

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
November 2, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order at 11:00 am
- Ellen Vignone led the group in an All Souls Feast Day prayer

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the October 5 ,2017 meeting was 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 \$25,979.42
- Available Funds \$6,169.29

The Following Monies are in Reserve

- Pennies From Heaven \$71.45
- Craft Fair Income \$13,723.21
- Grant Fund Balance to be Carried over \$ 5,940.47
- Membership Reminder—all requests for deposits or reimbursements must be accompanied by a form. The form is on the WC website
- Thank you to Betty Siebert for helping to collect and count monies at the AC Fair
- Final Craft Fir report will be available in 1-2 months

Financial report accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Please remember to pray at noon each day for personal and world intentions.
- Speaker this morning was Father Wilson who spoke on HOPE
- Marlene Salimbene, a past president, had a kidney transplant
- Thank you to Sandi Goulet, Kathy Morris and Debbie O'Brien for Charing the Arts and Crafts Fair in October
- Please keep Nancy in the loop of what is happening with all committees

- Please keep reports brief and to the point
- KOC speaker Jim Dausch will speak at today's meeting regarding the Pancake Supper
- Joan Brown wrote a thank you note regarding the Parish Quilt that is now hanging in the Narthex
- Sign-up still available for Matthew Kelly on February 11—See Marilyn Oberembt
- Joan Brown and Joyce Robertson will lead a committee to review the current By-Laws and will make a recommendation to the Board before presenting to the membership
- Encourage Committee Chairs to use Sign-Up Genius
- Members chairing a Board position or Committee have had their name added to the agenda

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

First Vice President, Sharon Roberts (absent)

Report by Nancy Szarowicz

Christmas Party

- December 7, 2017, Kimbel's Restaurant, Wachesaw Plantation, noon-3:00
- Ticket price is \$24, see Jean Mudd
- Family Justice gift suggestions are on all the tables—please use a gift bag so they can see what was donated

Grants Luncheon

- June 5, 2018, Wachesaw Plantation

Magnificat

- Nov. 11, Father Robert Falabella is the speaker

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

Two events planned for the Fall

- October 17—River Plantation Boat Cruise was cancelled
- Alabama Theater and Lunch, November 14, \$59, lunch at the Hilton Conference Center is included. 12 people signed up
- Members will be responsible for their own transportation.
- Considering Carolina Opry next year for Christmas and the Tea Plantation for the Spring

➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Report by Nancy Szarowicz

- Belk sale will be November 4, tickets are \$5, Tickets are available in the church office, from Yvonne and were sold at the Arts and Crafts Fair.
- 113 tickets sold at the AC Fair and an additional \$800 plus from the Fair Share Program

Spiritual Facilitators, Ellen Vignone and Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti

- Father Richard Wilson spoke today on HOPE
- No speaker next month
- January 4th will be the EAS Mass at 8:30 and light breakfast before the general meeting with a video
- Day of Prayer in March, sign-up sheets today

Membership, Debbie Clatterbuck and Virginia Paccadolmi

- 5 new members this month were announced and introduced at the meeting
- Welcome lunch for new members will be in January 2018—date to follow
- Request active members to please advise Debbie of any info changes especially e-mail addresses
- Thank you for the cards and Masses for her sister Audrey
- Sang Happy Birthday to members with November Birthdays

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

- No report

Bulletin, Patty Guazzo

- No report

Sip N Chat, Marcia Olenchock

- Birthday celebration for Mary Shumpert last month
- Next event is November 16 @ Eileen Birchenough's from 4-7pm

Lunch Bunch, Judy Zachar

- Open to all women of the Parish
- Next outing is November 7 at the Bagel Café at noon
- Contact Judy Zachar with questions

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

- Oct 27 & 28 was a success
- Over \$14,000.00 made for Grants. Final numbers will be available in 1-2 months
- Thank you to all committee chairs and everyone who worked at the Fair—almost the entire room stood for applause—Well done
- Left over Enchilada Casseroles will be used at the January luncheon and the Chicken Pot Pie Casseroles that were left sold out at the meeting today

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

- January 12, 2018 to include a spaghetti dinner
- Sign-up sheets are in the back
- Still in need of a truck to collect items that cannot be dropped off at the Grayman Storage Unit on specific days
- Collection days are November 8, 10-2 and 4-6, December 9, 10-2 and January 5, 10-2 at the Grayman Storage, Unit #34A located on Archer behind the Litchfield Diner

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

- In need of a Prize Patrol Chair
- Member Sponsorship forms are on the tables
- Business Sponsorship Checklist forms are on the tables, please check the businesses you frequent or have a relationship with and return the forms to Kathy Morris

Lunch, Carole Kaczynski, Pat Farkas and Debbie OBrien

- Thank you to coordinators Pilar Carboni and Jan Frieden and their committee—Sherry Marnell, Pauline Becker, Anna Ton Izzo, Luann Lioi, Maureen Mitchell and Barbara Dymond
- Lunch served was spiral ham, mashed potatoes with root vegetables, Italian green beans with onion and lemon and many different desserts
- The next sign up is for the January lunch

Bereavement, Karen Lilly and Gloria Davitt

- Funeral for Audrey Brady Wolod is at 11:00, Saturday
- WC member will sit together and wear any color

Website, Jessica Dezendorf

- wcpboc.com
- See Debbie Clatterbuck for the password
- A lot of information on the website regarding WC

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws

- A report will come in the Spring

NEW BUSINESS

Outreach, Louanna Sowa and Marilyn Oberembt

- Mathew Kelly event, February 11, 2018, \$39, Bus is \$22, Beaufort, SC
- Guest speaker Steve Attias will speak December 6, 10:00am in the PLC on "Deepening Our Prayer Life". There will be free books and CD's the day of the event

Christmas Sing-a-Long

- Cookies and hot chocolate will be served afterwards. WC needs help serving the hot chocolate

Guest Speaker, Jim Dausch and John Briggs

- Pancake Supper with Silent Auction is November 14 @ Eggs Up Grill, \$10, all you can eat
- Silent auction, minimum bid is \$50
- Selling tickets after Mass this weekend and next weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 3--First Friday Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm
- Nov 4—Funeral Mass for Audrey Wolod @11am
- Nov 5—Social for Panama Canal Cruise @ 2pm, Founders Hall
- Nov 7—Rich Davis, Speaker for Medicare Enrollment @ 6pm, PLC
- Nov 11—Magnificat Breakfast in Greenville, SC
- Nov 14—Pancake Supper at Eggs Up Grill, 4:30-7:00
- Nov 16—Sip n Chat at Eileen Birchenough's house
- Nov 30—Board Meeting
- Dec 6— "Deepening Our Prayer Life" @10am, PLC, Room #1
- Dec 7—Christmas Lunch @ Kimbel's—Bring gift for Family Justice Center
- Jan 4—General Meeting

CLOSING PRAYER

- Adjourned at 12:00PM
- Closing prayer by Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti

Sandi Goulet
Secretary

Nancy Szarowicz
President