

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Carol Steinis at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Christine Schwartz
- Pledge of Allegiance by all.
- Trish McGlynn, Co-Chair of Membership confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Lisa Skorzewski

- The minutes of September 19, 2019 were posted to the 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 June meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting and a recent note from Veronica Bucello was read to the membership.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Interim Treasurer, Kathy Morris (absent), report given by Carol Steinis

As we are all aware, Ann Marie has had some health issues and serious surgery requiring an extensive recuperation. As a result Kathy Morris has agreed to take on the duties of treasurer for the year as needed. Ann Marie can still assist where she can and we are extremely grateful to Kathy for taking on this important task and prayers for Ann Marie for a full recovery.

Balance in Account (9/30/19) \$8,744.97

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| • Pennies Fund | \$ 409.16 |
| • Craft Fair Income | \$4750.40 |
| • Grants Fund Carry Over | \$ 247.15 |
| • Capitol Allocations | \$ 859.21 |
| Total Allocated Funds | \$6265.92 |

Available Carry Over in Operating Funds \$2479.05

Financial reports can be found on the WC website. The financial report was accepted as read and reported and was accepted for audit by Carol Steinis.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Carol Steinis

- Seems like we were just here due to the change in general meeting date last month but it doesn't diminish the fact that this is our busy month with the Arts and Crafts Festival in a few weeks.
- There are sign up sheets for the Walk in the Woods with Father Paul on Thursday, Oct. 10. Details were in the bulletin and the last Eblast. The deadline to sign up is today. We will be meeting in the picnic area at 10 AM.
- Carol receives many requests from various charities and organizations for donations. We discussed this at the September board meeting. Our decision is to refer these groups to our grants program if they are requesting money. We will announce and post those organizations that are advertising events or asking for participation. For example, in speaking with Bariedel Llorens from Tidelands, she sent a flyer explaining their Festival of Trees. They are looking for people/organizations to donate trees, wreaths, etc. When the flyer is finalized, it will be posted at meetings. We don't want women to feel they are obligated to give; it will be optional and the information will be passed along for those who are interested.
- At mass, Father Pat talked about getting involved and mentioned the WC by name. He said when you get involved you bring blessings to others and yourself. Carol has said that to benefit from this club you must get involved and you will not be disappointed.
- Jessica Dezendorf will be available if you want to add ministry information to our website.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Pat Farkas

- Sign Up sheets are on the tables in the back. If you sign up, please make payment at that time. Cost is \$24. Deadline is November 15. Choices are listed on the sheets. Sign Up sheets will be available at the November meeting. There is also a Sign Up sheet for anyone who would like to help with the Christmas Luncheon.
- Reel Time is October 15. Poms will be shown. Time is 11:00. Soda, popcorn, pizza and movie all for \$3.00. Reel Time in November will be on November 12. Movie will be Breakthrough.
- On your tables is a flyer from a bus tour company. The company asked for your email if you would be interested in going on some on their trips. They would email you the info. This is not in conjunction with the Women's Club; it would be you and them. People from St. Michaels and St James have used this group. Information is all on the flyer.
- Cookie Exchange will be December 15 at Seasons Clubhouse. Sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Information presented about the Alabama Theater Show and Holiday Lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Sign up Sheet available on the back table. The sooner we have a count, the better selection of seats for the show.
- Sabina shared some seasonal Halloween riddles and funny stories.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

1. **Membership:** Trish McGlynn
 - Reported 143 total paid members with 11 new members for the year.
 - Door Prizes for 2 mums were drawn and won by Linda Johnson and Jessica Senese
2. **Ways and Means:** Yvonne Chadwick
 - Belks Charity Sale is Saturday, November 9th. Tickets will not be available until Saturday. Once we get the tickets, they will be available in the Church Office, at the Arts and Crafts Fair and at the November meeting.
 - 100% of all ticket sales go to the Women's Club. The ticket will avail you of special discounts on many items, some not usually discounted. Belk will return the \$5 to you by taking it off the article you purchased. Ticket sales probably won't start until October 11th at Coastal Grand Mall. Yvonne will need help at the Mall and also at the Arts and Crafts Fair. Please check to see what days and times are available.
 - Today is the official start of the sale of the PBOC Church Christmas Ornament celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the building of the church. The ornaments are on sale for \$10 and one is on display. The ornament will be available in the Church Office, the Church Gift Shop and at the Arts and Crafts Fair.
 - We also have our red WC aprons on display and for purchase at \$20 each.
3. **Spiritual Facilitators:** Linda Caswell, Christine Schwartz and Jessica Senese
 - Theme for the Year: "With God All Things Are Possible"
 - October is the month of the Rosary. Christine will talk about the rosary and encourage members to try and attend the Coast to Coast Rosary and or the last day of the Novena.
 - Reminder that the new program called the "Holy Land Special Rosary" is in effect. This program was started because we have so many members who ask for prayers for special intentions and what better way to pray for a special intention than with the Holy Land Special Rosary.
 - The Novena for Our Nation 2019 will be ending on Oct 7. Please continue to pray the rosary. We have two intentions to pray for the restoration of the faith in the US and for the universal Church as the Amazon Synod approaches.
 - The Coast to Coast Rosary is going to be held on Oct 13, 2019 at 4PM in two locations. One location is at The Litchfield Inn Beach (same location as last year) and the added

location is at the PBOCC Church. Sabrina Lampe oversees this event and will be handling the beach. Linda Caswell offered to help along with the Women's Club to assist at the church.

- We will have a Catholic Trivia game at our November 7 meeting.
- We will be having a special celebration of the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on January 4, 2020 at the 5PM Mass. She is the patron saint of the PBOCC Women's Club. Volunteers will be needed to help serve cookies and iced tea or lemonade after the Mass. We will also need to have members of the women's club help as Alter servers, EM and greeters. As part of the celebration, we will have an area of the church for the members and their spouses to sit. Please plan on wearing Red for this event. A signup sheet will be available at the November meeting.
- Reminder of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 – 10:00 am on the First Friday of every month. Divine Mercy Novena every First Friday at 3:00 PM in the Church Chapel or Confessional.

Appointed Committee Chairs

1. **Sip N Chat:** Marcia Olenchock
 - **Marcia invited all members to her home on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 4-6 PM**
2. **Refreshments:** Carole Kaczynski, Linda Petrocco, Claire Turner, Donna Martin
 - **OUR MENU TODAY WILL BE A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS SOUPS; TOMATO BISQUE, HAM & BEAN, MINISTRONE & BUTTERNUT SQUASH ALONG WITH A SALAD AND TEXAS TOAST. DELICIOUS HOMEMADE DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED AS WELL.**
 - **THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY VOLUNTEER WHO HELPED TO SHOP, PREPARE, SETUP AND CLEANUP. THEY ARE: SHERRY MARNELL OUR COORDINATOR, GRETA MORRIS, DIANA HECKERT, ELIOSE TEMPLE, PATTI GUAZZO & FRAN FRIEDMAN**

Special Projects

1. **Arts and Crafts:** Carole Kaczynski and Sherry Marnell
 - We sent out our second mailing to the vendors Oct. 1st.
 - All our committees are working hard preparing for the up and coming fair; getting volunteers to help each of the two days; shopping for items needed for the fair; working on advertising throughout the community as well as getting signs ready to place all around.
 - Kitchen Cupboard: Kathie Monnich will accept casseroles starting October 21.
 - Silent Auction: Greta and Lisa are accepting items for the auction. Please complete a donation form and drop the items off on Thursday, Oct. 24. Help is still needed to covers shifts during the auction, see sign up sheets.
 - Bake Sale: Patty Chiapetta asking members to bake and donate items to the Bake Sale. Location has changed from the auditorium to Classroom #1.

- Carole Kaczynski: Greeters are still needed at the door to direct traffic to Classrooms.
 - Publicity: Debbie Clatterbuck informed members we are in need of help from husbands; any strong men to help repair and place signs around our community. John Martin will ask the Knights for help.
- 2. Auction:** Nancy Szarowicz, Melanie Bulman and Barbara Dymond
- Date: Sunday, January 19 from 2-5 PM; \$5 admission fee.
 - Theme: Fun Raiser Boutique
 - Looking for donations of used clothing in like new condition and accessories.
 - There will be a Cash & Carry Table
 - Clothing will be displayed on mannequins
 - Light appetizers and a cash bar available.
 - Help will be needed: fashion stylists/coordinators, cashiers, runners, cash and carry attendants, etc. Sign up sheets coming in November.

OLD BUSINESS

Carol Steinis

- 1. By-Laws:** Last month, we presented the by-law changes for Section VI Allocation of Funds. All questions were answered at that time and the revised by-law changes along with the change proposed at the meeting were posted on the website. Carol also contacted Bariedel Llorens at Tidelands and she was fine with the changes regarding applying for Grant Money. Carol asked for questions. With no further questions or discussion, Carol asked for a motion to accept the by-law changes as posted on the WC website which included the changes proposed at the September 19 General Meeting. Denise Lee made the first motion, seconded by Jeanne Rosel. By a show of hands it was unanimously agreed by the membership to change the by-laws as discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Funeral Mass for Connie Morgan Gilroy, former member and officer: Friday, October 4 at 10 AM. WC members to sit together as a group.
- First Friday and Adoration: Friday, October 4
- Walk in the Woods with Father Paul: Thursday, October 10 at 10 AM; bring chairs and meet at picnic area at Brookgreen Gardens.
- Board Meeting: Thursday, October 17 at 9:15 AM
- Arts and Crafts Festival: October 25 and 26

- “How to Pack Seminar” presented by Sherry Marnell: Thursday, November 7 at 10 AM prior to the General Meeting.
- General Meeting: Thursday, November 7 at 11 AM

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer before the meal led by Christine Schwartz
- Meeting adjourned at 11:52 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Skorzewski
Secretary

Carol Steinis
President