

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
January 3, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Carol Steinis at 11:00 AM.
- Louanna Sowa led opening prayer: Prayer for Empowerment and Elizabeth Ann Seton Prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Sabina Kowalski
- Debbie Clatterbuck, Co-Chair of Membership confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Lisa Skorzewski

- The minutes of November 1, 2018 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.
- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Carol Steinis.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Mary Sacavage

Financial Status as of December 31, 2018

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| • Balance in Account | \$25,479.42 |
| • Pennies from Heaven | \$ 151.83 |
| • 2019 Craft Fair pre-paid Vendor Income | \$ 210.00 |
| • Craft Fair Net Income | \$15,151.42 |
| • Grants Fund carried over 2017-18 | \$ 2,224.17 |
| • Fashion Show 2019 income to date | \$ 787.51 |
| • Capitol Allocations (closet) | \$ 1,113.25 |
| • Donation | \$ 500.00 |
| Available working balance in Operating Fund | \$ 5,341.24 |

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Carol Steinis

- Carol spoke to the membership about New Year’s Resolutions and encouraged members to consider becoming more active with the Women’s Club and to give as much or as little time as they choose. The rewards are great!
- Carol read a “Thank You” card from Father Paul, thanking the WC members for their generous Christmas gift and thanking the club for all they do to enhance parish life and enrich the community.
- Carol thanked the membership for their help and support and their answer to the call to “Just Say Yes”
- Carol welcomed new members in attendance today and encouraged membership to introduce themselves and show them around.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Pat Farkas

- Christmas Luncheon was held on Dec. 6 at Kimbels with 98 attendees. Our recipient of Christmas gifts was the Family Justice Center. Their director, Vicky Bouros spoke to the gathering about FJC and shared letters from clients as to what the FJC means to them.
- Our Grants Luncheon will be held on June 4, once again at Kimbels. Pat will meet with Brayer on January 8 to determine a menu. Sign-Up sheets will be available at the April meeting.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- “Reel Time” tentatively set for Jan. 22 at the PLC. The Greatest Showman to be shown. Pizza lunch will be served and the cost is \$3.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

- 1. Membership,** Debbie Clatterbuck
 - 148 new members; plus 27 new members
 - Reminder that annual dues cover August through June and if not renewed, names will be dropped from roster and they will not receive club emails.
- 2. Spiritual Facilitators,** Louanna Sowa and Linda Petrocco
 - Thank Members for their gifts for the “Share the Love Shower”. Linda and Louanna will deliver the items next Wednesday to Fr. Pat’s Kitchen.
 - Mentioned the talk on Apparitions of Mary and thank those who attended.
 - Mass for Elizabeth Ann Seton scheduled for 8:30 AM, Friday, Jan. 4, 2019. Rosary will be recited at 8:00 AM in the chapel.
 - Sign-Up Sheets and Sign-Up Genius for the following events:

1. Day of Prayer on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 beginning with the Rosary at 8 AM with Mass to follow at 8:30 AM in the church. Continental Breakfast in the PLC 9-9:30 AM and ending with Closing Ceremony at 2:00 PM. More info forthcoming.
2. Simple Supper Friday, April 12, 2019 at Founders' Hall (Set-Up 5 PM). Dinner will be from 6-6:45PM.
3. Mary's Way of the Cross, Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Church at 7PM.
4. Divine Mercy (monthly)
5. Miraculous Medal (monthly)

Appointed Committee Chairs

Refreshments, Carole Kaczynski, Debbie O'Brien and Claire Turner

- Menu for today includes: tortellini with salad, bread and many delicious desserts.
- Thanks to Coordinators: Kathy Knittel, Theresa Mishik Vercellotti and their volunteers, Joyce Robertson, Marianne Anderson, Anna Tonizzo, Yvonne Chadwick, Greta Morris, Kathie Monnich and Diana Heckert.
- February Lunch is covered but consider volunteering for March, volunteers are still needed.

Grants Committee, Mary Kinzie

- The PBOC Catholic Women's Club Grant's Committee is issuing its 2019 Grant application for local not-for-profit organizations beginning the week of January 7th.
- Applications may be picked up at the PLC church office and are available on our church website.
- Applications may be turned in person or mailed to PBOC Church, attention Women's Club Grants Committee.
- All applications must be returned by the deadline, Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 4PM to be considered.
- Mary encouraged the membership to let their friends know about the Grant opportunity should they be aware of any not-for-profit organizations that may want to apply.

Nominations Committee, Marianne Anderson

- Majority of current board members have agreed to return for next year.
- Treasurer and/or Co-Treasurer are needed.
- Anyone interested in finding out more about the position should contact Marianne or Carole Kaczynski.
- Marianne and Carole will soon begin making calls to the membership to seek nominees for the position.

Sip and Chat, Pat Farkas

- Next event will be hosted by Judy Zachar at her home from 4-6 on January 24.

- Please remember to sign up as her community is gated and attendee's names will be left at the gate for entry.

Special Projects

1. **Fashion Show** , Nancy Szarowicz/Carole Kaczynski
 - a. 169 Sponsorship forms were mailed to businesses on Dec. 5
 - b. To date, \$900 in sponsorship money has been received.
 - c. Membership Sponsorship Forms are available today at the meeting; Kathy Morris available to answer any questions.
 - d. There are 4 levels of sponsorship which include complimentary tickets for WC members only.

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| \$75 Bass | Includes 1 complimentary ticket |
| \$100 Tenor | Includes 1 complimentary ticket |
| \$200 Alto | Includes 2 complimentary tickets |
| \$300 and above Soprano | Includes 3 complimentary tickets |

To receive complimentary tickets, reservations are required and are based upon availability.
 - e. For questions about Sponsorship, contact Kathy Morris or Sandi Goulet.
 - f. Prize Patrol will have a meeting in Classroom 3 after the meeting. Need baskets for prizes. Baskets may be left in the office.
2. **Auction and Spaghetti Dinner**, Sandi Goulet (absent) Reported by Claire Turner
 - a. Tickets are available at today's meeting, in the PBOC Parish Office and will be sold after all the Masses on January 5th and 6th.
 - b. There will be a limited number of tickets sold at the door the evening of the event.
 - c. Tickets at \$10 and include Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert and a Beverage.
 - d. A Bar serving soda, water and wine for purchase will be available beginning at 4:00 PM.
 - e. Dinner begins at 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM.
 - f. Volunteers helping with the Spaghetti Dinner are encouraged to wear black pants, a white top, comfortable shoes and their red WC apron and name tag. A few WC aprons will be available to borrow if you do not own one.
 - g. Volunteer meeting following General meeting today in PLC.

OLD BUSINESS

- No old business

NEW BUSINESS

- Women's Club received a \$500 donation from a family in appreciation for the Women's Club in their lives. The board discussed how to use the money and it was agreed to ask the members for suggestions and input. Email Carol with ideas. Discussed purchasing additional pieces for parish nativity set; however, another family has already purchased the remaining pieces.
- Call for any other new business?
- Yvonne Chadwick, Ways and Means reminded membership of upcoming Irish Soda Bread Sale over St. Patrick's Day weekend. There is a sign up sheet for bakers and people to sell after the masses. In addition, Yvonne reported the final Belk's tally of \$1377.06 (\$170.50 from fair share).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elizabeth Ann Seton Mass: January 4 at 8:30; rosary at 7:50. First Friday Adoration to follow.
- Spaghetti Dinner and Auction: January 11; Doors open at 4:00, Dinner at 5:00, Auction starts at 5:15.
- Board meeting: January 24 at 9:15 AM.
- Sip N Chat: Judy Zachar's house 4-6 PM.
- Parish Mission: January 27-29; Watch bulletin for details.
- January Movie date TBD.
- Next General meeting: February 7 at 11 AM.

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer and Blessing before lunch led by Linda Petrocco.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Skorzewski
Secretary

Carol Steinis
President