

NOTRE DAME COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING



Twelve members of the Notre Dame Council of Catholic Women and two guests met in the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday May 22, 2010 for the monthly meeting. President, Denise Michaud, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. After the opening rituals she introduced the guest speaker, Tabitha Ebbert, Volunteer Coordinator for CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. CASA’s role is to step in to help the numerous children who end up in the court system as a result of abuse or neglect. She explained the duties of CASA volunteers as they work alongside attorneys and social workers and ultimately appear in court to recommend to the judge what is best for the child’s future. She emphasized the need for volunteers and what is involved in the training once you are accepted. She opened the floor for questions and enthusiastically answered the many that she received. Denise Michaud presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Tabitha for donating her valuable time to come and speak to the group.

Refreshments were served followed by the general business meeting. After the closing prayer led by President, Denise Michaud, the meeting was adjourned. The June meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 6.00 p.m. in the parish hall.