

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
October 1,2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie Delaney and Jeanne Rosol confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of September 3,2020 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.

- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Debbie Clatterbuck. Motion to accept made by Linda Caswell and seconded by Carole Kaczynski

- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and given to Donna Martin, historian

- Jessica Dezendorf gave a beautiful story about the wonderful person and friend that Marlene Salimbene was. She said she had a generous heart and love for everyone and a deep love for God. She is a past president who recently died on September 29,2020

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Kathy was not able to attend the meeting. She will be traveling to Wisconsin for couple weeks and back here and then to New Jersey. Debbie Clatterbuck asked that we pray for Kathy's brother and brother-in-law.

- Kathy had sent the financial report as of 9/28/2020. Debbie read the following report: Balance in account is \$12,032.94, Pennies Fund is \$378.50, Grant's Fund: Donations \$425.00, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$1,480.00 and \$25.00 donation added to that today, Craft Fair 2020 (-\$300.00), Mum sale \$1,927.99, Craft Fair 2021 presales \$442.00, Total Allocated Funds \$7,128.61, Available Funds in Operations \$4,904.33

- 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 read the heartfelt thank you card that was sent by Donna Martin thanking everyone for all the prayers, calls and cards which were very much appreciated by herself and her husband John

- Debbie stated her reports are getting shorter due to cancellation of Arts and Crafts and Sip and Chat

- The Church and PLC/Office continues to follow DHEC and parish guidelines. In keeping with those guidelines, we will continue our October and November Board Meetings in the Chapel. General Meetings will continue in the Main Church in October and November as well as being streamed.

- Due to our budget restraints because of cancelled major fund raisers, we will no longer provide lunch at our General Meetings. In order to relieve some “sequestering insanity” Debbie Clatterbuck is offering ladies to attend lunch . Debbie stated we are still unable to go to Café Piccolo because we need at least 25 people to lunch there. Restaurants are following DHEC Guidelines so based on the number of ladies who would like lunch after the General Meeting, Debbie will select a restaurant that can accommodate us and provide separate checks. This is also for the “Streamers” who would like to attend.

- We received a thank you note from Pat Farkas for all the mums that were sold and the wonderful volunteers. 248 were sold and > \$1800 profit to go to the Grant’s Fund. Thank you to Callas Florist for the high quality of the mums. Debbie asked everyone who helped at the mum sale to stand up and they were applauded.

- The WC has started an amaryllis sale ; they will be in 6 inch pots, with 2-5 red blooms and they will open by Christmas. \$18 each and decorative sleeve available for \$1.00 more. They can be ordered online on the WC website with credit card or by getting the order form and sending a check. And we can accept checks today..

- Sabina also shared some humor which everyone enjoyed

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina gave information about the Christmas luncheon at Kimbel’s to be held 12/3/2020. There will be a cash bar and no dinnerware will be out until after you are seated. Decorations will already be there. 14 members have signed up so far. Need to commit to at least 50 people and no more than 88. You can attend at 11:00 and lunch will be served between 12:00 - 12:15

- Last date to sign up is 11/5/2020 at the General Meeting and you can send a check to Sabina

- The menu choices are as follows: salmon with twice baked potato and mixed vegetables, chicken Francis with rice and French green beans, or pork loin with sweet potato mash and broccoli. Also apple and cranberry salad per person and desert is pineapple upside down cake

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy stated she needed 2 additional people to sign up to sit at the registration at the Christmas luncheon

- Nancy said to have a great day and be safe

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

SPIRITUAL FACILITATORS

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743
Jessica Senese 843-318-2395
Christine Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Linda said it was great to see everyone

Topics

Holy Land Special Rosary Program & Prayer book

- Contact Linda Caswell at 843-237-5743 or Christine Schwartz 843-360-2016 to request borrowing the rosary for up to 2 weeks for a special intention. Linda Caswell will record all the prayer requests in the Prayer book. Linda stated there is one rosary out now. Christine Schwartz later said that the second rosary was requested today so it would also be out starting October 2, 2020

The Novena for Our Nation 2020 - This began August 15 – Oct 7, 2020, The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

- We have two intentions to pray for: Restoration of Faith in the US and the Universal Church.

October will be the Coast to Coast Rosary. Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 4PM.

- Locations: PBOC Church and Litchfield Beach. Father Pat will be at the church and there will also be music at the church. The Women's Club will oversee the church group. Rosary leaders: Linda Caswell, Christine Schwartz, Jessica Senese, Wilma Ervin, and Sharon Roberts. Ushers are Debbie Clatterbuck, Luciann Slomkowski, Carol Steinis and Marilyn Oberembt. Also, in this week's bulletin, a notice to email Linda Caswell for church and Sabrina Lampe for the beach. Also can sign up on the WC website

- November trivia will be cancelled at this time because we will be unable to have members in groups.

Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 4, 2021

- We will celebrate the feast day at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday January 3, 2021. If we are able, we will have cookies and juice after the mass. Special Intention for PBOC Women's Club.

Mempkin Abbey Tour February 9 or 10, 2021.

- Will put out a Sign-Up Genius to see if there is any interest.
- Cost of the tour depends on interest pertaining to transportation. May need the bus because members are not interested in driving that far
- Admission is \$5.00 per person. Tour of Abbey and 12 noon Prayer service with the Monk. We are checking into going to Mempkin Abby for a tour and attend the 12-noon prayer service with the Monks

Day of Prayer will be held on Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021.

- Planning meeting is scheduled for December 8 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel.
- The Topics being considered: The Joy of Reconciliation or Women of Virtue with the help of St. Bernadette, Faustina, and Therese.

- Speaker from the Catholic Speakers Organization Elizabeth Ficocelli is the expected speaker. Costs is \$300 to 400.

We will have a sign up sheet

- Other dates are March 26, Simple Supper and Stations, 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 Senese will also attend the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the first Friday of the month at 3PM. She has pamphlets that can be used for anyone who attends. Please come to chapel at 3PM for this prayer service. Oct 2 First Friday Adoration. Linda is also talking to Father Pat and Ellen about possibly having the adoration in the church with music

- Also 40 Days for Life to end abortion started in our church September 23,2020 - November1,2020

MEMBERSHIP

Camie Delaney, Jeanne Rosol

- Camie stated that there are 105 paid memberships and 50 members have not paid yet

- There are 8 new members: Kathleen Oakes and Mary Ann Fox who are here today: they were introduced at the meeting and also Debra Stephens who was a member but this is her first meeting

- Debbie Clatterbuck reminded the streamers to pay and said they were also welcome to come to Bistro 217 after the meeting and also the new members are welcome to come

WAYS AND MEANS

Yvonne Chadwick

Denise Lee

Greta Morris

- Yvonne spoke about Belk's Charity Sale
- You cannot pick out items prior to the sale to be put aside for you; if you have a Belk charge you can pre-shop beginning October 2,2020 and take the purchases with you

- a \$5 ticket will get you \$10 off of 1 item and can be used in addition to coupons 20%-75% off.

- the ticket can be used on line; you do not have to go to the store
- Yvonne said thank you to all who purchased a ticket at the mums pickup; 50 were sold and 6 at Belk's. We made close to \$300.00

- tickets sold now for shopping October 9-11/2020; another sale of tickets in November for shopping November 13-15/2020. Tickets purchased through Belk's October 9-11/2020 and November 13-15/2020 would go to Belk's charities so need to purchase prior to those times.

- PBOC Wc keeps 100% of the profit to be used for the Grant's Fund Appointed Committee Chairs

- Yvonne has no more tickets today but she said to call her if you need 1 and she will deliver it to you. Her number can be found on the WC website and number is also in the bulletin

Special Projects

FASHION SHOW

Ann Crosbie

Ann Marie Reid

- Theme will be Welcome To Paradise; to be held 3/27/2021 at Pawleys Plantation
- The last one was cancelled and we will have to decide in December whether this one will need to be cancelled because with DHEC restrictions at Pawleys Plantation; only 150 people could attend which would not be cost effective
 - Keeping list of who can help
 - Need people for prize patrol to contact past merchant contributors between Surfside and Georgetown for silent auction. She appreciates any help you can give
- Don't hesitate to contact Ann Marie or Ann if you have any questions

AMARYLLIS SALE

- amaryllis will be picked up inside the narthex or the PLC lobby on 12/11/2020. You can order them now
- When picking up mums in the future make sure car is in park

OLD BUSINESS

- none

NEW BUSINESS

- Reminder that first Friday adoration is tomorrow October 2,2020
- Debbie Clatterbuck talked about having a Christmas tree at the Christmas luncheon
- Debbie Clatterbuck spoke about doing the trivia at the Christmas luncheon
- Door prize was won by Anna Dudash

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Linda Caswell thanked everyone for all the prayers for herself and her grandson who are both doing well. She stated that we are amazing prayer warriors and to contact Kathy Knittel if you or someone you know is in need of prayers
- Debbie spoke about the harvest moon which would be tonight October 1,2020 at 7:20 and about the blue moon which is 2 full moons in the same month will be October 31, 2020. She stated both were expected to be exceptionally brilliant this year
- Debbie mentioned to contact her if you want to go out to lunch after the meetings

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz for our families, our church and for our faith
- Meeting adjourned at 12:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President