

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:03 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Linda Caswell
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie Delaney said that we do not have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of February 4, 2021 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.
- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Debbie Clatterbuck with the following correction: Linda Caswell said that "The Consecration To Saint Joseph" started on 2/15/21 and ends on 3/19/21.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and Debbie Clatterbuck read the note from Ann Marie Reid thanking everyone for all the cards and prayers which contributed to her recovery. She said she hopes to be back for the April meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Financial report as of 2/23/2021 is Balance of \$16,703.61, Pennies fund \$420.01, 2021 Grants Fund: Donations \$1,823.97, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Craft Fair 2020 \$2,775.12, Fashion Show 2021 \$200.00, Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,116.16, Geranium Sale \$190.44, Craft Fair 2021 presales \$442.00. Total Allocated Funds \$10,998.19, Available Funds in Operation \$5,705.42.

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

- THANK YOU!
- Debbie gave a big thank you to Linda Caswell, Christine Schwartz & Jessica Senese and their group of volunteers for all of the planning and work that it took to make our "Day of Prayer" a great success. Covid 19 challenges did not keep our "Day of Prayer" from happening and it was definitely an enlightening day regarding St. Joseph. Thanks to Father David Nerbun for his inspiring lecture, "Go to Joseph". Debbie also mentioned that the book Consecration to St. Joseph is available on Amazon.
- For those of you who could not attend, we have added a procession to the Columbarium where our "Intentions" are offered. In addition, Father Paul did a "In Memory Of" our members who had passed onto Heaven since our last Day of Prayer. Hopefully we will make this a tradition at our "Day of Prayer" each year.

- ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL UPDATE
- ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR RECON:
- Debbie said that she along with Sabina and Camie attended the Myrtle Beach Spring Home Show, last weekend, at the Convention Center to get information about how they were doing things. Ellen Sullivan had requested the information.
 - Upon entering the Convention Center, ALL PATRONS were required to wear masks. ALL VENDORS had on masks.
 - ARENA: Temps were taken via stand-alone, no touch thermometers readers before allowing patrons to buy tickets for the show. There was an attendant, located by the stand-alone thermometers, who had a hand-held thermometer reader in case of any issues with the stand-alone's.
 - After purchasing your ticket, you proceeded to the entrance, where you placed your tickets in touch-free bin. There was a "COUNTER" with a CLICKER stationed at the entrance door to tally the number of patrons entering & leaving.
 - Once entering, all aisle were marked with "arrows" to direct the one-way direction of the aisles. This was followed by everyone.
 - REFRESHMENTS/FOOD - There were three vendor windows. Most foods for sale like chips, fruit, breakfast muffins were all individually wrapped. Hot food menus were limited. Offerings included hamburgers/cheeseburgers, pizza, barbecue chicken sandwich. Fountain & Bottled/Canned beverages were available. There were no refills on the fountain drinks.
 - Hand Sanitizer Stands were available around the room.
 - VENDOR BOOTHS were spaced standardly, like ours, 8ft apart.
 - I am sure by the end of October, more people will have received vaccines & DHEC restrictions will be lightened.
 - For now the show will go on. Debbie said that Kathy Brochu and Eloise Temple are co-chairs for the Arts and Crafts Festival. Also Denise Lee, Kathie Monnich , Jan Frieden and Eileen Birchenough will get together and decide about the kitchen cupboard and food at the Festival .
 - The Arts & Crafts Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 22nd and Saturday, October 23rd, 2021*
 - Debbie said she thinks that South Carolina has lifted the ban on large gatherings
 - Debbie also mentioned that the PLC is open 9-12 Monday through Friday. Patty Guazzo said the renovations at the PLC are beautiful. The lobby when you first walk in is very welcoming. The office is to the right and Patty sits behind a glass wall. She said you would have to be buzzed in to the copier. The mail is in the same area and boxes are arranged alphabetically.
- CLOSET & ATTIC SUPPLIES AND INVENTORY
Carole Kaczynski and Peggy DeVivo, our closet coordinator's, are asking you if you may have anything that you need to put into the closet /attic once the PLC is opened, please let Carole or Peggy know via an email.
They will be doing an inventory. So, if you want our Women's Club stuff stored in our closet or attic and not taking up space in a spare bedroom or garage of your house, please make sure you contact Carole or Peggy.
Peggy DeVivo 843-340-1727 mbdev16@gmail.com

Carole Kaczynski 843-651-3966 ck3966@sccoast.net

- "IN MEMORY OF" BRICKS AT PLC
- In memory and honor of Father PAUL MACNEIL'S parents: Loretta & Joseph MacNeil
- The bricks have been ordered and Frank D'Amato will be placing them with Father MacNeil's brick so that they are all together & beautifully placed. As a reminder we shared the cost of this expense with the KOC and our expenditure was \$50.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina offered us some humor which everyone enjoyed.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christina Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Topics:
- Day of Prayer, Tuesday, Feb 23, 2021.
- Linda gave the report. Linda said since we were not able to use the PLC for the Day of Prayer due to COVID-19, we held it in the church from 8:00 AM to 11:45 AM. We had two planning meetings, one was on December 8, 2020 and the other was February 9, 2021.

We charged \$10.00 per person. We took in a total of cash and checks \$515.

We had 49 paid reservations. We had 30 people order a brown bag lunch at a cost of \$5.00 per person from Pawleys Island Bakery. We paid \$150 to Pawleys Island Bakery. Debbie Clatterbuck, President of the Women's Club ordered the St. Joseph Prayer Cards. She ordered 100. The cost for the prayer cards were \$77.56. Linda counted the cards 3 days before the Day of Prayer but only 13 cards were left. Linda gave out 12 prayer cards to volunteers helping with the Day of Prayer, who attended the Feb 9, 2021 planning meeting. The 13 cards left were given to people who attended who were not members. Debbie ordered an additional 50 prayer cards at a cost of \$42.67.

Unfortunately, they did not arrive in time to distribute at the Day of Prayer. They are available today at the March 4 general meeting to members who attended.

A stipend was paid to Fr. David Nerbun, Coastal Carolina University Chaplain for \$250.00. He spoke about "Go to Joseph".

The total cost of the Day of Prayer was \$528.22. We took in \$490. We had a budget of \$1500** and spent \$528.22 as we were not able to have food in the church. There was no Continental Breakfast or drinks other than water bottles at a cost of \$7.99 for 80 bottles. We were only over what we took in by \$13.22.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event a success as we could not have

done it without them. They were all applauded.

The feedback I received was that it was well received. Linda's feelings and Jessica Senese were that if you are reading the book or doing the 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph, you enjoyed it more than if you had not. The recommendation is to get the book by Fr. Callaway.

**Please note that the budget of \$1500 should be kept for future years as this year was very inexpensive due to Covid-19 regulations.

- Stations of the Cross at the Columbarium. Fr. Pat will lead us the Stations of the Cross prayed at the Columbarium on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 after the 8:30 AM Mass.
- Stations of the Cross, March 26, 2021- Mary's Way of The Cross
- The Women's Club will be doing the Mary's Way of the Cross Stations on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 6:00 PM. A signup will be on WCPBOC website under sign up genius to get volunteers.
- We need volunteers to be Altar Servers (2), Cross bearer (1), Lecter (2) and a Cantor to Sing (Mary Did You Know) at the end of the Stations. I will see if we can get Andre to play the music for the song. Please Contact Linda Caswell at 843-237-5743 if you can help.
- Trivia Game for May meeting – May 6, 2021
- We will try to have a Trivia Game for the May General Meeting on May 6. Christine Schwartz is putting the questions together.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 prayer service since this is the original time our group was assigned to be with the Blessed Sacrament. It will also be held every Friday during Lent at 3:00 PM.
- Linda also said she went to the Our Lady of South Carolina Shrine last year. She was given 2 pictures; one was for herself and the other for Father Paul which was given to him in June. She decided to put names in and have a drawing for the picture which was given for her since she didn't feel she should be taking it. The winner was Barbara Gagne and she was given the picture today.

Membership

Camie. Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said we have 161 members and 13 are new members.
- Camie said they have been talking about updating the job description.

- Camie talked about maybe having a luncheon in the fall for new members.
- Camie wished the March babies a happy birthday and read off the names. They were applauded.
- Maryann Anderson won the door prize.

Appointed Committee Chairs

Grants Committee

Marilyn D'Ambrosio

Betsey Powers

Pat D'Amato

Kathie Monnich

- Kathy Morris said that on 2/11/21, she and Debbie met with Fr Paul to discuss our Grant Program for our Fiscal year 2020-21. They explained the limited funding that will be available for Grants this year. We indicated that we had budgeted \$5,000 for the Parish, \$2,000 to a scholarship for a student in our parish. Currently, this leaves somewhere in the area of \$4,000 for our community grants program, where we traditionally have approximately \$18-20,000. Father fully understood our concerns, and indicated that this is a very common situation given the year we have all had. He was very receptive to the idea of having a "CAP" Covid Adjusted Program year, suspending the program for this year, and carrying over surplus funds to the next year. He did not indicate that we should "forego" our donation to the Parish.

- Kathy said since many things were cancelled there is less money for the Grants. The Diocese lets the WC carry over \$2,500. Any Grants money must be allocated by July 1, 2021 or it goes back to the parish. We need to make sure our operating fund is brought down to the \$2,500 cap because there will be a surplus.

- Kathy said there is \$10,136.18 for the Grants as of today. We allocate per our by-laws \$5,000 for the Parish and \$2,000 for a scholarship which leaves \$3,136.18 left for Grants.

- Kathie Monnich said she has been in touch with the agencies and they know we have limited Grants money. They expressed that they understand if we do not do Grants this year. It is a complicated process to apply for Grants and costs the agencies money because time is money. She also mentioned that the Grants Committee is revising the applications and they have come up with something to put in the bulletin about cancelling Grants applications.

- Debbie Clatterbuck, Kathy Morris and the members of the Grants Committee recommend a "CAP" year; Covid Adjusted Program year. They recommend giving the parish \$5,000 and \$2,000 for a scholarship and suspend the Grants this year and carry over the remainder until next year; allocating it for Grants. This needs to be voted on.

- Eloise Temple asked about giving less to the parish; whether the parish needs the money. Kathy said that Father Paul had said the parish has been generous with the Outreach Programs and indicated that we should not forgo giving the parish \$5,000 and was receptive to the WC taking a "CAP" year. Mary Anne Fox who is Outreach Chair said they are going forward with the outreach program and the \$5,000 is very much appreciated.

- Kathy made a motion to go ahead with a "CAP" year allocating \$5,000 to the parish and \$2,000 to a scholarship and carry over the remainder Grants money to

next year, allocating it for Grants. Betsey Powers seconded the motion. Since there is not a quorum today it cannot be voted on today but there will be voting on the WC website on sign-up genius. The vote will be yes or no for the CAP year proposal as mentioned above. Debbie Clatterbuck will send out an E-Blast after Kathy Morris sets up things for voting on the website. Voting will be until Sunday night 3/7/21.

- Kathy Morris mentioned that we have excess operating funds which will need to be allocated somewhere. This will be discussed in the coming months. We do not know the exact amount at this time.

Sunshine

Kathy Knittel

Rose Lanci

Linda Caswell

- February 1, 2021 – February 28, 2021
- Linda Caswell gave the sunshine report

PBOC Mass Cards

- Marilyn DuPlessis

Sympathy Cards

- Betty & Jack Seibert
- Rosemary & John Plesha
- Roberta & Ed Clover

Flowers

- Marilyn D'Ambrosio
- Anne Golden

Get Well Cards

- Christine Kitchen
- Anne Golden

Thinking of you Card

- JoAnn Podall

E-blast Prayer Requests/Announcements

- Marilyn D'Ambrosio
- Joan Baker
- Marilyn DuPlessis
- Mary Jane Conway
- Christine Kitchen
- JoAnn Podall
- Jeanne Rosol's brother
- Greta Morris's daughter-in-law
- Jo Timpano
- Anne Golden
- Miriam Jones, former Principal of

St. Michael's School

Birthday Cards & E-cards

- Anna Dudash
- Barbara Dymond
- Gerri Emanuele
- Flo Gatto
- Suzanne Harris
- Mary Ann MacDonald
- Andrea Marchal
- Ann Marie Reid
- Sharon Roberts
- Susan Schmersal
- Carol Steinis
- Eloise Temple
- Anna Tonizzo
- Rosemary Vincent

Special Projects

Geranium Sale

Pat Farkas

- Carol Steinis gave the report
- To date, we have sold 37 geranium hanging baskets for a total of \$814.

The last date to order is April 1 – orders can be sent to Carol Steinis (see bulletin for details) – order form can be printed from our website – or you can order from the website with your credit card. The pick up date for the geraniums is April 16 from 11 am to 2 pm at the rear entrance to the PLC.

Birthright

Trudy Wood

- Trudy said the baby shower will be next month . She said they especially need diapers and usable baby clothes; not fancy clothing. Debbie Clatterbuck said she had sent out an E-Blast with the articles needed.

OLD BUSINESS

- None
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NEW BUSINESS

- Carol Steinis talked about a mother's walk with Father Paul in May. She said there will be more details as they come available and that Nancy Szarowicz will help coordinate this.

- Debbie Clatterbuck mentioned possibly in June doing a barbecue at the beach which would be catered or somewhere else if the weather is bad. This event would be free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 4th, 2021 - General Meeting in Church – 11:00AM
- March 9th, 2021 – Stations at the Cross at the Columbarium – Father Pat will lead the stations after the 8:30am Mass.

- March 25th, 2021 - Board Meeting in PLC Classroom – AT 9:15AM
- March 26th, 2021 – Mary’s Way of the Cross – 6:00PM
- April 1st, 2021 – LAST DAY to purchase from our Geranium Sale
- April 8th, 2021 - General Meeting in PLC 11:00AM (no kitchen service*) Changed the date to Thursday, April 8th at 11am..... I thought many of our ladies may feel safe enough to travel for EASTER.
- April 16th, 2021 – Geranium order pick up at the rear entrance of the PLC. Where you picked up your Amaryllis from 11am to 2pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT!

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Linda Caswell
- Meeting adjourned at 12:04

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President