

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
May 6/2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:02 A.M.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie and Jeanne confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of April 8, 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 Kathie Monnich.
- 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 4/30/2021 is Balance of \$17,160.16, Pennies fund \$520.45, 2021 Grants Fund: Donations \$1,970.09, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Fashion Show 2021 \$200.00, Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,116.16, Geranium Sale \$528.50, Vegetable Plant Sale \$32.50, Other Donations \$(550.00) Total Grant Fund 7,327.74, 2022 Grant Fund: Craft Fair 2021 presales \$3,780. Total Allocated Funds \$11,628.19, Available Funds in Operation \$5,531.97
 - Kathy mentioned that we will not have any carry over from the Grant's Fund; \$5,000 to go to the church, \$2,000 to a scholarship and she said we budget \$500 for the Joy school but will probably be less this year since there will probably be fewer students attending.
 - Diane DiCicco mentioned that the owner of SoCo restaurant in Georgetown has volunteered to make meatloaf for one day for the Joy school. Debbie asked her to get the contact information and Kathy said to put her name on the sign-up sheet and Debbie will put an asterisk next to it.
 - Kathy thanked everyone for their support and trust and love. She said that Rosemary Plesha will be taking over as treasurer and will do a great job. Kathy also mentioned for members to start thinking about stepping up for the Board positions for next year. She said that you form close relationships with each other and also see how much the WC does. Kathy was applauded by everyone for doing a great job.
- 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 hello everyone,

- Debbie said that first of all, I would like to welcome Carrie Samaniego, a new parishioner to PBOC. Carrie met Father Paul at his former parish in Buford. Carrie moved to PI about a year ago. She now resides in MI. Carrie rode over to Mary's walk with me, Jessica Senese and Linda Petrocco. Carrie is a retired Marine and works at the Lakes in healthcare. Please help me to welcome Carrie to our WC Club meeting. Everyone applauded her.

- Since our last General Meeting, regardless that we had 99% vaccinated, we are required to wear masks in any Parish Facility from the Church or in our PLC, so if you are volunteering or attend any PBOC functions you must wear a mask, unless speaking to an audience, which right now is what y'all are now. Until further notice. It is what it is unfortunately. If they ever start the quarterly parish meetings again, Debbie said she will definitely air her opinion or possibly before with Father Paul. Debbie said it seems other parishes are more progressive than PB and hopefully Father Paul will move more quickly in implementing new Covid rules.

- There is good news.....The ladies who are preparing the lunches for JOY School on JULY 19TH, 20TH, 21ST & 22ND HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OK to start cooking in the PLC Kitchen. We will need 4 ladies for each day. Claire Turner will coordinate it.

- Debbie said that Mary's Walk on May 5th, yesterday, was a huge success, the weather was great with sun but a nice breeze that kept it cool and bug free - we had 40 women come to Brookgreen Gardens where Father Paul led us in recitation of the rosary - followed by a box lunch and then a walk that was planned out by Father Paul. Weather was perfect as well as the camaraderie of the women in attendance. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for delivering the food and bottles of cold water. Definitely an event that should take place every year.

- Debbie mentioned that just the executive board will vote at the next board meeting on who gets the scholarship. She said that Ann Carline will present 3 essays to be voted on. Only one winner will be selected but Father Paul will also present the other ones with a gift. Debbie mentioned that we are about one month behind on doing this.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said that she and Nancy McMahan will be planning for the member appreciation luncheon and to please accept it as a gift. She said this year has been hard because it is more difficult not to plan things as to plan them and everyone has still been very appreciative. She said it starts at 10:45 and ends at 1:30 She went over the luncheon options: Chicken Caesar salad with romaine, mozzarella, and parmesan cheese topped with grilled chicken or Buffalo Chicken Wrap with fried buffalo chicken, lettuce, tomato, and onion stuffed in a flour tortilla served with French fries and a side of ranch dressing or club sandwich of turkey, ham, candied bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo served with fries. Dessert is a fudge brownie sundae. You can also purchase alcoholic drinks if desired.

- Debbie mentioned it will mostly be outside and covered and Nancy will have sign-up genius if you were not able to sign up at this meeting. Debbie also mentioned that if you sign up you need to show up since the WC pays for each lunch.

- Sabina offered some Mother's Day humor and Christine Schwartz offered

some children's humor. Everyone appreciated all of it.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy said that she and Sabina will be at the luncheon to greet members and they will be there to help.
- Nancy mentioned that she took out Joan Brice to lunch and Joan has bone cancer. She said she looks great and has a positive attitude. Joan's husband, Phil also is not doing well. Nancy will stay in contact and will give updates.
- Nancy read the thank you card which Joan had sent: Joan thanked everyone and said they appreciate everyone for all the prayers, cards, Mass cards and well wishes. Joan said they miss their PBOC family but feel it is best to be with their children at this time. Joan wrote God bless you all.
- Nancy also mentioned that her husband Jim is sick and needs to have surgery and please keep him in your prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

SPIRITUAL FACILITATORS 2020-2021

Linda Caswell 843-237-5743

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christine Schwartz 843-237-3694

Topics:

- End of Year Mass and brunch June 3 2021
- Christine said that Linda was not able to be at the meeting due to a family emergency and please keep Linda in your prayers. Christine said that we will celebrate the blessings that the Women's Club had through the year at 10:00 AM Mass on June 3rd followed by a meeting and lunch at the South End Bistro, Pawleys Island. Christine Schwartz has scheduled Debbie Clatterbuck as the Lector, Pat Farkas as Cantor and Carol Steinis and Nancy Szarowicz as the EM's. Also Marilyn Oberembt and Sabrina Lampe will be altar servers and sacristans. Christine said that she still isn't sure whether Andre will be available. We will also have the Installation of Officers. Sabina Kowalski and Nancy McMahon are responsible for lunch at South End Bistro. Please let them know if you are attending.
- 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
- Christine said that The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song will be held every First Friday of the month at 3 P.M. The next First Friday will be May 7th which is tomorrow. Andre is not able to be there so it will be held in the chapel without music. Jessica Senese will lead the group.
- 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.

- Christine said today May 6, 2021 is the World Day Of Prayer..
- Later after all the reports were given we played a Catholic Trivia Game with Christine asking the questions that she had prepared. We formed groups of 6 and wrote our answers on papers which were passed out. Two groups won by answering 9 out of 10 questions correctly. One group got the \$15 gift certificate for the PBOC gift shop. The other group won the 2 religious books which were donated by Kathie Monnich.
- Debbie mentioned that Linda will not be Chair next year so we still need someone to be Spiritual chairperson. She said Linda did a great job. She also thanked Christine and Jessica for staying on.

MEMBERSHIP

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie thanked everyone for coming and said that we have 164 members; total of 15 new ones. She said Wini Milan is here today. She stood up and was applauded. The other newest member was Kathy Adams who was not here.
- Camie said we will be having the newcomers luncheon at Jeanne's house and said that Jeanne is a wonderful co-chair. Camie also thanked Kathy Morris and said that she does an excellent job.
- Camie went over the birthdays in May. The birthday members were applauded.
- The door prize was won by Kathie Monnich. Kathie had also donated the 2 religious books which were a prize for the winner of the Catholic trivia game.

WAYS AND MEANS

Yvonne Chadwick

Denise Lee

- Denise said that Belk is not doing the charity sale at this time but hopefully they will have it in the fall and we could sell tickets at the. Arts and Crafts Festival.
- Denise also mentioned that we will be able to have the Irish Soda Bread Sale next year.

Special Projects Committee Chairs

GERANIUM AND VEGGIE AND HERB SALES

Pat Farkas

- Pat thanked everyone who purchased plants and the volunteers who helped with the orders.
- Pat said the quality of the plants was great and 100 geraniums were sold and we were able to contribute \$3,527.65 from all the flowers and plants towards the Grants. She mentioned that the geraniums were beautiful.
- Debbie said that Pat did a great job and that the KOC invited us to the veggie and herb sale. She said that the grower has a friendship co-op to help women who are underprivileged to help get them jobs and clothing. She thought we should do this again next year but start earlier. She said that the plants that she bought were doing well.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Kathy Brochu

Eloise Temple

- Kathy said planning is underway for October 22nd and 23rd and there is a sign-up sheet on the table.
 - Kathy said that 56 of 72 vendors are confirmed all prepaid and she is waiting on 10 who asked for refunds. She is hopeful they will come back. She said there are 6 available spaces and new vendors have applied. They still need to go over the applications
 - Kathy said that the outside and the classrooms are filling up.
 - Kathy said that they will have the kitchen cupboard; maybe streamlined.
- She said they have met with Ellen to talk about things regarding Covid. She mentioned that the bake sale is popular and hopes we can continue that and thanked the volunteers. She said there will be more information at the June meeting.

FASHION SHOW

Nancy Crosbie

Ann Marie Reid

- Nancy said that the fashion show is on for 2/26/2022 at Pawleys Plantation. There will be a Mardi Gras theme since this will just before Fat Tuesday. Affordables and Lemon Drop will supply the fashions.
- Nancy said they are looking for volunteers and will have a sign-up sheet in the Fall.
- Debbie mentioned that there were only 2 dates available at Pawleys Plantation when they went to check. She said she thinks this will be our first fashion show not done during Lent.

Appointed Committee Chairs

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Maryanne Anderson

Carole Kaczynski

Jessica Dezendorf

- Maryanne presented the candidates for the board for 2021-2022. 1st Vice President Sabina Kowalski, 2nd Vice President Nancy McMahan, Secretary Carol Jasniewski, Treasurer Rosemary Plesha. Each one was voted on by a show of hands. They all were voted to remain on the board.
- Maryanne said that they will start looking for new board members in September.; all of the positions will be available. She said it is a privilege and recommends that everyone consider volunteering to do it. She mentioned signing up with your name and email if you want to know more about the positions.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 18TH – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME LUNCHEON

MAY 27TH – BOARD MEETING IN CLASSROOM 3

JUNE 3RD – 10 am Mass & Installation of 2021/2022 Executive Officer's

JUNE 3RD – 10:45AM - GENERAL MEETING & MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON AT SOUTH END BISTRO

JUNE 24TH – BOARD MEETING IN CLASSROOM #3

Lunch today at Bistro 217.

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CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz. It was a child's prayer to Our Lady.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President