

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order at 11:03 am
- Ellen Vignone led the group in a prayer

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the September 7, 2017 meeting were presented
- The minutes stood as read and were accepted for file by Nancy Szarowicz

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Carol Steinis and Mary Sacavage

- Balance in Account \$15,881.36
- Available Funds \$5,185.98

The Following Monies are in Reserve

- Pennies From Heaven \$701.91
- Craft Fair Vendors \$4,053.00
- Grant Fund Balance to be Carried over \$ 5,940.47

Income

- Membership dues for Sept--\$2,120.00

Reminder—all requests for deposits or reimbursements must be accompanied by a form. The form is on the WC website

Financial report accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Reports at meetings should be short and include only facts
- Agendas are emailed. Please use them to take notes
- Precious Stones—They will be placed on individual member's name tags to recognize their service to the club. Different colored stones represent offices held, committee

chairs and special committee chair positions held. An explanation of the stone colors and offices was sent in the weekly e-blast and copies are on each table

- Sign-Up genius will be introduced again to those who are sub-Chairs of the AC Fair. A date and time for a demonstration will be announced soon. It is safe and easy to use.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

First Vice President, Sharon Roberts

Christmas Party

- December 7, 2017, Kimbel's Restaurant, Wachesaw Plantation, noon-3:00
- Ticket price is \$24—Menu choices—1) Shrimp and Grits, 2) Pan seared chicken with wild rice and grilled vegetables with lemon basil cream sauce 3) Sliced Flank Steak with port wine reduction, whipped potatoes and asparagus. Salad and dessert included. Bar available
- Family Justice Center will be the recipient of our Christmas gifts. A list of the top ten wish list items is on each table. Look for the list on the WC website
- Sign-up begins today

Grants Luncheon

- June 5, 2018, Wachesaw Plantation

Magnificat

- November 11, speaker is Father Robert Falabella who is a retired army chaplain who served in Vietnam, cost \$25
- Sign-up sheet today
- Marcia Olenchock shared her thoughts and experiences with Magnificat

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

Two events planned for the Fall

- October 17—River Plantation Boat Cruise ,3-6PM, \$35, leaves Georgetown behind the clock tower, cost could be reduced by \$5 if there are enough participants. Dinner reservations could be made for a restaurant on Front street if there is interest
- Alabama Theater and Lunch, November 14, \$59, lunch at the Hilton Conference Center is included. Sign up today
- Members will be responsible for their own transportation.

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways and Means, Yvonne Chadwick and Denise Lee (absent)

- Belk sale will be November 4, tickets are \$5, Tickets are available in the church office, from Yvonne and will be at the Arts and Crafts Fair. May do pre-sale now if you use your credit card
- Last year we were able to help two families in need with the proceeds

Spiritual Facilitators, Ellen Vignone and Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti

- Deacon Steve spoke about Prayer before the WC general meeting today
- Father Richard Wilson will speak before the November meeting at 10:00 am
- Sister Pam will speak at the Day of Prayer—March 6, 2018

Membership, Debbie Clatterbuck and Virginia Paccadolmi

- 131 active paid members which includes 23 new members
- Kathleen Bestic was introduced as our newest member

Sister to Sister, Mary Jane Barnett

- No update

Sunshine, Kathy Knittel and Rose Lanci

- See bulletin board for Mass, Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday and e-blast cards and Prayer Requests

Pennies From Heaven, Marilyn Oberembt

- Due to Judy Modica's serious illness, Marilyn Oberembt was appointed by Nancy Szarowicz to take over her duties

Bulletin, Patty Guazzo

- Any bulletin request should be made to Patty 2 weeks prior to the announcement and copy Nancy Szarowicz

Sip N Chat, Marcia Olenchock

- This group was originally formed for people who could not attend meetings but wanted to stay connected-- all members are welcome
- Next event is October 19th @ Island Bar and Grill from 4-7pm

Lunch Bunch, Judy Zachar

- Open to all women of the Parish
- Next outing is October 11@ Salt Water Creek-- 11:30aam
- Contact Judy Zachar with questions

Arts and Crafts Fair, Sandi Goulet, Kathy Morris, Debbie Obrien

- Oct 27 & 28, Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-4
- Vendor Set up is Thursday, 1-6PM
- Co-Chairs will speak at the Masses the week-end prior to the Fair
- Workers please wear any combination of red and black, your name tag and comfortable shoes
- We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event successful. It is one of our biggest fund raisers. We have sitting and standing jobs—Please consider working a shift
- Each sub-committee gave a report

- Baked Goods will take any variety of baked goods but prefer they not be refrigerated- the committee will package and decorate your items-please identify if nuts are used and give the amount spent to help with pricing
- Books especially need help to set up on Oct 25 @ 10am
- Silent Auction is still looking for new or gently used items—please include your name and the value of the item. Auction will be in the main foyer of the PLC and will end @ 2:30 on Saturday
- Craft Table is selling “Terrific Twelve dollar” items including monogrammed items, heat packs, microwave cozies with bowls, and sport footballs to name a few
- Kitchen Cupboard will be offering 3 different casseroles, 3 different soups, meatballs and sauce, quiche, tomato pies, eggplant parmesan, jars of fig jelly and bousin cheese
- Publicity has put up the three large banners. All flyers should be put up now if they haven’t been already , Oct 13 is the time to distribute the yellow postcards to area restaurants that can be returned for a free gift which is a promotion we are doing to increase traffic in the classrooms

Auction, Sharon Roberts, Sandi Goulet and Marilyn D’Ambrosio

- January 12, 2018 to include a spaghetti dinner
- Next meeting is Oct 16 @ 10am in the PLC
- A letter will be put in the bulletin explaining all aspects of the auction
- Collection dates at the storage unit will be Nov 8, 10-12 and 4-6 and Dec 9 from 10-2. Marilyn will make arrangements for items that need to be picked up
- Please sign up to help Sharon with the auction, Sandi with the Spaghetti dinner of Marilyn with the item collection. We are looking for help from someone with a pick-up truck

Fashion Show, Claire Turner, Maureen Mitchell, Marilyn D’Ambrosio

- Marilyn recently joined Claire and Maureen as a co-Chair

Lunch, Carole Kaczynski, Pat Farkas and Debbie OBrien

- Thank you to Jean Mudd, Betsey Powers, Dianna Dicocco and their group Joan Baker, Kathy Frank, Marlene Greer, Joyce Robertson, Lisa Skorzewski and Nori Thompson for this month’s lunch
- We have Nov lunch covered. The next sign up is for the January lunch

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws

- Still under construction

NEW BUSINESS

Dynmic Catholic, Marilyn Oberembt

- Mathew Kelly event, February 11, 2018, \$39, Beaufort, SC

- The parish plans to have a 55-passenger bus available for the event—unsure at this time if a cost is involved

Big Reveal, Sharon Roberts

- Announced a fund-raiser, 'Homes For The Holidays Tour '2018, to benefit the parish in purchasing a 14 passenger bus
- Please visit the PBOC website for information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 6--First Friday Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm
- Oct 11--Out and About lunch group at Salt Water Creek @ 11:30
- Oct 15—Live Rosary, 2pm, PLC
- Oct 16—Auction meeting 10am in PLC
- Oct 17—Plantation River Tour
- Oct 19—Sip n Chat at the Island Bar and Grill, 4-7pm
- Oct 26—Board Meeting
- Nov 2—General Meeting

CLOSING PRAYER

- Adjourned at 11:20AM
- Closing prayer / St Francis of Assisi by Theresa Mishik Vercellotti

Sandi Goulet
Secretary

Nancy Szarowicz
President