

**PBOC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 9, 2014  
PARISH LIFE CENTER**

The meeting was called to order by President Marcia Boyer at 11:00 a.m. Eloise Temple led us in the EAS Prayer and Terry Furfaro led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a quorum to conduct the meeting.

**Secretary/Jann Walker**

Terry Furfaro substituted for Jann who was not present. The minutes of the November and December 2013 minutes were reviewed. The President made a motion to accept the minutes for file as written. A first to accept was so made from the floor and seconded by Maryann McDonald and carried.

**Correspondence** - Terry reported that there were so many thank you notes and cards received. They are posted on the bulletin board for everyone to read.

**Financial Reports/Rosemary Plesha**

N/A. The Treasurer's Report was tabled until the February General Meeting when Rosemary returns.

**Reports**

**Vice President/Program Chair - Joyce Robertson**

The **Elizabeth Ann Seton Plaque Dedication** will be postponed until warmer weather.

**Summerville Flower Festival, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Please sign up as soon as possible. Joyce needs to know how many plan to go. Cost \$20.00.

**Christmas Meeting/Luncheon** - 74 in attendance. Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the FJC victims of domestic violence.

**Financial Secretary/Terry Furfaro** - No report.

**Parliamentarian/Gloria Davitt** - No report.

**Special Committee Reports**

**Auction Night - Carole Kaczynski** - It will be held January 30, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. There will be another meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at PLC. Please bring your items the day before (noon to 3:00 p.m.). New items OK.

**Game Day - Gloria Davitt** - It will be held Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Ryan's in Surfside. Please bring games, like Mahjong, etc. This event appears in the bulletin in two places.

**Fashion Show - Carol Steinis** - Tickets are on sale today. We have sign up sheets at today's meeting for Prize Patrol, models and greeters. The date is March 15<sup>th</sup> at Pawleys Plantation. The new sponsorship solicitation program designed by Kathy Morris and Sherry Marnell has been extremely successful to date -- a total of \$1,400 has been raised so far (exceeding last year's figures and we still have 2 months to go). There is a Prize Patrol meeting after today's meeting. Nancy Szarowicz is chairing this committee. We desperately need help since the prize baskets are a major source of our profits. There is also a model's meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> with Barbara Dymond. We will be meeting again with Pawleys Plantation and the Decorations Committee Co-Chairs on January 15<sup>th</sup> to finalize linen color selections. You must buy a ticket if you are on a committee. Vegetarian meals are available and Gluten free meals. Still need help for Prize Patrol.

### Appointed Officers' Reports

**Spiritual Facilitator - Eloise Temple** announced that the Day of Prayer is Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Founders Hall. There is a sign up sheet to help. Cost \$10.00. Elena Ziegler of Rock Hill, Director of Education, will be presenting a very spiritual day. The Liturgy will be at 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 sign in time.

**Membership - Kathy Morris** reported we now have 172 members.

**Ways & Means - Jan Frieden** - There is a Soda Bread sign up sheet today, which is for baking the soda bread for the sale on St. Patrick's weekend. One batch makes two loaves. You will receive dry ingredients. So far 19 people are signed up. It is Kathy Frank's recipe.

We are looking into a Spaghetti Supper at Applewood's possibly in April. The first 200 meals go to Applewood's.

### Standing Committees:

**Refreshments- Carole Kaczynski.** Luciann Slomkowski and Linda Cimadon have coordinated the following menu with their group of women, Anna Tonizzo, Mary Jane Conway, Sherry Marnell, Debbie O'Brien, Evelyn Hayes and Pat Farkas.

Today's luncheon menu is 3 types of soup with chips and desserts. Max Goree from PI Bakery has again made the sandwiches. (Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Turkey and Ham with tomato and lettuce toppings and will put cheese where needed. Max is donating the cost of the sandwiches to Precious Blood Church. He is indeed a special person. We will possibly do an appreciation plaque for Max Goree since he is so generous.

**Newsletter - Bernice Rucker.** She needs articles for the newsletter. Please submit them to her email address.

**Bereavement - Gloria Davitt** - No Report.

**Sunshine - Clare Binkowski** - No Report.

**Historian - Patty Chiappetta** - No Report.

**Special Projects Support - Cathy Bergeron** - No Report.

**Photography - Eileen Birchenough** - No Report.

**Bulletin - Patty Guazzo** - No Report.

**Calling Committee - Pat Farkas** - There are 22 members with no email. Her committee will call them.

**Chit Chat - Nancy Szarowicz** - She reported we will skip this month and go to Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Social Group - Judy Zachar** - There will be a movie and lunch on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Meet at PLC at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be at Big Apple Bagel and the movie is Mr. Banks at Inlet Square Mall, 1:45 - 3:45 p.m.

**Pot of Gold - Eileen Topor** - \$33.00 to the winner, Kathy Morris.

**Mystery Gift - Pauline Becker** - The winner was Cathy Bergeron.

### Unfinished (Old) Business

Marcia reminded everyone that thank you notes are on the bulletin board.

May is the last meeting and possibly we will change the time to 4:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. and have wine.

Also, per Marcia, she is in the last 5 months of her term. Please consider serving on the Board.

March 21<sup>st</sup> is Simple Supper.

### New Business/Announcements

**Safety** - At the November General Meeting, Lillian Szabo took a fall. She did not trip. She blacked out and went to the hospital and has had some dental surgery. When moving chairs at the meeting it is easier to turn the chair around and put your handbag on the chair, then push it over to the table. We all need to look out for one another as well. It was an inner ear issue with Lillian.

**December Parish Council Meeting** --the Women's Club was thanked for the fall wreaths that went to needy families.

**Marcia had a meeting with Father Pat and he wants us to do the dedication to Elizabeth Ann Seton.** He also wants us to do an Installation Mass the Sunday before the installation. We are getting the words together for a 10:30 Mass. The installation words will come from what is used by the state council. Father Pat is very pleased. He wants the Women's Club to have recognition in the parish and has been hearing good comments about the women together at masses, wearing red.

**Long Range Goal - Should we consider having a Young Precious Blood Catholic Women's Club?**

There are a lot of young women and single women in the parish who can come together and co-mingle, even if it is once or twice a year, and then they can move into our club. We can present it to the moms and single women of the parish. They can raise money by doing angel tree, backpacks, etc. Per Suzanne Harris, at the parish she used to belong to they had books for children, made rosaries, etc. We should embrace young families. We want to reach out to younger women. Bernice Rucker will send our newsletter to these women when we get their names.

Pat Farkas - Dinner Dance (the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Father Pat). The Fellowship Committee encouraged young families to come. There were 281 people and 40 children. Pat asked for Women's Club volunteers to serve at the buffet tables.

**Deanery Mass** - This will be at St. Andrews on January 26<sup>th</sup>. We will car pool from BiLo at 10:00 a.m. There are flyers on the table.

**Deanery Retreat Day** - February 22, 2014 at OLSS.

**Also, SCCCW Convention - Will be the last weekend in March.** The ad will be submitted for the Convention. There will be "Catholic Woman of the Year" and "Sister of the Year" nominations. Application for Scholarship: \$1,500.00.

**Meetings**

Board Meeting – Thursday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m.

General Meeting - Thursday, February 6 at 10:45 a.m.

First Friday - February 7, 2014 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer by Eloise Temple with numerous requests and for those on our prayer list.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

*Terry Furfaro*

Minutes by Terry Furfaro for Jann Walker