

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
October 7, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese . We prayed the Elizabeth Ann Seton prayer.
- 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 September 9, 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 Nancy Crosbie and seconded by Marianne Anderson.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie said that she had reached out to Suzanne Harris and she told her that her mother Mary Shumpert is in decline and she appreciates the prayers and concerns. We prayed the Hail Mary for her.
- Debbie gave the following report :Welcome First I would like to apologize for the the length of our September General Meeting however we had a lot of information to present. We are entering the busy time of the Women's Club and it was necessary to update y'all with all of the events.
- If you didn't survey the sign-up sheets after you signed-in please make sure you visit the table. With the Arts & Craft Fair just around the corner, there are a lot of things you can do. Also sign-ups for the November general meeting lunch.
- I am starting this off with a short opening.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Rosemary Plesha

- Rosemary is not here today but Debbie gave the financial report ending September 30, 2021 which Rosemary had sent: Balance in Account \$10,095.27, Pennies Fund \$56.31, 2022 Grant Fund: Craft Fair 2021 \$3,780.13, Fashion Show \$200.00, Total Allocated Funds \$4,036.44, available for Operation is \$6,058.83. 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.
- Debbie said she was leaving due to a death in the family and that Sabina would take over the meeting.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said that Debbie's dog had died and that was why she left early.
- Sabina said that she and Nancy McMahon went to Kimbel's to solidify the menu for the Christmas luncheon. Choices are as follows: chicken francaise, salmon with orange glaze or a vegetarian dish. Included with these entrees is a baby spinach salad with candied pecans, and red onions, twice baked potato with asparagus and a mixed berry pudding. Debbie will put out an e-blast out when prices are known.
- Kimbel's charges \$250 for use of the premises unless we can get a deal.
- Sabina then provided some humor including funny last words of notable people on their tombstones.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy said to please pray for her because she is having a total hip revision on October 19, 2021 and then she will be home after that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators 2021-2022

Joanne Gagliano 843-433-1143

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christine Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Joanne said that she has secured a speaker for the Day of Prayer. She said that Jeanne Rosol and Camie Delaney have a list of people who volunteered for the Day of Prayer.
- Joanne also said to give her any ideas that you have for spiritual.
- Joanne also said to pray for each other.
- Joanne had a Elizabeth Ann Seton crossword for members to do but decided to do it at the November meeting instead. There will be a \$15 gift card for Callas for the first person who completes the crossword correctly.

Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said there is a total of 142 paid members and 18 new members including Gloria Lee who signed up today. Camie also introduced Karen Ann Schaefer who is a new member who has not attended a meeting prior to today. Camie also announced the members with September birthdays.
- Camie thanked the 2 new members; Catherine Schmidt and Debbie Mendoza who were a great help during the mum distribution.
- Camie also said that if you have not paid your dues by the end of November that you will no longer receive e-blasts and can not help on committees, She and Jeanne will be sending out reminder cards to those who haven't paid.
- Camie said that chairpersons will be able to see online who is a member after the end of November. She will also bring hard copies to pass around.
- Door prizes which were pumpkins were won by Kathy Brochu and Joan Gallagher.
- Camie said that she will only order new member name tags twice a year.

Ways and Means

Denise Lee

Yvonne Chadwick

- Yvonne gave the following report: Belk will be having the charity sale on October 28 to October 30, 2021. She said that there are many new members and that it is a fabulous sale. Belk stores are in Murrells Inlet, Myrtle Beach and Georgetown.
- By purchasing a \$5 ticket you give 100% to the PBOCWC and you can enjoy storewide discounts during the sale as well as \$5 off one item for each \$5 ticket you purchase.
- Not able to shop 10/28-10/30: you can shop now using your charge. Then pick up the items 10/28-10/30 using your ticket and receive the same discounts.
- Tickets are available today and at the Arts and Crafts Fair. Flyers will be available at the Arts and Crafts Fair. If you don't want a ticket the WC would appreciate the donation.

Publicity

Mary Kinzie

- Mary gave the following report:
- Flyers are on the tables today to place on bulletin boards in your communities and at businesses.
- Ads have been placed in Town Planner online and The Miscellany "Caritas" online for their October calendar. Ellen Sullivan has sent ads to all area churches and placed ads on our parish website and FaceBook page. Kathy Brochu has placed ads with several FB groups and NextDoor. Kathy Morris added Flyer to our WC website.
- 5. Ads have been submitted to 16 area radio stations.
- 6. Contacted Grand Knight Robbie Crompton soliciting help with installing banners on Hwy. 17 and the smaller signs that go up the day of the festival. I ordered 8 new signs from Island sign company. Last month I had asked for volunteers to put up the small signs on the days of the festival and the new ones will be a lot easier to put up.
- The banners have been updated and cleaned. The large banners went up on HWY 17 on October 1st in front of Lands End Golf Club in Georgetown and Connie's New To You in Murrells Inlet.
- Tomorrow October 8, 2021 my husband and I will place the sign on the lawn in front of the church.

Special Projects Committee Chairs

Arts and Crafts Festival

Kathy Brochu

Eloise Temple

- Kathy gave the following report:
- 60 vendor spaces are filled. Had a couple cancellations this week. There are a couple of new vendors and may have more spaces filled .
- Sign up sheets today for getting lunch orders from the vendors. The cafe needs help and the kitchen cupboard needs volunteers to make shepherd's pie and

chicken pot pie or can send a donation.

- Also taking pre-orders for the kitchen cupboard
- Dress code for volunteers is a red top and black bottom.
- Sue Ann Appel has carts and needs help moving the books today.
- Eloise thanked Gloria Lee who is a new member for signing up for cashier.
- Eloise thanked everyone for all the cards, letters and concerns. She said she saw the optometrist and will be getting new glasses and hopefully she will be able to see better. She said everyone is very caring and thoughtful and God hears our prayers.
- They thanked all the volunteers for their help.

Boutique Auction Report

Carol Steinis

Melanie Bulman

Nancy Szarowicz

- Nancy gave the following report: our Boutique Auction will be Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 1-4 P.M.
- Need racks now.
- We ask you to start saving gently used clean clothing (on hangers) as well as jewelry, scarves, purses and any other accessories.
- Tickets will be \$5.00 or \$6.00 at the door and will start selling at the January meeting and after mass at the church.
- Will need volunteers. It is lots of fun.
- Will have on sign up genius.

“Happy Horticulturist”

Pat Farkas

- Pat said that total of 173 mums were sold and made \$1,192. 00 She had questions regarding blooming and she said to put in a sunny spot and start watering. She thanked everyone for their help and for purchasing the mums.
- Pat said that 2 new members Catherine Schmidt and Debbie Mendoza were very helpful along with many others.
- It will be a charge of \$20 for the amaryllis in a 6 inch pot and a foil sleeve is available to purchase for \$1.00 and \$25 for the succulents consisting of 3- 5 plants in a ceramic pot with a stand. Joanne brought an example of the succulent here today.
- There are order forms available today and Kathy Brochu is taking credit card orders.

Appointed Officers Committee Chairs

Refreshments

Linda Petrocco

Donna Martin

Claire Turner

- Donna thanked everyone for the prayers and concerns for her son. She said he is getting out of the hospital today.
- Donna thanked Carole Kaczynski, Pat Farkas, Debbie Mendoza, Anna Dudash and Sue Ann Appel for helping today.

- Donna said they need volunteers to sign up for next month.
- Having pizza, salad and deserts today. In January will be doing soups.

Special Projects

Adult Learning Coaches

- Sue Cross gave the following report:
Adult Learning Coaches
Outreach Program of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
In partnership with Georgetown Library
- Offering free tutoring in Learning English, reading , writing, and math to adults living in Georgetown County
- Before Covid – Active program for 3 years - Enrollment of 30 students and 30 tutors
- During Covid – In Quarantine !
- After Covid - Revived, Refreshed and Reorganized
- Starting over in Spring of 2021- Enrollment of 18 students and 12 tutors .
- Volunteers needed ! Most of our students are learning English. We will train all volunteers. No experience required. All classes are taught in the Georgetown Public Library at 405 Cleland Street in Georgetown.
- Ways to work with our students:
 - NEW - Readiness classes – many of our students have no idea what tutoring is all about. They also do not know how to get organized or how to study and learn. This class is 2 to 3 weeks of simplified instruction taught from a script that we will prepare. The class will be taught in Spanish because most of the students would not have enough English to understand the skills being taught. Classes will run an hour per week.
 - NEW -Conversation Partner/ Textbook reader – Taught in English. We want our students to have a chance to listen to people speaking and reading English. Simple conversations and/or topics will be provided for the teachers. We also have a textbook for the students that is very simple and well organized. The teacher will spend 2 to 3 weeks working with the student. Classes will run an hour a week.
 - Tutor – Taught in English – This is our standard format. Each tutor will work “one on one” with a student for an hour a week for as long as needed. Each tutor will receive a folder of information about the student that will include testing information and suggested assignments. Tutors will also have a textbook to use. Library staff can help with finding materials.
 - These classes are mainly different in time and preparation. But in all classes, we expect our volunteers to be upbeat and encouraging – welcoming and patient – and provide the student much praise and success.
 - If you are interested in volunteering to teach any of these classes, please email Sue Cross at pawleycross@gmail.com or call me at 214 674 6300.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday October 10, 2021 at 4 P.M. in the church and on Litchfield Beach. Christine said to please come.
- ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD, 2021
- BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 28TH AT 9:15AM IN CLASSROOM “#2”

PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE

- 2021/2022 – NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING – NOV. 4TH AT 11AM
- BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 18TH 9:15AM IN CLASSROOM #3

DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

- WOMEN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT KIMBEL’S – DEC. 2, 2021
- BOUTIQUE AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE AT LUNCHEON
- BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 16TH 9:15AM IN CLASSROOM #3

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Joanne and Christine Schwartz. Christine said that today was the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We prayed a Hail Mary. Joanne talked about prayer and doing the will of God and said that grace will carry us through. We then prayed Grace before our meal.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President