

**PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**March 1, 2018**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order by Nancy Szarowicz @11:00 am
- Ellen Thoennes led the group in a prayer

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the February 1, 2018 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 \$43,001.06
- Available Funds \$7,320.94

The Following Monies are in Reserve

- Pennies From Heaven \$219.46
- 2017 Craft Fair Income \$14,240.61
- Pre-paid 2018 Craft Vendor Registration--\$2,240
- Grant Fund Balance to be Carried over \$ 5,940.47
- Fashion Show Sponsorship \$3,120
- Fashion Show Ticket Sales \$5,160
- Auction Income \$4,579.58

Auction figures are final

Reminder that ALL deposits and requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by the correct form.

Help will be needed to sell tickets and collect money at the fashion show

Financial report accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

### President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Nancy continues to send eblasts each week to keep members up to date and keep her reports brief
- Gen Merwin (past member) funeral was Feb24, Gladys Klein (past member) is in rehab in Atlanta, Marlene Salembene (past president) is on the road to recovery
- New to our prayer list is Kathy Frank, Joan Baker and Bruce Brown
- Sandi Goulet explained the interfaith Prayers and Squares organization that makes quilts for those in crisis, usually related to health issues. She has been given permission from Joan Brown to have a quilt made for Bruce by this group and signed by members of the WC. Please sign your name and write a word of encouragement as Bruce recovers from surgery. Quilt is in the back of the room.
- April general meeting date is April 12—The Birthright Baby Shower and a check presentation to Tideland Hospice will be done at this meeting
- The Birthright Baby Shower requests are on each table and will be on the WC website
- Sandi needs a sub for secretary at the April general meeting—see Nancy if you are willing to do it
- Joy School dates we are responsible for are June 18--June 22. Sign-up sheets will be at the April general meeting
- Grants Committee members are currently reviewing applications
- Nominating committee is in progress
- Discussion on exploring other ideas to possibly replace the Fashion Show. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due when the date is secured so Nancy would like a decision by the next Board meeting. Please give her any ideas you would like to see explored
- Honorary committee is meeting today during lunch to discuss future options

## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

### First Vice President, Sharon Roberts (absent)

Report by Nancy Szarowicz

#### Grants Luncheon

- Kimbels @ Wachesaw Plantation has been booked for June 5, 12-3
- Still time for input

#### Auction

- See Auction report

#### Book Study

- See old business

## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

### Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

- Tour of Hopsewee Plantation scheduled for March 21, 2018
- \$17.50 for seniors
- The tour will be pre-paid and the ladies may order from the lunch menu and pay individually
- Members will provide their own transportation
- Payment is due March 6

### ➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Ways and Means, Yvonne Chadwick and Denise Lee

- Irish Soda Bread sale will be March 17 and 18 led by Denise Lee
- \$5
- Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared the ingredients and are baking bread
- Dry ingredient bags are being passed out today

### Belk Charity Sale Day

- No specific info at this time, typically early May each year

### Spiritual Facilitators, Ellen Vignone(absent)and Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti(absent)

### Day of Prayer

- 96 signed up, today is the last day to sign up
- Sister Pam Smith is the speaker

### Mary's Way of the Cross

- March 23, sign-up sheets are in the back of the room

### Ecumenical lunch

- March 21, sign-up sheets are in the back of the room

### Membership, Debbie Clatterbuck(absent) and Virginia Paccadolmi(absent)

- 159 active and sustaining members
- In need of contact information for Sheila Cook
- New member welcome was held on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 13 of 21 new members attended
- Thank you to Ann Carline who obtained the Tradition Clubhouse for the event
- Happy Birthday to March babies

### Sister to Sister, Mary Jane Barnett

- No update

### Sunshine, Kathy Knittel and Rose Lanci

- No update

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

- We will participate in Palmetto giving day for Tideland Hospice

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

- Report by Maureen Mitchell and Claire Turner
- Prize Patrol will be closed on March 16, Basket Assembly is March 20-27, April 2-6 will be for last minute touch-ups
- Showed the chandelier decorations
- Would like members to sponsor themed gift baskets—ideas are on each table
- Would like donations of medium to large size empty baskets
- The Knights of Columbus do the drawing of any raffle tickets at the event.
- Eileen needs help checking in guests
- Sign-up sheets to help with many aspects of the show are in the back of the room

### Arts and Crafts Fair, Joanne Gagliano

- Peggy DeVivo agreed to co-chair with Joanne
- Every position is filled except Publicity—Sharon Roberts will walk you through the process

### Grants, Joan Brown

- No report

### Lunch Bunch, Judy Zachar

- No meeting in March or early April—you are encouraged to attend the Day of Prayer, the Fashion Show and the April general meeting that all include lunch
- Final meeting will be in late April or early May

### Sip 'n Chat, Marcia Olenchock

- Thanked Anna Tonizzo for hosting last month
- Next is March 15 @ Marcia Olenchock who has an elevator if needed

### Lunch Committee, Carole Kaczynski, Pat Farkas, Debbie O'Brien

- This month's menu is pizza, salad and delicious desserts
- Thank you to Ellen Vignone, Kathy Knittel, Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti, Virginia Gunn, Bernie Zurek and Susan Schmersal for helping to prepare, serve and clean up.

## OLD BUSINESS

### By-Laws

- No report

### Book Study

- Still in the planning stages
- A sign-up sheet is in the back of the room
- Plan to begin in September

## NEW BUSINESS

- None

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 2—First Friday Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3PM
- March 2—Simple Supper @ 6 and Stations @ 7
- March 3—Fresh Express
- March 6—Day of Prayer—starts with a rosary @9:20
- March 7—Ecumenical service at All Saints at noon
- March 7/8—Book study with Fr Paul
- March 8—Lenten Reconciliation service @ 6pm
- March 9—Simple Supper @ 6 and Stations @7
- March 14—Ecumenical service @ Mt Zion Baptist Church @ noon
- March 14/25—Book study with Fr Paul
- March 15—Sip ‘n Chat
- March 16—Simple Supper/Stations of the Cross
- March 17—St Patricks Day Parish party @ 6pm
- March 17/18—Irish Soda Bread Sale
- March 21—Ecumenical luncheon @ PBOC
- March 21—Tour Hopsewee Plantation
- March 22—WC Board meeting @ 9:15am
- March 23—Mary’s Way of the Cross
- April 12—New date for WC general meeting, Birthright shower

## CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing prayer by Ellen Thoennes
- Adjourned @ 12pm

*Sandi Goulet*  
*Secretary*

*Nancy Szarowicz*  
*President*