

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
February 4, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Linda Caswell asking for wisdom and guidance to make good choices.
- 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 January 7, 2021 and November 5, 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 Jeanne Rosol.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and will be given to Donna Martin, our historian, at a later date.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Kathy thanked everyone from the bottom of her heart for all the prayers, texts and cards she has received. Her brother and brother-in-law both died recently.
- Financial report as of 1/31/2021 is Balance of \$15,961.80, Pennies fund \$378.50, 2021 Grants Fund: Donations \$1,823.97, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Craft Fair 2020 \$2,775.12, Fashion Show (-\$300), Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,116.16, Craft Fair 2021 presales \$442.00. Total Allocated Funds \$10,266.24, Available Funds in Operation \$5,695.56. Kathy then said that we have since received \$500 refund from Pawleys Plantation which brings the Fashion Show 2021 to \$200 instead of (-\$300).
- Kathy also said our budget vs. actual is on the report.
- Kathy also submitted the quarterly diocesan report.
- Kathy also said that she wanted us to be aware that the WC received \$1,000 from the Judy Zachar estate.
- Kathy said she is looking forward to the next fundraiser.

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 said she would like to start with this Bible verse that I came across regarding "Hope" in these times of Covid 19 and Vaccines, I thought we could all use a little hope.....Prayers for our dear members, Kathy Morris, Ann Marie Reid, JoAnn Podall, Marilyn D'Ambrosia, Joan Baker, Betty Seibert & Regina Stoetzer who all are carrying their own crosses at home and personally due to personal loss and illness.
- Debbie read the verse 1Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our

Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

- Why this verse?
- Debbie said hope is a wonderful thing, and when that hope is a living hope rooted in the Savior of the world, it is the best of things. Peter, who walked beside Jesus practically every day for over three years, witnessed firsthand the power and authority of Christ. He starts off his book by praising God for sending Jesus. Peter recognized that Christ coming to earth was a gift of mercy. Because of our sin and rebellion toward God, we were helpless to find our way back to Him. It could not be done through human effort. So, God sent His Son to pay the debt we could not. As a result, we have been given the opportunity to be born again, to take advantage of a second chance and a second life. This new life brings with it a living hope. Our hope in Christ is living because Christ is living. Jesus rose again from the grave and with him our hope of life after death also rose. Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Praise the name of Jesus for the mercy he has shown and the hope he has brought.

- FOR TODAY.....
- Debbie said with so many cancellations of our many events that will affect our Grant Funds/Awards for 2021. For those new to our Executive Board, our Arts and Crafts that was cancelled in 2020 but hopefully will be back in 2021, we have a lot of expenses that are paid out of those earned funds. Donations for the Hope Ball, JOY School, Golf Tournament Sponsorship, PBOC donation, US Army Chorus, Parish Picnic, Fresh Express, Taste of Pawleys, Holiday House Tour/Gala, and Scholarship, Discretionary Donation Fund, and balance for Grants. Debbie thanked Pat Farkas for the great results from the plants sales. For that reason, Debbie asked the members of the Grant's Committee to be here today for our later discussion of the course we should take in 2021 regarding our Grant Recipients.

- The Nominating Committee is here today to discuss our 2021/2022 Executive Board. You can run for any position except mine unfortunately.....Debbie's term is two years. For our newer members, it is a great opportunity to meet more members and learn a lot about the workings and behind the scenes of our Women's Club. Debbie said she was Membership Chair for two years and look where she stands today.

- Debbie said that Nancy Crosbie and her Fashion Show Committee are working diligently to find another outing sometime later in 2021, so stay tuned.

- For now, Debbie said she will turn it over to our 1st Vice President.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina presented us with 3 Valentine's Day poems that make you think about what Valentine's Day represents. She said it was important to have faith. She said God gave sweet salvation and that love encompasses hope.

- Sabina also offered some humor.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- Nancy thanked everyone for coming today.
- Nancy said she spoke to Ann Marie Reid yesterday and she was feeling

better but lost 20 pounds. She said Ann Marie is now able to eat and wanted to thank everyone for all the kind thoughts, prayers and cards.

- Nancy also said she talked to Joan Brice who said Phil is doing better. They are now staying in Ohio. They wanted to thank everyone for all the kind thoughts, prayers and cards.

- Nancy also mentioned that she saw where there have been problems with people taking aspirin or ibuprofen before getting the Covid-19 vaccine. She said that it was recommended not to take these because it might interfere with the vaccine.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christine Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Topics:
- Day of Prayer, Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021.
- Linda said we presently have 37 people signed up to attend.
- A meeting to finalize the Day of Prayer will be Tuesday, Feb 9 at 10:15 AM in the Chapel.

- Linda said that they had looked into live streaming the Day of Prayer but we are unable to do so at this time.

- Linda said we have 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. Andre will be doing the music and Pat Farkas will be cantor. The cost to attend is \$10.00. Please sign up on the WCPBOC website under sign ups to attend 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. 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 of if you take the brown bags lunch or go out to lunch. We will be passing out St. Joseph prayer cards.

- The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung in the church
- The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. David D. Nerbun from Coastal Carolina University. The Topic will be "Go to Joseph".

- 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

- We will have the Stations of the Cross led by Father Pat at the Columbarium on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 after the 8:30 AM Mass.

- Stations of the Cross, March 26, 2021

- The Women's Club will be doing the Mary's Way of the Cross Stations on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

- 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 Caswell at 843-237-5743 if you can help.

- End of Year Mass and brunch June 4, 2021
- We will celebrate the blessings that the Women's Club had through the year at 8:30 AM Mass followed by a brunch in the PLC, if possible.
- 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. Linda said the prayer book is filling up quickly.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – Every First Friday at 3 PM
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song will be held every First Friday of the month at 3:00 PM. Please stop and pick up a sheet with the prayers and music verse before entering church. We ask that more members attend this spiritual function since this is the original time our group was assigned to be with the Blessed Sacrament. Linda said that Father Paul said during Lent Adoration and the Chaplet will be held every Friday. Linda mentioned that it would be nice to have better attendance by the WC members.
- Linda said she needs to contact Ellen regarding whether PBOC will be doing anything regarding The Consecration to Saint Joseph. Linda said it would start March 19,2021 which is Saint Joseph's feast day. Linda mentioned possibly live streaming this.

Membership

Camie Delaney, Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said we have 161 members.
- Camie said that Jeanne has done a great job of cleaning up the roster and they have copies if anyone wants one
- Camie mentioned maybe having a luncheon in the spring for new members.
- Door prize was won by Pat D'Amato

Ways and Means

- No Report

Appointed Committee Chairs

Nominating Committee

Marianne Anderson

Carole Kaczynski

Jessica Dezendorf

- Marianne thanked the current board for persevering with all the difficulties of the past year.
- Marianne said that all offices are open except for that of president. Debbie Clatterbuck will serve her second year as per bylaws
- Marianne invites anyone who would like to apply for the remaining positions to contact Marianne, Carole or Jessica. She said Jessica is out of state until early march.
- Marianne said that they have been in touch with current board members and Sabina Kowalski and Nancy McMahan have expressed their desire to be

nominated for their current positions of first and second Vice President, respectively. They understand that they will run unopposed unless someone comes forward to be nominated as well.

- Marianne mentioned that they really need ladies to step up to be nominated for positions of secretary and treasurer. She thanked Kathy Morris for the great job she has done. She also mentioned that the WC might want to waive being present for certain amount of meetings.

- Marianne said they will be actively beginning with phone calls to eligible members as of March 1, 2021.

- Marianne thanked everyone for their time and consideration.

- Debbie Clatterbuck mentioned that we need chairs for arts and crafts and the fashion show.

Grants Committee

Marilyn D'Ambrosio

Pat D'Amato

Kathie Monnich

Betsey Powers

- Kathy Monnich spoke that the grants committee is behind due to the illness of Marilyn D'Ambrosio. She said they have not been able to access the materials from the past couple years.

- The committee is meeting today with Joyce Robertson, parliamentarian after the general meeting for a discussion.

- Will be talking about possibly taking a gap year.

- Debbie said that we might have to vote in March about whether to take a gap year. She said we can carry over Grants as an allocated fund.

- Debbie also mentioned she needs to contact Father Paul about whether he wants the WC to give him the \$5,000 we usually give to the church.

Special Projects

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

After Easter Geranium Sale

Pat Farkas

- Pat said she spoke to Callas Florist and the WC will be selling a 10 1/2 inch hanging basket of 3 red geraniums for \$22.

- Will be able to order on the Women's Club web site and pay with a credit card or there will be order forms in the narthex. Pat said she will be away March 1-29, 2021 and checks can be mailed to Carol Steinis during that time. Cut off to order will be April 1, 2021

- Pick up will be April 16, 2021 from 11-2. She said she will need volunteers for unloading and distributing the flowers.

- Pat thanked everyone for the successful plant sales last year and said it benefits those in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie said that lunch today will be at Quigleys instead of Bistro 217

February 5th – 1st Friday Adoration 3pm

February 9th – Spiritual Committee Meeting for Volunteers for our “Day of Prayer”

February 23rd – Day of Prayer with Bag Lunch or Lunch at local restaurant.

February 25th – WC Board Meeting

March 4th – General Meeting in Church. Debbie said that she has a doctor’s appointment that day so Sabina will have to take her place at the meeting

Debbie said to have a safe journey home . She said she misses people and hopes to see them in the spring

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz asking the blessed mother for guidance. Christine also mentioned that Lent was less than 2 weeks away and gave some Lenten humor.

- Meeting adjourned at 11:54

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President