

KPRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
April 8, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Linda Caswell with the Elizabeth Ann Seton prayer asking her and God for guidance.
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie Delaney and Jeanne Rosol confirmed that we have a quorum.
- Debbie called out the names of the new members: MEG CROMPTON, WENDY BOROWY, JUDY CLARKE, SUSAN WEBSTER, MICHAELENE LYNAM, KATHLEEN OAK ES, MARINA FERNANDEZ, DEBORAH STEPHENS, CHRISTINA FERRARO. THOSE HERE TODAY WERE : MARY ANNE FOX, DOROTHY MILIANTA, DEBBIE CAWLEY, CONNIE GORENZ. They were all applauded.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of March 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. Motion to accept made by Maryanne Anderson and seconded by Nancy Crosbie.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Financial report as of 3/23/2021 is Balance of \$17,773.27, Pennies fund \$520.45 , 2021 Grants Fund: Donations \$1,866.09, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Fashion Show 2021 \$200.00, Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,116.16, Geranium Sale \$1,751.44, Total Grant Fund \$8,964.18, 2022 Grant Fund: Craft Fair 2021 presales \$3,175.00, Total Allocated Funds \$12,659.63, Available Funds in Operation \$5,113.64.
- Update to Grant funds status:
- Kathy said that In addition to the \$5,000 Parish contribution and scholarship funds we have voted on, you will see on the monthly report that we have contributed a total of \$550 to various Parish Outreach programs that we had budgeted for in September.
- Kathy said that In addition, we have learned that JOY School is moving forward with their summer program, and want us to once again participate in their lunch program. Quote from Martha Insignares "I don't think I could last another summer without the PBOC Women's famous Meatloaf!" So, whichever team makes meatloaf, you're officially on notice!
- Kathy said that bottom line, we have been able to distribute a good portion of our Grant Fund, and I believe our decision to defer the Grant Program for this year was for the best as there will not be a very large balance to carry over.

- Mary Anne Fox asked about the Joy School. Kathy explained that it is a program for special needs children through the Presbyterian Church. Stands for Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last.. She said that we normally allocate \$500 to the Joy School. We participate in the summer lunch program by having volunteers prepare lunch for 1 week. Kathy said that Clare Turner is the chairperson.

- 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

- Kathy also mentioned that the club laptop is available. She said that items on the thumb drive need to be turned over.

- Kathy also mentioned that Smith Medical is offering Covid 19 Vaccines. Call Monday or Tuesday and vaccines are given Monday- Thursday 1:00 P.M.- 3:45 P.M.. Also contact Kathy. Smith Medical is located off Hwy. 17 by Holy Cross Church.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie welcomed everyone. Debbie said that she said it at the opening and she thinks it bears repeating.... Isn't it great to be back in the PLC Auditorium? And this is only the start !!!!!!! Debbie asked who had been vaccinated. Most members raised their hand. Debbie said that per health officials we could take our masks off if desired since most of the members present had been vaccinated if we feel comfortable doing so

- Debbie said that we have the ok to go ahead with the Arts and Crafts Fair 2021. She said that Father Paul has given the approval to go ahead.

- As the Springtime Geranium Sale comes to it's conclusion.....Pat Farkas will update you later on that.

- John Martin and the KOC were gracious enough to ask the Women's Club if we would like to sell some tomato and pepper plants. I thought their varieties of each plant was very extensive too. The pricing was very economical and still offered a margin to help enhance our bottom line. There is plant descriptions and order forms up on the table for you to pick up. They were both also available IN OUR EBLAST ON APRIL 6TH.

- KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ORDER AND DELIVERY WINDOWS ARE VERY SHORT BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW IN SC WE HAVE TO GET THE VEGGIES PLANTED BEFORE THE HOT SUMMER WEATHER ARRIVES.

- THE PICK UP DATES FOR THE GERANIUMS WILL BE APRIL 16TH FROM 11AM TO 2PM.

- THE PICK UP DATE FOR THE VEGGIE PLANTS WILL BE April 17, 2021 if ordered by April 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. or April 24, 2021 if ordered by April 21, 2021

- The tomato plants are \$6 each or 3 for \$15

- The pepper plants are \$5 each or 3 for \$12

- You can mix and match the tomato varieties to get the 3 for \$15 price. And you can

- Mix and match the varieties of the peppers to get the 3 for \$12 cost.

- Pat will be handling these sales for us too.....She is definitely becoming the "Happy Horticulturist" of the WC.

- END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

- Debbie said that we will not be having a Grants Luncheon this year

because we decided to carry our funds over to 2021/2022 in order to build upon Grant Funds for next year. She said that with our Arts & Crafts Fair slated to be operating and our 2022 Fashion Show in the works, we should have more robust Grants Fund to work with next year.

- Debbie also said that due to the lack of the use of the PLC kitchen we have been unable to provide our lunches. She mentioned that some of us have been frequenting local restaurants to help support them during the pandemic at our

- However with vaccines becoming much more widely spread, the Board has agreed to offer our members a “thank you” luncheon at NO cost to every member.

- Debbie said there will be sign ups and menu choice at our May General Meeting but for our June 3rd General Meeting, It will be held in the outside venue at South End Bistro located 8151 Ocean Hwy in Pawleys Island down past Ace Hardware across from Pawleys Plantation. She said all we will need is your name and menu choice. The only thing we are requesting is if you have any doubt if you will be able to attend the luncheon, please do not sign up to come. We will have to give the restaurant an accurate count with menu selection 10 days in advance of June 3rd. They also have a full bar if you wish to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said that it was nice to see everyone and provided some senior humor which everyone enjoyed. Sabina also went over the names of the richest women in the world. Sabina then asked Christine Schwartz to provide additional humor which she did. It was parental humor which was also enjoyed by everyone.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- Nancy mentioned that the minutes can be found on the WC website. She said if you have a problem accessing them call Kathy Morris or members of the Membership Committee. She said if you don't know the password that you can ask any board member.

- Nancy also said that the Board has worked hard this past year. She said that she appreciates everyone coming and thinks that things are coming together for a better year. She also mentioned to tell members to come and encourage people to join.

- Nancy then spoke about her husband because so many people had been asking about him. She thanked everyone for all the prayers for him. She said that they found a blood clots on his lung which are being taken care of and a spot 3and 1/2 cm. on his left lung and he will have a biopsy done on it. She also said that he has a spot on his ileum. She said he is still working hard at home spreading mulch. She said he is tired but grateful for all the prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

SPIRITUAL FACILITATORS 2020-2021

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christina Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Debbie said that Linda said that she will be stepping down as Chair next year and to let Debbie Clatterbuck know if you are interested. Linda introduced Christine Schwartz and Jessica Senese. And thanked them for all that they do. Debbie Clatterbuck thanked everyone.

Topics:

- Stations of the Cross, March 26, 2021- Mary's Way of The Cross
- Linda said thank you so much to Debbie Clatterbuck and Mary Ann Fox for doing a great job as Lectors. Also, a big thank you to Anna Dudash, Mary Ann MacDonald, and Marianne Anderson for being the Altar Servers. David Fattaleh did a great job as cantor and Deacon Mike made this prayer service great. It was well attended and a very moving prayer service. Thank you to all who attended.
- 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 3, 2021
- Linda said that she apologizes for giving you the wrong date of June 4. It was pointed out to me at the March 25th board meeting. We will celebrate the blessings that the Women's Club had through the year at 10:00 AM Mass on Thursday, June 3rd. Debbie Clatterbuck is planning a lunch and will give you further information regarding how to sign up.
- Holy Land Special Rosary Program & Prayer book.
- For new members and for those who are not sure about how this program came about. It started because Fr. Paul had visited Jerusalem and purchased 2 rosaries while on the pilgrimage with church members. He gave the rosaries to Carol Steinis and it was decided that we would use them when someone needed to have a special rosary to pray for a special intention.
- You can borrow the rosary for a 2-week period and then return them for someone else to use. Please contact Linda Caswell at 843-237-5743 or Christine Schwartz 843-360-2016 to request borrowing the rosary. 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. Linda said that Jessica is in charge of this. Linda also mentioned that Sunday April 11, 2021 is Divine Mercy Sunday. She said there will be a chaplet in song at 3:00. She said you can get an indulgence for attending and praying.
- Linda said she thoroughly enjoyed being the Spiritual Chairperson and working with Jessica and Christine. She will be available to help the new chairperson but will not be able to stay on as chairperson.

MEMBERSHIP

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said that we have 161 members. She said it was nice to see

everyone and it is all the members which makes the WC great. She also called out the names of members having birthdays this month.

- The winner of the raffle was Kathy Monnich.

WAYS AND MEANS

Denise Lee

Yvonne Chadwick

Greta Morris

- No report

Special Project Committee Chairs

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

Mary Lou England

Trudy Wood

- Mary Lou and Trudy for everyone at Birthright for the wonderful response today at the baby shower.
- Mary Lou explained that Birthright is a crisis pregnancy outreach center. It helps to save babies from abortion and also getting moms out of poverty and encourages education. She said there has been many success stories. They have 53 moms in educational programs.
- Mary Lou said birthright was started 19 years ago by Len Vercellotti and his wife Maria and Lorraine Dwyer. She said Len has been presiding over it during the pandemic and it has remained open. They have been following DHEC guidelines. They need additional volunteers. Next week they will call volunteers to see who feels comfortable volunteering during this pandemic.
- Mary Lou told a success story about a pregnant girl who saw one of the birthright pamphlets at a church. She had been thinking about getting an abortion. She went over to birthright and after talking to a volunteer she decided to tell her parents. She had their support and had a beautiful baby girl. Mary Lou said that birthright helped with paying for her to take a CNA course which now costs about \$1,000. This girl graduated and is now is doing home care.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the table for volunteers and they are desperately needed.
- Trudy thanked everyone and said God Bless You.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL October 22, 2021 and October 23, 2021

Kathy Brochu

Eloise Temple

- Kathy said they usually have 70 vendor spots and they have opened up a couple more. She said they are communicating with the vendors and 35 said to roll over. Some have donated funds and a handful can't return. She said they have some new ones. They mailed out packets the end of March. They still do not have all the returns.
- There will be a sign-up next month. Eloise said they need lots of help Friday and Saturday. They still aren't sure about food. They plan to have the book sale and silent auction. She said that all committee chairs except 1 will be back but they still need lots of help.

FASHION SHOW 2022

Nancy Crosbie

Camie Delaney

Ann Marie Reid

- Debbie Clatterbuck said that Nancy, Ann Marie and herself will meet with Annie on 4/12/2021 at Pawleys Plantation. Details will follow after the Arts and Crafts Festival.

- Volunteers are needed.

- Nancy McMahan and Ann Marie will ask those who previously signed up to model and will look for additional volunteers.

Appointed Committee Chairs

SUNSHINE REPORT

Kathy Knittle

Rose Lanci

Linda Caswell

- Linda gave the report which Kathy Knittle had sent. Linda said that Kathy does a great job as Sunshine Chairperson.

PBOC Mass Cards

Jean Mudd's husband, Frank

Sympathy Cards

Gladys Niemczyk's husband, Stan

Flowers

Claire Walsh

Get Well/Thinking of You Cards

Linda Quinn's husband, Jack

Frank Mudd

Jim McMahan

Claire Walsh

E-blast Prayer Requests/Announcements

Deacon Mike's father

Linda Quinn's husband, Jack

Linda Caswell's aunt, Libby Burns

Jean Mudd's husband, Frank

Nancy McMahan's husband, Jim

Greta Morris' daughter-in-law

Peggy DeVivo's nephew's wife

Miriam Jones, former principal of

St. Michael's School

Claire Walsh

Nancy Szarowicz's friend's nephew, Larry Doyle

Gladys Niemczyk, former member

Regina Stoetzer

Birthday Cards & E-cards

Mary Jane Barnett

Debbie Clatterbuck

Pat Farkas

Christina Ferraro
Sandi Goulet
Paula Gromults
Christine Kitchen
Ann MacDonald
Tricia McGlynn
Kathie Monnich
Jean Mudd
Betsey Powers
Jean Saconi
Claire Turner
Susan Walker
Claire Walsh

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Maryanne Anderson
Carole Kaczynski
Jessica Dezendorf

- Maryanne thanked Carole and Jessica. Maryanne introduced the committee members. Maryanne said that the slate presented as candidates at the general meeting is as follows: 1st V.P. Sabina Kowalski, 2nd V.P. Nancy McMahon, Secretary Carol Jasniewski, Treasurer Rosemary Plesha. Maryanne requested nominations from “the floor”. There were no nominations made. Voting for election of officers will take place next month at the General Meeting. Maryanne also said to think about running for these positions next year since all positions will be open.

CLOSET ORGANIZERS

Carole Kaczynski
Peggy DeVivo

- Carole said that the closet has been organized. She said that there is a clipboard in the divider section of the closet which and everything is listed on it in alphabetical order. Sign in if you take something out. If it isn't listed call Carole or Peggy. Do not dump anything on the floor; keep the closet neat. She said they did inventory downstairs and the attic will be next.

- Carole said that they would be meeting with committee people.
- Carole also thanked the board members for the great job that everyone is doing during this difficult time.

Special Projects
GERANIUM SALE
Pat Farkas

- Pat thanked everyone for the support for the flower sales to help the Grant's Fund and thinks we should continue doing this annually.
- Pat said 100 geraniums were ordered and 94 sold. There are 6 left for sale. Hanging Basket with 3 geranium plants.
- Pat said pick up date is April 16, 2021 11:00 A.M. -2P.M.
- Pat said she has a couple volunteers but could use more. They are being

delivered at 9:00 A.M. on April 16, 2021.

- Pat will also be taking the orders for the tomatoes and peppers.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

MARY'S WALK WITH FATHER PAUL

Carol Steinis and Nancy Szarowicz

May 5 – Brookgreen Gardens

- Nancy will put sign up genius on WC site or sign up at today's meeting.
- Info will include selection of lunch choice
- Notice in Bulletin month of April. Will be open to the public
- Guest passes (will ask members if they have any to share)
- No rain date. If it rains we would come to the church and have lunch there.
- Nancy said that The Women's Club will be sponsoring a Mary's Walk" with

Father Paul on Wednesday, May 5, at Brookgreen Gardens at the public picnic area.

The walk will begin at 10:30 - Father Paul will lead us in recitation of the rosary followed by a bag lunch which will be provided. After lunch, we will walk with Father Paul through the Gardens. Bring your own chair and beverages (bottled water will be provided). Sign up is required at wcpboc.com sign up genius (indicate your choice of lunch) or at the meeting today. Deadline to RSVP is April 30. Admission to Brookgreen is free with membership or \$18 (if we get a group of 15 who need to pay, the rate will be \$14 paid one day prior). Admission is good for 1 week. For more information or to be added to group rate list, contact Carol Steinis at 516-424-1161 or crsteinis@gmail.com.

BOUTIQUE AUCTION

- Nancy Szarowicz said we are planning to have a boutique auction. Start saving your clothes for the auction. Details will be provided later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

April 17th, 2021 – Veggie Plant Pick up

April 24th, 2021 – Veggie Plant Pick up

April 22nd, 2021 - Board Meeting in Classroom #1

May 6th, 2021 – General Meeting in PLC Auditorium, (No Lunch)

Debbie said she would like to REMIND THE "LADIES WHO LUNCH" WE WILL BE EATING AT Chive Blossom Café located on 85 N Causeway Rd in Pawleys at 12:30 under Clatterbuck or PBOCWC.

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz; it was a 17th century nun's prayer.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:26

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President