

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM. Debbie welcomed everyone to the 1st meeting of 2021! Debbie said let's hope with the vaccines that covid 19 will be eradicated like polio & chicken pox when we were little! She said unfortunately we are old now but looking at the world today that isn't too bad an outlook.; us baby boomers & flower children will make it through the 2000's! Debbie said when she was little, she was calculating would she make it to the year 2000? She said her dad died at 62 ½, her mom at 72.....She then gave Father Paul a welcome and invited Father Paul to give a blessing for 2021

- Opening Prayers led by Father Paul with a blessing and a beautiful inspirational prayer for us to be guided by God

- Father Paul thanked Debbie for the welcome and everyone for coming. He commended everyone for their diligence and sacrifices and said through perseverance we can journey into the new year. He called upon God through the intercession of Elizabeth Ann Seton to assist the Women's Club. He commented that it was a beautiful Christmas luncheon and thanked everyone for the gift that was given to him

- Father Paul said that he was glad we could all be here in the church to discuss issues. He said there is light at the end of the tunnel and it is getting brighter. He said they are starting renovations in the PLC to make the front area more welcoming and making the office space more accessible and more modern for staff and parishioners. Father Paul said after that they will be disinfecting the gym so we can use it more and more

- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie Clatterbuck said that we do not have a quorum

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of November 5, 2020 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.

- Since we do not have a quorum Debbie Clatterbuck said we are unable accept the minutes for file at this time.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Kathy was unable to attend the meeting so Debbie gave the report

- Financial reports can be found on the WC website.

- Balance in the account as of 12/31/20 is \$15,005. 90. Pennies Fund \$378.50, 2021 Grant Fund : Donations \$823.97, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Craft Fair 2020 \$2,775.12, Fashion Show 2021 (-\$300.00), Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,080.16, Craft Fair presales \$442.00. Total Allocated Funds \$9,230.24,

Available Funds in Operations \$5,775.66

- Debbie said Kathy wanted to thank everyone for all the prayers and kind thoughts over recent months while she has been in Wisconsin caring for her brother-in-law and she anticipated returning home in a few weeks. She said Kathy was sorry she was unable to attend the meeting. Debbie said that it has been a challenging year for Kathy with her brother and brother-in-law being ill and to keep Kathy and her family in your prayers
- Kathy is keeping the Square Credit Card system active on the Wc website since the plant sales were so successful
- Kathy wishes everyone a very Happy New Year and she hopes to see everyone again soon
- Debbie said that even with the major events being cancelled that we are doing well; especially the plant sale. She said the plant sale could become a staple

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie said that 2020 was a challenging year! That is definitely an understatement. Debbie said she thinks God felt sorry for us at Christmas time and we were able to have an intimate yet socially distance WC Christmas luncheon at Kimbel's. Debbie said that Sabina will give you the highlights.
- Debbie said that 2021 will open slowly and for that reason the plc remains closed, our general & board meetings will be in the church until further notice. The meetings will continued to be streamed until we are back in the plc.
- Debbie said that she is going to speak only of the cancellations:
#1 – there will be “no” Irish soda bread” this year. how ever for our women’s club members only we will share the recipe so that you can make your own at home in 2021 for St. Patrick’s day. Debbie said that way you will have a year to practice the recipe & help us out in 2022 when hopefully we will have our best year of sales because we will have more of you baking for the sale.....
- #2 – Unfortunately.....with great contemplation and evaluation we are forced to cancel the 2021 fashion show. At this time, Pawleys Plantation continues to follow the 50% DHEC capacity limits. If covid 19 cases increase it is not feasible for us to move forward with the show. Debbie said that as you know, our prize patrol would start soliciting now! We can’t do that because with only 50% of our average attendance of 300 people it is not economically feasible to proceed.
- Debbie said however, our 2021 fashion show chairs as well as our arts and crafts, auction chairs & various boards members are working to create 2021 summer and fall activities. Debbie is asking every one of our members to pray to St. Jude the patron saint of impossible cases to rid us of covid 19 and get us back to normalcy that we once knew. Debbie said if you have any ideas for an event.....don't be shy! let's throw it up on the wall and see if it sticks.....
- Debbie wished January babies a Happy Birthday; she then announced who the January babies are and they were applauded
- Debbie said they are working to get the PLC open again and we will continue streaming the meetings until then

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said it was nice to see everyone
- Sabina said that they had a nice Christmas luncheon. She said it was simple but enjoyable and they had games to play and Pat sang.
- Sabina said she does not have any funny stories since 2020 was not funny and 2021 is earth shattering so far. She offered some witty sayings and inspirational quotes from famous people
- Sabina said there was a lot of pain and suffering and we need to look with faith and hope for 2021. She said that it is important we have faith and that God is in charge and with us and loves us and to keep that in mind

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- Nancy thanked everyone for all the prayers
- Nancy also said that it is important for members to support the WC. She said people need encouragement, support and prayers
- Nancy said she has a list of gals who wanted to model in the fashion show and will ask if they will be interested in modeling next year
- Nancy said she has notified the stores that the fashion show is cancelled and they have been understanding and supportive. She invites everyone to go to the stores and thank them for wanting to help us and said it may be a good pick me up to purchase something
- Debbie Clatterbuck said she could send out an E-Blast listing the stores and businesses

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christina Schwartz 843-237-3694

Topics:

- Holy Land Special Rosary Program & Prayer book.
- Please 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 is recording all the prayer requests in the Prayer book that she receives from Kathy Knittel.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – Every First Friday at 3 PM
- Linda said that The Divine Mercy Chaplet in song will be held every first Friday of the month at 3:00 P.M. She said it was approved by Fr. Paul and Ellen and Andre has agreed. Please stop and pick up a sheet with the prayers and music verse before entering church.
- Day of Prayer, Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021.
- Planning meeting was held on December 8 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel. We will not be able to use the PLC for the Day of Prayer so therefore, Linda said she has gotten permission from Fr. Paul and Ellen to have use of the church from 8:00am to 12 Noon for the Rosary and the Mass and then we will take a short bathroom break and

then start the Day of Prayer. Father Paul will give a blessing. She said she has people helping as lectors but she said not as much help is needed this year. The cost to attend is \$10.00. Please sign up on the WCPBOC website under sign ups to attend or tell Linda and she can sign you up and mail your check to Linda Caswell at 1960 Club Circle, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. We will have a brown bag lunch for those who choose to get it. Choices are tavern ham with Swiss sandwich or turkey with provolone and each will come with desert and a side. Members will also have the option to go to Bistro 217 for lunch, but that would be paid by the members, however, you would still have to pay \$10.00 regardless if you take the brown bags lunch or go out to lunch. Let Linda know if you would like to go to Bistro 217 ASAP so she can make reservations. February 7,2021 is the last day to sign up for the Day of Prayer. Linda said they could use 2 people to check attendees before entering the church.

- The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. David D. Nerbun from Coastal Carolina University. The topic will be "Go to Joseph". The speaker was recommended by Father Paul and Ellen

- We will have our closing ceremony at the Columbarium with the fire pit to burn our petitions and Fr. Paul will be available to bless the petitions and say a prayer. Please plan on attending this spiritual event.

- Stations of the Cross at the Columbarium – Tuesday, March 9, 2021

- Linda said that we would like to have the Stations of the Cross prayed at the Columbarium on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 after the 8:30 AM Mass. All are welcome! Linda will check with Ellen Sullivan to see if we can arrange this.

- Simple Supper and Stations of the Cross, March 26, 2021

- There will not be a simple supper; however the Women's Club will be doing Mary's Way of the Cross Stations on Friday, March 26,2021 at 7:00 P.M.

- We need volunteers to be Altar Servers (3), Lecter (2) and a Cantor to Sing (Mary Did You Know) at the end of the Stations. Please contact Linda at 843-237-5743 if you can help

- End of Year Mass and brunch June 4, 2021

- Linda said we will celebrate the blessings that the Women's Club had through the year at 8:30 AM Mass and said she hopes we can follow with a brunch in the PLC.

- Linda said this is the year of Saint Joseph. She mentioned she is reading The Consecration of Saint Joseph and said it is very good

- Linda thanked everyone for the prayers and get well cards and said she is doing well.. She said it is important to continue praying for those who are ill

- Linda said that sympathy cards , flowers and get well cards are being sent out by the Sunshine Chairs. Debbie Clatterbuck thanked Kathy Knittle for everything she does keeping everyone informed

Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said there are 2 new members. They were introduced and applauded; Dorothy Milianti and Deborah Cawley

- Camie said there is a total of 10 new members and there are approximately 9 previous members who no longer belong to the WC

- Camie said Jeanne has done a wonderful job cleaning up the roster and getting everything up to date. She said there will be a new list coming out
- Sabina donated a teapot for the door prize and other items included a cutting board , napkins, 2 Mary Kay perfumes and a wine stopper. Door prize was won by Jeanne Rosol but she declined it saying that she won already 3 months ago. Christine Schwartz then won the door prize
- Debbie said thank you to Camie and Jeanne for doing a great job

Ways and Means

Yvonne Chadwick

Denise Lee

Greta Morris

- No Report

Appointed Committee Chairs

Special Projects

Amaryllis Sale

Pat Farkas

- Debbie said that Pat wasn't feeling well so was unable to attend the meeting. She said Pat thanked everyone for their support..Total from amaryllis sale was \$1,080.16. Debbie said everyone enjoyed seeing the flowers opening and there were many compliments.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Debbie said more details for the spring flower sale will be coming at the next meeting. Pat Farkas prefers the sale to happen for Mother's Day so that we won't cut into the sale of church flowers at Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Applications will be sent out for the Grants's
- February the Nominating Committee will be searching for new officers
- Debbie said St. Michael's is announcing 2 spring trips: \$69 each for Mepkin Abbey or walking tour of historic Georgetown. Debbie will put information in an E-Blast
- just a review of events.....
- next board meeting will be January 28th in the chapel
- February general meeting will be on the 4th -----remember we have lunch after every general meeting at a local restaurant. they are reserved in an outdoor venue and socially distance. Due to colder temps Bistro 217 has been the best choice. Come and see their new remodeled outdoor dining area.
- 1st Friday adoration will be February 5. Remember Andre has added the "Divine Chaplet" at 3pm to all further 1st Friday adorations.
- With just another reminder.....Day of Prayer February 23rd, 2021 will be here in the church.....you must sign up on our website to attend.

- February 25th – is our board meeting at 9:15am in the chapel

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz. She said we are praying through the Holy Name of Jesus to give our country guidance and healing
- Meeting adjourned at 11:57

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President