

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING

Date September, 3 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 10:58AM.
- Opening Prayers and Blessing led by Father Pat
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie Delaney and Jeanne Rosol confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

• Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and given to Carol Jasniewski to give to Donna Martin, historian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

Finance Report - September 3, 2020

- Financial Reports are posted on our website for members to review. If anyone has any difficulty accessing these reports, please see a Membership Chair or Kathy Morris. This information is secure to Members only.
- First, Kathy asked if anyone has any questions on the Treasurer report for June, 2020 (year end). Are there any questions or corrections? It was approved as submitted by members present.
- Kathy asked if there are any questions or corrections on the July financial report? It was approved as submitted by members present.
- Kathy asked if there are questions about the report for August, 2020. It was approved as submitted by members present.
- It has been recommended that due to Covid-19 and the craft fair being cancelled that the mum sale be allocated to the Grant's Fund. Motion to accept made by Eloise Temple and seconded by Nancy McMahon; everyone present accepted the motion.
- Included as page 3 and 4 of the August financial report, is the proposed budget for our fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Kathy would like to clarify how our finances are broken down:
  - Ways and Means is what keeps our club running – Meetings, Sunshine, Spiritual, Membership, and misc fundraisers (such as the Belk Sale and Soda Bread Sale) make up this portion of our budget.
  - Craft Fair and Fashion Show finances our Grants Program. We have also added the Auction to the Grant Fund as well. The Grants Fund includes donations to various Parish events and programs, as well as our yearly Scholarship.
  - Pennies from Heaven is a separate fund that is accumulated and given back to the Parish as a gift.
  - If you are viewing the budget in color, the red numbers are either fixed numbers or are automatically calculated totals. Note that the Left section is INCOME – Right section is EXPENSE. Some will -0- out. Some will net out as a (-), depending on the specific category.
- When our storage room was reorganized, a Capital Allocations fund was

setup. Since no large purchases are anticipated for the club, it was decided to include the balance of these funds in our Operating Fund starting balance, increasing our startup for the new year to \$3000 for budgeting purposes.

- We have a very “slim” budget this year, lowering our expectations due to the many restrictions. We expect that our numbers on participation will be lightened this year.... Less members, less socializing, less income for sponsorships and donations. I am happy to say, however, that you will see that some of our current actuals have already exceeded our expectations.

- Questions? Comments? Motion to accept the budget made by Patty Guazzo and seconded by Cindy O'Brien; everyone present accepted. Budget approved as submitted.

- Financial status 8/31 2020 Balance in account is \$11,713.64, pennies fund is \$238.18, 2021 Grant Fund: Donations \$425.00, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$1,305.00, Craft Fair 2020 \$2,775.12, Fashion Show 2021 (-\$300), Mum Sale \$2,232.02, Craft Fair 2021 presales \$442.00, Total allocated funds \$7,117.32 Available Funds in operations \$4,596.32

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

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie welcomes everyone to her first general meeting. Debbie said this is such an uncertain year due to Covid-19 but we will not let that set us back. We are striving to find ways to help the Grant's Fund to make up losses from the Craft fair being cancelled. Many organizations are in need of our money from this fund.

- Board members have been trying to find ideas to supplement the Fund which are Covid-19 friendly. So far the mums sale has been very successful.

- Debbie said to please pick up the cover sheet and mum order form on your way out to give to friends and neighbors to order the mums. This is an excellent way to raise money.

- If anyone has any ideas give them to Debbie or any Board Member and we can check on the feasibility in this uncertain time.

## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina spoke about the Christmas luncheon at Kimbal's. It is limited to 50% capacity; 88 people. 11 Tables with maximum of 8 people to each table

- Will have menu discussion in November. Dinnerware will be brought to the table when seated.

- Sabina and Nancy McMahon will meet prior to the October meeting to work on a menu ; to hopefully keep it around the \$24.00 price

- The November general meeting will be your last chance to pick out your menu choice and give money to Sabina.

- There will be educational signs throughout regarding social distancing. Hand sanitizers throughout the restaurant. Masks on at all times except when eating. Staff will wear masks at all times. There is frequent sanitizing of frequently touched

surfaces.

- No mingling in the tavern, you can order a drink there
- Sabina hopes we can have try to have a nice Christmas time
- Sabina shared some humor and said that she spoke to Nancy McMahon about Nancy continuing to do this.

## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy spoke about how she has been canvassing in her neighborhood to help the mum sale and has offered to pick them up for them and has had a great response
- Nancy also said she misses the members who are not present for this meeting and hopes we will be able to have meetings in the PLC in 2021

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators 2020-2021

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christina Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Jessica Senese will speak about The Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Divine Mercy is held every first Friday of the month at 3PM. Please pick up the Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer card on your way out
- Linda, Jessica and Chris will continue our Holy Land Special Rosary program. Linda Caswell will oversee the Prayer book recording all who borrow the rosaries and all prayer requests. To obtain a rosary, call Linda Caswell at 843-237-5743 or Christine Schwartz at 843-360-2016. Chris and I will each have a rosary so if one is being used then we can get the other one to distribute if available.
- The Novena for Our Nation 2020 began on August 15, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and will end on Oct 7, 2020, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We have two intentions to pray for the restoration of the faith in the US and for the universal Church.
- October will be the Coast to Coast Rosary. The date is Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 4PM. We do plan on having it in the church and at the beach. We will abide by the Diocese Regulations regarding seating in the church. The Women's Club will oversee the church group. It will also be at the beach and Sabrina Lampe will oversee the beach group. We will need volunteers to be Ushers and leaders of the Rosary. Please contact Linda Caswell regarding volunteering.
- November will be Catholic Trivia at the general meeting. Christine Schwartz will oversee this event. We will purchase a gift certificate for the winner.
- January 3, 2021, the Feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a Monday. We will have the 10:30 Mass on January 3, 2020 to celebrate. It will be Special Intention for PBOC Women's Club.
- Linda, Jessica and Chris are checking into going to Mempkin Abby for a tour and attend the 12-noon prayer service with the Monks possibly in February. We will

use sign up genius to get an idea of who may be interested in attending. The cost for the tour is included in the admission price of \$5.00 per person but if we need to get a bus, that price would rise.

- Day of Prayer will be held on Tuesday, Feb 23,2021. Linda has reached out to Catholic Speakers Organization to get a speaker for the Day of Prayer. Linda has been in contact with Joe Higgins, Vice President of Operations. The cost for the speaker would be around \$300 to \$400. I filled out a questionnaire as to what our needs would be. Linda is thinking of having the topic as Pro-Life or Women's Issues or Radical Saints in the Bible. If one of the members has a recommendation for a speaker, please call Linda Caswell. Also, we need to get a Day of Prayer Committee together to make decisions about what we want to do and figure out the costs. If you can help Linda with this position as chair, it would be greatly appreciated. We will try to schedule a meeting for December 8th.

- Thursday, June 4, 2021, we will celebrate the Blessings that the Women's Club have had through the year at 8:30 AM Mass. If we are back in the PLC, we will plan a brunch.

- Jessica Sense spoke about the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the first Friday of the month at 3PM. Please come to the chapel at 3PM for this prayer service.

- Jessica spoke about the history of the Chaplet and about Sister Faustina who is known as the apostle of mercy and about obtaining mercy and about obtaining anything if it is the will of Jesus. She also spoke about obtaining great mercy for the dying if prayed in the presence of the dying. Please pick up your Divine Mercy prayer card on the way out. Jessica hopes to see members tomorrow for this prayer service in the chapel at 3 P.M..

## Membership

Camie Delaney ,Jeanne Rosol

- Camie and Jeanne have updated all new member packets and have new prayer cards for all members and have post cards to send out in November to members who have not paid

- 90 members have paid and the WC has 4 new members.
- 2 of the new members are here: Connie Gorantz and Susan Webster are introduced

- Camie and Jeanne have checked the members paid and Jeanne has made sure all of the information in the computer is correct

## Ways and Means

Denise Lee, Yvonne Chadwick, Greta Morris

## Belk Sale

- Denise, Yvonne and Greta are not able to be here today
- Debbie Clatterbuck spoke about Belk's sale
- Will be based on tickets sold; will not be based on fair share. If you purchase ticket from Belk's the money will not go to the Women's Club
- \$5 ticket will give you \$10 off at Belk's; shopping at Belk's will be October 9-11,2020 and November 13-15,2020

- Last day to buy ticket is October 8,2020; ticket sales start this weekend
- Yvonne needs help at Belk's to sell tickets; all tickets need to be accounted for ; unsold tickets need to be turned in
- Sign up in Narthex if available to help selling tickets
- Yvonne and Debbie will have zoom conference tomorrow to check on details and they will have further information after zoom conference

#### Special Projects:

##### Mum sale

- Pat Farkas gave an update on the mum sale and thanked all participants
- Over 170 mums sold
- September 8,2020 is last day to order
- No delivery charge from Calais florist
- There will be 1 way traffic when picking up mums and they will be delivered to your vehicle. Volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves. You will not be able to pick out which one you want
- Also reminder that you can order on the Women's Club website and pay with credit card
- Pat also mentioned possibly selling amaryllis at Christmas

##### Fashion Show

- Debbie Clatterbuck spoke about the fashion show at Pawleys Plantation; that if we still have to follow dhcc guidelines the attendance would be cut to 150. In January we will make a decision if we need to cancel because it would not be financially sound with only 150 in attendance
- We need to think about the prize patrol now
- We will canvass from list who gave last year; will be shorter list

#### NEW BUSINESS

- none

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that tomorrow is the last day to give to the Sherry Marnell Memorial. As per family request money will go to the Grant's Fund
- Door prizes were given out

#### CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz
- Meeting adjourned at 11:55

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski  
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck  
President