

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
January 5, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order at 11AM
- Spiritual Facilitator, Susan Walker, led the group in a prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the November 3, 2016 meeting were presented
- The minutes were corrected on page 2, Vonnie replaced the word Bonnie and were accepted for file by Nancy Szarowicz

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Balance in account is \$24,169.09
- Reserves--\$15,953.55
- Craft Fair Net Reserves = \$14,967.67
- Pennies From Heaven = \$985.88
- Special thanks to Yvonne Chadwick for her work on Belk Sale/ \$1,133.22 raised
- Need a Treasurer for next year. Kathy is willing to have someone shadow her the next 6 months
- Any questions or clarifications on budget, please talk to Kathy Morris
- Budget accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Reviewed events since our last meeting: Spiritual Retreat-Nov 4 facilitated by Mary Sacavage and Susan Walker, Christmas Party -Dec 1, BVM statue dedication, Sip'n Chat @Marcia Olenchock's home in Dec./at Pat Farkas home in Jan., Family Christmas Party Dec. 18/plan to coordinate the WC with young families next year, Sing a long was spearheaded by Linda Cimadon,

Congressman Rice and Linda Caswell organized donations after the hurricane for the people of Nichols and Sellers/thank you note from the congressman was sent to WC

- EAS celebration today / Nancy talked about the similarities of the WC to the work of EAS
- Committee Chair Report Guidelines will be implemented starting with the Auction...Guidelines can be gotten from the WC website in the left menu options
- Nancy thanked Kathy Frank, Lynn Amrozowitz, Claire Turner, Eloise Temple, Eileen Sonderland, Sherry Marnell, Nori Thompson and the refreshment committee for preparing, serving, and cleaning -up today's lunch

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

First Vice President, Sharon Roberts

Grants Luncheon

- June 1, 2017, noon-3, \$22 per person at Inlet Affairs
- Menu to be discussed later
- Sign- up sheet at April and May meetings
- Sign-up sheet for luncheon committee in back of the room

Magnificat

- Next meeting in Simpsonville, SC, February 4, 2017 at the Holly Tree Country Club.
- Tickets are \$25 and registration is available on the Greenville Magnificat website
- We will be leaving Feb 3, carpooling and staying at the Hampton Inn-Simpsonville
- Sign- up sheet in back

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

- Thanks to everyone who attended the two November events
Charleston Tea Plantation—Guided tour, Trolley ride and box lunch from a restaurant in Charleston
- Best time to go is May-mid October when harvesting and processing the tea
- Cost would be \$41 plus transportation, can accommodate 40 members

Storehouse Tours Options

- Trip to Greenville to see the Lion King in April
- Trip to Columbia to the zoo, botanical gardens staying at the Embassy Suites with a visit to the Culinary Institute the following day
- Both of these trips would include other individuals from the community

Noah's Ark in Williamstown, KY

- 4-5day excursion, 10hour bus trip
- \$32 admission to the park includes the Creation Experience
- Recommend going on internet for more information/ Kathie will give updates as she gets more info

Kathie is aware there is interest in Savannah and Asheville

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fashion Show, Debbie Clatterbuck, Pilar Carboni, Sabina Kowalski

- April 1, 2017
- Tickets are selling rapidly so don't wait to buy them—please write your name on your ticket
- Prize Patrol will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting to help with wrapping prize baskets

Auction, Joyce Robertson

Ninth Annual Auction

- January 19,2017, benefits Tidelands Hospice in PLC, 5;30 preview, 6;00 bidding
- Drop off items January 18, 12-3PM,
- Family Justice Center has a resale shop and will pick up the left over items. Tidelands no longer has a resale shop
- Jan 11 at 10:00AM there will be a volunteer meeting in PLC #1/ Joyce would like everyone there to discuss some changes in past procedures
- Volunteers should arrive day of auction at 5PM, wear black and white
- Please help distribute flyers to second hand, resale or consignment shops

Ways and Means, Yvonne Chadwick (absent) and Jan Frieden

- Belk Charity Sale was a great success
- Irish Soda Bread Sale will be March 11-12

Spiritual Facilitators, Mary Sacavage and Susan Walker

Day of Prayer

- March 7, theme is Lenten Reflections with Sister Kathleen
- Will include breakfast and lunch, cost is \$10.

Mary's Way of the Cross

- April 7
- Stations of the Cross from Mary's point of view

Adoration

- Sign -up sheet next to Petition Box
- 3-4pm is Divine Mercy
- Susan thanked Mary for the great job this morning with EAS presentation

Membership, Ann Carline and Terry Furfaro

- 176 paid members
- New directory is available on the WC website/ can be found in the menu on the left hand side
- New member brunch will be Jan 19

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Guest Speaker Sue Cross , Adult Literacy Program

- Sue Cross at pawleycross@gmail.com,843-237-0289
- Discussed Adult literacy facts from Proliteracy/on flyer that was distributed
- Looking for volunteers to be adult learning coaches
- Information meeting is January 12 at 4:30 in PLC

Travel Survey

- Sharon Roberts explained 2018 cruise survey and asked members to complete to see if there is enough interest to explore this idea more fully

Adopt a family

- Luciann Slomkowski made a motion to discuss if there is interest in adopting a family (which Father Pat requested)

- Wilma Ervin seconded the motion
- Many unknowns and questions
- Joyce Robertson offered to Chair a committee to get more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 6—Adoration, 3PM Divine Mercy
- Sip n Chat at Pat Farkas' home (9624 Serendipity Circle in Murrells Inlet) , 4-6PM
- Out and About—Jan 11 at Market Commons
- Army Chorus, Jan 13, 6PM—Dinner in PLC, 4:30-6:00, \$10
- Father Pat Celebration—Jan 15, 12-2PM
- Auction—Jan 19, 6 PM, PLC
- New Member brunch—Jan 19, 10AM-12PM
- Healthy Lifestyle Group—every Monday at 9:15AM in PLC
- Day of Prayer—March 7
- Irish Soda Bread—March 11-12
- Board meeting Jan 26, 9AM
- General Meeting Feb 2, 11AM

Father Pat's presentation of gift from WC.

- A framed photograph of the inside of the church was given to Father Pat. He was invited to stay for lunch and presented with a celebratory cake.
- Father thanked the WC for their service and hopes for continued charity and outreach after he leaves

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing prayer was done by Susan Walker
- Meeting adjourned at 12:10PM

Sandi Goulet
Secretary

Nancy Szarowicz
President