

**PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
April 4, 2019**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Carol Steinis at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Louanna Sowa.
- 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 March 7, 2019 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

We have been reviewing our budget and all looks good.

<b>Balance in account</b>		<b>\$35,867.29</b>
Pennies from Heaven	\$ 202.88	
Craft Fair Net Income	\$ 15,214.42	
2019 Craft Fair Pre-Paid vendor income	\$ 2,660.00	
Grant Fund Carried over from 2017-2018	\$ 2,224.17	
Capitol Allocations	\$ 1,035.53	
Donation	\$ 355.93	
Spaghetti Dinner & Bar	\$ -----	
Auction	\$ -----	
2019 Fashion Show	\$ 10,439.79	
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>\$ 35,132.72</b>	<b>\$(32,132.72)</b>
<b>Available working balance in operating fund:</b>		<b>\$ 3,734.57</b>

PRESIDENTS REPORT

### Carol Steinis

- It is hard to believe that we are at the Fashion Show time already! Seems like yesterday when Nancy and I were searching for the 2019 Fashion Show venue. I think this will be a memorable and fabulous fashion show and I can honestly tell you that the day after the fashion show we will be thinking about and planning for the 2020 show.
- We will be presenting a check and gifts today to recipients of your hard work and generosity. The women in this club never cease to amaze me in that department.
- The Day of Prayer was just what we needed during this time of Lent. Sister Mary Frances Cannon offered many spiritual ways to help us in our journey.
- Please keep reading the Eblasts that are sent out weekly in order to keep everyone up to date; reach out to those who cannot attend the meetings and serve as gentle reminders from time to time.

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

### Pat Farkas

- Reel Time Movie will be held on April 9 here in the PLC at 11 AM. We will be showing The Robe, starring Richard Burton and Victor Mature. The cost is \$3. There is a sign up sheet and an envelope for payment. If you don't have payment today, just come on Tuesday and you can pay then.
- Our Grants Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 4 at Kimbels. Cost is \$24. There are 3 choices for entrées and they are listed at the bottom of the sign up sheets which are on the tables in the back. There is also a payment envelope. Please pay when you sign up. I will have the sign up sheets available at the May General Meeting as well. I will take reservations and payment up to May 28.
- There is a sign up sheet for all those who are interested in helping with the Grants Luncheon. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.
- I know it's early, however, if you would like to help with the Welcome Tea that will be held August 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting so that we can meet in June to form our committees and organize for the event.
- We have decided to forego the Sip and Chat for the month of April as the third Thursday is Holy Thursday and many will want to observe. We will have one in May, the venue to be determined.

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

### Sabina Kowalski

- Hobcaw Barony trip May 13. Sign up on the back table; cost is \$20 with availability for 14 members.

- Sabina shared some Easter humor.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Appointed Officers

1. **Membership**, Debbie Clatterbuck
  - WC shared booth with K of C at Ministry Fair. Had 2 new members sign up and 5 take home forms for consideration.
  - As of today, we have 157 members that includes both active and sustaining; 32 new members for a total of 189 members.
  - If you are unsure if you have paid this year's dues, check the bulletin board for list of past members who have not renewed for the current year.
2. **Ways and Means**, Yvonne Chadwick, Denise Lee and Greta Morris
  - Belk Charity Sale Ticket Sales are underway. Members may purchase them today at the back table for \$5 each. Actual sale date is May 4.
  - Belk donates the \$5 to our club, gives the purchaser a \$5 credit on their purchase when you use the ticket. You may purchase as many tickets as you desire.
3. **Spiritual Facilitators**, Louanna Sowa and Linda Petrocco
  - Thank You to all who attended the Day of Prayer. Sister Mary Francis Cannon did an excellent job as speaker for the Day of Prayer. We had 98 signed up to attend.
  - Reminder of the Simple Supper and Mary's Way of the Cross on Friday, April 12, 2019. Supper will be in Founders' Hall at 6:00 PM. Those helping need to be at Founders' Hall at 4:45 PM and Clean Up Crews need to stay and clean up and lock up Founders' Hall. Kathy Monnich is in charge. Please contact Kathie if you have any questions.
  - Those participating in Mary's Way of the Cross need to be at the church by 6:30 PM. Stations will begin by 7:00 PM.

### Appointed Committee Chairs

1. **Refreshments**, Carole Kaczynski, Debbie O'Brien and Claire Turner
  - Our menu will be meatballs with pasta and sauce along with a salad and bread with many delicious desserts.
  - Thanks to every volunteer who helped develop the menu, shop, set up and clean up to make it all work. They are Bernie Zurek, Linda Petrocco, Melanie Bulman, Maura Bauersfeld, Debbie Barrett, Diana Heckert and Mimi Nolan.
2. **Grants Committee**, Mary Kinzie
  - The committee has completed their review of applications and is awaiting the final tally of funds from the Fashion Show before making monetary recommendations.
  - The committee will meet on April 16 to finalize amount of money allocations to each recommended applicant and will present their recommendations to the Board on April 25.

- Awards will be announced and voted on by the membership at the May 2nd General meeting.
3. **Nominating Committee**, Marianne Anderson
- The following current officers are nominated in their current positions of the Board for 2019-2020: First Vice President, Pat Farkas; Second Vice President, Sabina Kowalski; Secretary, Lisa Skorzewski
  - Nominations for Treasurer for 2019-2020: Mary Ann Reid and Monica Roncagiolo. Both candidates were introduced to the membership and gave a brief biography about themselves.
  - Further nominations for any of the Board Positions for 2019-2020 were opened to the membership with no further nominations offered.

### Special Projects

1. **Joy School**, Claire Turner
- Once again the PBOC WC will be supporting the Joy School by providing lunches for the first week of their 10 week summer program, June 17-21.
  - The WC provides a \$100 daily budget to prepare meals for the 55 children per day.
  - Sign up sheets are on the back table for anyone wishing to help prepare and deliver the daily meal.
  - Melanie Bulman has agreed to shadow Claire this year and learn about chairing this event in the future.
2. **Hope Ball**, Jessica Dezendorf
- May 10 is the scheduled date for this party and dance for Special Needs Adults in our community.
  - Sign up sheets on the back table: May 9 to help decorate the PLC and May 10 to attend the Ball to greet people as they arrive and assist with the event.
  - Jessica also informed the membership that pictures taken at the Day of Prayer have been posted on the website.
3. **Fashion Show**, Nancy Szarowicz
- We are just about ready to put this show on this Saturday! Reminder for those attending: Credit cards will not be used for any prize ticket sales. There is an ATM available downstairs in the LCC. Small card tents will be placed on the table to let attendees know the prices for the tickets.
  - Prize Giveaway Procedure: There will be new tickets for this event which will only give the purchaser one number per 20 tickets.
  - The special prize drawing will be a dressed mannequin which regular tickets will be offered at 3 for \$5; 10 for \$10. There will be 3 separate drawings for this; one for

the complete outfit, 2<sup>nd</sup> for a Taylor's \$100 gift certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> for another \$100 gift card for J Jill.

- We are transporting baskets on Friday to the LCC and need one more driver. We are meeting at PLC at 1:30 PM.
- This year we are providing snacks in the bar area if you come and early and get hungry, but I assure you the food is plentiful.
- Extra Fashion Show tickets will be available if you happened to have misplaced yours. Our reservation people are on the ball and thinking ahead, so see you all at the Jazzy Fashion Walk!
- Mary Sacavage showed the new prize tickets and how they are to be used.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- None

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Tideland Hospice: Introduction of Sandi Goulet and Sharon Roberts on behalf of the Women's Club for presentation of check for \$3611.73 from the proceeds from Auction and Spaghetti Dinner to Kathy Erbe and Barriedel Llorens representing Tideland Hospice.
2. Birthright Baby Shower: Linda Cimadon and Trudy Wood introduced Mary Lou England, co-director of Birthright to the membership who spoke briefly on the mission and accomplishments of Birthright in Georgetown County. She graciously accepted the abundance of gifts provided by the membership.
3. Taste of Pawley's: Four tickets were donated to WC for Taste of Pawley's event. Raffle ticket given to each member present and 2 pairs of tickets were given to the lucky winners drawn at the meeting. Congrats to Mary Rose Amann and Mimi Nolan.
4. Donations: The WC has received 2 monetary donations this year, the most recent being \$100. Part of the money has been spent on items needed for the kitchen which the membership uses for several of our events as well as our monthly meeting lunches. Further discussion next month regarding some possible repairs that WC may pay for to further enhance the kitchen (purchase faucet) making it more user friendly for our members.
5. Pelicans Baseball: Nancy Szarowicz appealed to the membership to consider volunteering with our K of C to support them at the Pelicans games to work concessions. Anyone interested in helping can contact Donna Martin (WC) or John Martin in K of C.
6. Closet Organizers: Carol Steinis reviewed the procedure for entering items into the WC Closet. Lately, some items have been dropped off and left in the closet. Please contact CO's: Linda Cimadon, Marcia Cattanach or Suzanne Harriss if you need to add items to the closet for storage so that they can add the items to the inventory and place them in the proper area for storage.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adoration every Friday during Lent (9-6)
- Divine Mercy, April 5 at 3 PM
- Fashion Show, Saturday April 6
- Reel Time Movie, April 9 at 11 AM
- Simple Supper and Stations of the Cross, April 12
- Board Meeting, April 25 at 9:15 AM
- General Meeting, May 2 at 11 AM

### CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer and prayer before the meal led by Linda Petrocco.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lisa Skorzewski*  
Secretary

*Carol Steinis*  
President