

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:28 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Linda Caswell
- 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 May 6, 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 Susan Appel and seconded by Luciann Slomkowski
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting and then given to Donna Martin, who is our historian.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie said that this is our last General Meeting of the 2020/2021 "Covid 19" Pandemic Year of Cancellations!
 - Debbie gave the following dates to remember:
 - BUDGET DATES & DISCUSSIONS WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY AFTER THIS MEETING. Debbie said for chairs to start thinking about what you will need and to look at 2019 to see what was spent before the pandemic. Rosemary Plesha will moderate the meeting.
 - JUNE 24TH – BOARD MEETING IN CLASSROOM 3
 - JULY 22ND – BOARD MEETING IN CLASSROOM 3
 - AUGUST 26TH – BOARD MEETING IN CLASSROOM 3
 - AUGUST 29TH, 2021 2P.M.- 4P.M. – AUGUST WELCOME TEA PARTY
- IN THE PLC
- 1ST GENERAL MEETING OF 2021/2022 MEMBERSHIP – SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2021
 - Debbie said that she will speak again later.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Kathy Morris

- Debbie Clatterbuck welcomed Father Pat who had just arrived and he was met with applause.
- Rosemary Plesha, who will be our new treasurer and also was treasurer previously gave the report which Kathy had sent.
- Financial report as of 5/31/2021 is Balance of \$11,107.06, Pennies fund \$570.36, member dues 2021-2022 \$40.00, 2021 Grants Fund: Donations

\$1,970.09, Sherry Marnell Memorials \$2,180.00, Mum Sale \$1,850.49, Amaryllis Sale \$1,116.16, Geranium Sale \$528.50, Vegetable Plant Sale \$32.50, Other Donations \$(550.00), PBOC Church \$(5,000.00), Total Grant Fund 2,127.74, 2022 Grant Fund: Fashion Show 2022 \$(300.00), Craft Fair 2021 presales \$3,780. Total Allocated Funds \$6,518.10, Available Funds in Operation \$4,588.96.

- Rosemary requested that members hold out on sending membership checks until after 7/01/2021. She said that Kathy Morris will be doing the June statement and closing out the books and having everything audited. There is \$4,588.96 left in operating funds but Debbie said that most of it will be spent today for the member appreciation luncheon thanking the members for their support. Financial reports can be found on the WC website. The financial report was accepted as read and reported and accepted for audit by Debbie Clatterbuck.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said that it is good to see everyone.
- Sabina said that she is preparing for the August Tea which will be held August 29, 2021 from 2 P.M.-4P.M. and there is a sign-up sheet to volunteer. She will be preparing and more information will be coming.
- Sabina submitted some humor which everyone enjoyed and applauded.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- No report

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
- Linda thanked everyone who helped at the mass and everyone who has helped through the year ; especially Christine Schwartz and Jessica Senese . This is her last thing to do as chairperson for spiritual facilitators and for that reason she does not have much planned. Linda said that Jessica and Christine are staying on.
 - Holy Land Special Rosary Program & Prayer book.
 - Linda said to please contact Christine Schwartz 843-360-2016 or you can e-mail her to request borrowing the rosary for up to 2 weeks for a special intention. The rosary that Linda has will be given to either Jessica Senese 843-318-2395 or Joanne Gagliano who will be the new chairperson.
 - 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 Mary Ann Fox will be leading the chaplet tomorrow, June 4, 2021.

- Linda will be meeting with Joanne Gagliano tonight to give her support and go over everything with her.
- Linda said “God Bless all of you”.

Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie congratulated the new board members and the old ones who are the same as last year and welcomed and thanked Father Pat for spiritual leadership. She also thanked Debbie and the board for doing a good job.
- Camie said that we have 15 new members and total of 165 members.
- Camie said they are getting out new member forms and that she and Jeanne will stay on as co-chairs of membership.
- Camie went over the birthdays for June and the June “babies” were applauded.
- Connie Gorenz won the door prize.

Ways and Means

Denise Lee

Yvonne Chadwick

- No report

Appointed Committee Chairs

Special Projects

Arts and Crafts Festival

Kathy Brochu

Eloise Temple

- Kathy Brochu said that they need volunteers and thanked everyone who signed up. There is a sign-up sheet today with suggestions where help is need most. The dates for the festival are October 22nd and 23rd, 2021.
- Kathy said they need volunteers for the silent auction.
- 58 of 72 confirmed vendor spaces paid.- 14 Available spaces (8 of these, waiting to confirm from 2020 refunds). She said that some of the vendors had hardships this past year and are not able to participate but hope to next year.
- Kathy said that they are calling vendors that have not responded and also some new vendors and waiting to hear back from them.

Fashion Show

Nancy Crosbie

Ann Marie Reid

Anna Dudash

- 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.
- Nancy said they are looking for volunteers and have a sign-up sheet today.
- Nancy said this is the first time doing this for both herself and Ann Marie

and they have asked Anna Dudash to help.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bill Sturgeon talked about a 9 hole golf tournament on behalf of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial to be held August 19th at the Heritage golf club. The host is KOC 3272 with Father Philip Grant. Cost is \$60 per person which includes green fee, golf cart, lunch, drink and prizes. Check in is 1P.M.-2:30P.M. 2:30P.M. is a shotgun start and at 5:00P.M. is the awards ceremony. Checks can be sent to Gene Turner at the River Club. You can get team together or give a check if desired and the internet site is KOFC 3272 .ORG.

- Bill said they would appreciate it if the WC puts together a basket for a prize. Tickets are \$5/ ticket or 5tickets/ \$20. They are also selling signs at \$100 per sign.

- Debbie Clatterbuck also said that John Martin from PBOC KOC said that they need volunteers for the concession stand at the Pelicans games. There will be something in the bulletin and Debbie will send out an E-Blast.

- Debbie then said that everyone has a glass of prosecco and proposed a toast:

- “With the Spirit of the strong ladies of the PBOC Women’s Club we did not falter or fail. We took challenges on one BY ONE at a CHALLENGING time and rallied victoriousLY & sent Covid 19 back to the devil. We did lose some of our gallant ladies in 2020/2021 and it is again a time to recognize our lost members & past Presidents.....”

- “SHERRY MARNELL OUR ITALY TRAVELER & HOW TO CONSOLIDATE YOUR PACKING

- MARILYN DUPLESSIS OUR FASHION ICON OR ALWAYS PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE!

- MARLENE SALIMBENE, OUR CHERISHED PAST PRESIDENT WHO DEMONSTRATED STYLE AND COMPASSION.

- KAREN COLBURN, MY CHERISHED FRIEND & WOMEN’S CLUB MEMEBER FROM BALTIMORE & FRIEND IN RIVER CLUB

- AND TO EACH & EVERYONE OF YOU THAT WITHOUT YOU WE WOULD NOT BEEN THE WOMEN’S CLUB WE ARE! UNITED!

- AS CATHOLIC WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A TIME OF CHANGE

- TOAST CHANGE & BE KIND TO EACH OTHER!”

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- “IN MY 7 YEARS IN PAWLEYS, THE WOMEN’S CLUB HAS BECOME MY ANCHOR. I HOPE THAT IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER OR A MORE MATURE MEMBER, I CAN’T STRESS THE MORE YOU STEP FORWARD AND GET INVOLVED

& VOLUNTEER FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS, THE MORE YOU WILL GET TO KNOW MORE MEMBERS AND IT WILL START TO FEEL LIKE A BUNCH OF SISTERS.”

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- “In 2021/2022 we will start to go back to our normal routine of events with some great added events that will be headed by our “Happy Horticulturalist” Pat Farkas.”

- “Based on the success of these events, they will become a regular occurrence in future years. The ladies came together to unload and distribute the many orders that we received on all of our flower sales.”

- “Leaving the pandemic behind us and looking to God for His guidance, the Women’s Club has begun to return to normal in 2021/2022! Thanks to Father Paul, Father Pat and especially Ellen Sullivan for their instruction and leadership as we navigated through the pandemic and look forward to a new membership year of building our Grants Funds to be awarded in June 2022. The new membership year of 2021/2022 will kick-off on August 29th in the PLC with our “Tea” from 2pm to 4pm.”

- “I don’t want to steal any of our speaker’s thunder, so I am going to shut up and on with the showas Bugs Bunny would say!”

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CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Father Pat asking God to help and direct and guard us and be with us. He mentioned that he gave a prayer book to Debbie Clatterbuck. He also gave the blessing before the meal.

- Father Pat then read the following : “It has been 35 years since the Precious Blood of Christ Women’s open it doors. But those doors did not open to our beautiful PLC as we know about it today but a 3-car garage where Founder’s Hall is today. Mary Jo Karre, the 1st President in 1986, struck the gavel for the first time in September. At the start, the Women’s Club was comprised of 48 members. In 2021, we will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary with our 20th President, Debbie Clatterbuck and over 160 members.

To say 2020/2021 has been an unusual & challenging time for the Women’s Club does not quite express the ingenuity and ideas that the ladies of the club were able to come up with to supplement the activities that were cancelled during the pandemic. To use an old phrase, the ladies were about to take lemons and make it into lemonade.”

- Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President

