

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
May 3, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order by Nancy Szarowicz @11:00 am
- Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti and Ellen Vignone led the group in an EAS prayer

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the April 12, 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 \$41,707.20
- Available Funds \$6,855.69

The Following Monies are in Reserve

- Pennies From Heaven \$288.26
- 2017 Craft Fair Income \$14,240.61
- Pre-paid 2018 Craft Vendor Registration--\$3,080.
- Grant Fund Balance to be Carried over \$ 5,940.47
- Fashion Show Income--\$11,302.17
- There is a change in the Fashion Show balance from what is posted on the WC website.
The change will be reflected in May

Reminder that ALL deposits and requests for reimbursement should be submitted in a timely fashion as we approach the end of the year.

Financial report accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- EAS movie was shown before the meeting today. Her birthday is August 28th
- A social committee activity survey is on each table. Please return to Nancy

- Palmetto Giving Day was May 1st and was well attended, 52 non-profits participated, \$500,00 goal was reached
- Regina Wichrowski is still in NHC, prayers are helping, she will be returning home in a couple of weeks
- Karen Lily is recuperating from a fall, please keep her n your prayers
- WC is sharing the sponsorship of the rectory with John Carpenter for the “Homes for the Holidays” tour
- Please make sure you give your completed committee reports (printed copy and flash drive) to the President by May 10th or leave them in the WC mailbox. Report guidelines are on the WC website

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

First Vice President, Sharon Roberts

Grants Luncheon

- Kimbels @ Wachesaw Plantation, June 5, 12-3
- sign-up and selling of tickets are today at the general meeting, please pay by May 22nd and include your meal choice on your check
- Menu to include three choices, mini key lime tarts for dessert, open bar as well as water, tea, and coffee
- 45 signed up to date
- please see Sharon if you would like to be on the luncheon committee

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

- No planned activities are in the works
- Thanked members for their support the past 2 years

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways and Means, Yvonne Chadwick and Denise Lee

Belk Charity Sale

- No report
- Belk Sale tickets are available in the office

Spiritual Facilitators, Ellen Vignone and Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti

- Showed an EAS video @ 9:30 am before the meeting this morning. It was enlightening
- Women’s Walk with Father Paul is May 10th at Brookgreen Gardens. We will be saying the Rosary. Lunch will be provided but each person is responsible for their own admission. A few gratis tickets are available and anyone needing a ticket should contact Ellen or Theresa. Bring a lawn chair

Membership, Debbie Clatterbuck and Virginia Paccadolmi

- 58 members at meeting today
- 162 current members, 181 including new members for 2017-2018
- Registration forms for next year are on the tables and they must accompany your check

Sister to Sister, Mary Jane Barnett and Joan Baker

- No report

Sunshine, Kathy Knittel and Rose Lanci

- Report is on the bulletin board

Fashion Show, Carole Kaczynski and Nancy Szarowicz

- Report by Nancy Szarowicz
- Fashion Show Co-Chairs for next year are Carole Kaczynski and Nancy Szarowicz
- It will be a garden party theme at Litchfield Country Club
- It will be held April 6, 2019 @1-4PM
- The chairs would like someone to shadow them to chair the following year

Arts and Crafts Fair, Joanne Gagliano

- Debbie Clatterbuck agreed to chair with Joanne

Grants, Joan Brown, Jean Mudd, Mary Kinzie, Eloise Temple, Lisa Skorzewski

Report by Joyce Robertson for Joan Brown

- 16 Grants awarded from 17 applications. A point system was used
- \$29,900 was requested, \$20,965.37 was available and \$20,950 was given in grants
- Discussion regarding Camp Rise Above—it was explained that the children of Georgetown county are eligible to participate in this camp and there is not a similar program nearby
- Thanked the committee
- Kathy Morris made a motion to accept the Grant's Committees recommendation for this years Grants. Carole Kaczynski seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous

Scholarship, Martha Insignares

- 7 applications
- Ella Grace Bodie was the winner. An except from her essay, "what it means to be catholic" was read to the members. She will be attending Belmont Abbey College. She and her family will be invited to the Grants luncheon

Nominating Committee, Marianne Anderson(absent), Carole Kaczynski, Regina

Wichrowski (absent)

- Nancy presented the slate of officers for 2018-2019 as follows: Carol Steinis, President: Pat Farkas, First Vice President: Sabina Kowalski, Second Vice President: Lisa Skorzewski, Secretary and Mary Sacavage, Treasurer
- Linda Caswell made a motion to accept the nominations and elect the named candidates for the 2018-2019 Board. Debbie Obrien seconded. Vote was unanimous

Lunch Bunch, Judy Zachar

- Last meeting was at “Rustic Table”
- Need a chair for next year

Sip ‘n Chat, Marcia Olenchock

- Next event is at Carol Steinis’s house on May 17th, 4-7PM, use sign-up genius

Lunch Committee, Carole Kaczynski, Pat Farkas, Debbie O’Brien

- Lunch today is compliments of Pawleys Island Bakery
- Sign-up sheet in the back of the room for next month

Joy School, Pat Farkas

- Sign-up sheet in the back of the room
- Need help June 21 and 22 to make cold lunches

Hope Ball, Kathy Morris, Jessica Dezendorf

- Decorating help is needed after the meeting today

Newsletter, Kathy Morris

- The Messenger is published 3-4 times a year
- May is the next publication
- Please email Kathy by May 10 with anything you would like to put in the newsletter (committee news, personal interest stories...)

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws, Joan Brown, Joyce Robertson, Kathie Monnich, Sandi Goulet

- Joyce Robertson asked for questions and there were none
- Linda Cimadon made a motion to accept the proposed by-laws as written. Cynthia O’Brien seconded. The vote was unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

Bike-a-thon

- Free parish event under Fellowship, May 26th, 10am-1pm
- Open to all parishioners and their friends
- 4 levels of riders: Little bikers on trikes will ride in the parking lot, Bigger bikers can ride from Kings River to Willbrook and back, Kings River to Huntington Beach and Olympic bikers from Kings River to Murrells Inlet
- All guests are invited to bring a side dish or sweets
- See Sharon at lunch if you would like to help
- Bikes may be decorated to win a prize presented by the youth of the parish
- Midway Fire Dept. will be along the route

Women’s Walk

- See under Spiritual Facilitators report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speakers

Elizabeth Wildes

- Director of Youth Ministry requested assistance with the youth of the parish during youth nights and/or Sunday get-togethers
- Looking for a team of 3-5 adults to lead small groups of youth
- Looking for guest speakers

Jeanne Rosol

- Spoke about “St Christopher’s Children” who supply clothing and braces to children in Georgetown County
- St Christopher’s will be hosting a children’s fashion show on May 19th, 11:30, Litchfield House, \$35
- Tickets can purchased by calling the office @ 843-235-8002
- May4—First Friday Adoration /Divine Mercy @3PM
- May4—Hope Ball @5pm in the PLC
- May 10—Women’s Walk @ Brookgreen @10AM
- May 17—Elder Issues presentation (exercise class) in PLC, room 1
- May 17—Sip n Chat @ Carol Steinis
- May 20—Outreach Movie Premiere
- May 24—Board meeting
- May 26—Bike a thon for the parish
- June 5—Grants luncheon @ Kimbels, noon
- June7—last general meeting @ 3PM
- Army chorus will be coming Labor Day weekend

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing prayer by Ellen Vignone and Theresa Mishik Vercellotti, A Prayer of Hope
- Adjourned @ 11:20am

Sandi Goulet
Secretary

Nancy Szarowicz
President