

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
April 7, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:01 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese. We prayed the Elizabeth Ann Seton prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck and Jessica.
- Camie Delaney confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of March 3, 2022 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 Maryann Anderson and seconded by Carole Kaczynski.
- 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 introduced Susan Walker who said that Diane Schroer who was an original WC member died last week. She had 8 children and was an amazing women. There is a repast tomorrow for her from 4-7 P.M. Her funeral will be June 11, 2022 . Debbie said she will send out an e-blast with information.
- Debbie gave the following report:
- Please continue to pray for Nancy McMahon who continues to recuperate at home. Nancy continues to experience dizziness and is under care of a neurologist.
- Prayers for Chad Chadwick and his wife Yvonne, our dear member, who is in Charlotte recovering from double knee surgery and basically learning to walk again.
- Please come to the Prayer Chain for Life. (Final day of 40 Days for Life) on Palm Sunday, April 10th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. along Waverly Road in front of PBOC
- 2023 FASHION SHOW
- On March 14th, 2022, I signed the contract & left a \$500 deposit for our 2023 Fashion Show to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023.
- JUNE GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 2ND, 2022 IN THE PLC.....
- Based on Father Paul's wishes.....he does not want to mix the Masses with our Installation of Officer's.
- The General Meeting will be my last as your President and the current Executive Board.
- THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 5PM TO 7P.M. on June 2nd. The meeting will closeout this year's membership details & financials. After the business meeting, there will be a catered cocktail party with tapas offerings, for us regular people it means several light appetizers. We want our "WC Kitchen Staff"

who have done a marvelous job this year.....I want them to be able to enjoy our final GM celebration together with all of us instead of serving & cleaning up after us!

- Please consider signing up for the lunches next year or we may have to do something different. The new administration will have to decide about that.

- OUR GRANTS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2022 AT PAWLEYS PLANTATION in the SAGAMORE ROOM OVER LOOKING THE COURTYARD.

Cost will be around \$22.

- INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS LUNCHEON.

- NOW THE INFAMOUS BANNER STAND

- Last GM Meeting, I spoke to you about our need for a new Women's Club banner holder & stand. We decided to delay a purchase & just hang it from the various venue's podiums. Who knows if Covid or another variant will roar its nasty head????? If we do "road shows" at various locales where podiums are unavailable, we are covered for new administrations. We did purchase a new stand, I was unaware that I had to buy a bag of sand to properly display the banner holder so you are going to have to wait till the May GM.

- BELK SALE; Yvonne contacted me regarding the Charity sale which will be April 29th- May 1st. Pre sale will be April 18-27. Tickets can be purchased in the PLC office and are \$5 each which entitles you to \$5 off your purchase of 1 item along with any other discounts Belk's has such as 25% off designer and \$5 goes to charity. I will contact Yvonne to find out how many to order and will send an e-blast to let you know when they are available.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Rosemary Plesha

Financial reports can be found on the WC website. Rosemary had passed around the financial report for the quarterly report. Carol Steinis questioned the auction expense of \$255.83 which Rosemary had listed for the auction which Carol had questioned before and Rosemary said she would check into it again. The financial report was accepted as read and reported and accepted for audit by Debbie Clatterbuck and Rosemary to check about the auction expense. Motion to accept made by Camie Delaney and seconded by June Gallagher.

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Women's Club			
Financial Status 03/31/2022			
	Current Balance	Available	
Balance in Account at 3/31/2022			\$44,943.37
GRANT FUND			
Craft Fair 2021 Net income-plus vendor prepaid in 2020-less parish contributions YTD	10,283.49		
Donations to Grant Fund	\$1,162.99		
Fashion Show 2022 Net income less down payment for 2023	\$16,564.62		
Auction Net Income	\$2,857.30		
Total available for 2022 Grants		\$30,868.40	
ALLOCATED FUNDS			
Pennies from Heaven	\$367.80		
Prepaid Vendors for Oct. 2022 CF	\$3,225.00		
Funds required for early next fiscal year. JOY School-June, Scholarship-July,	\$2,400.00		
Total Allocated Funds		\$5,992.80	
Available for Operations			\$8,082.17

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina said that she is looking for a momento for attendees at the Grants

luncheon to take home.

- Sabina talked about Easter symbols representing Jesus rising from the dead. Sabina also talked about the cross on a hot cross bun rising to represent Jesus rising from the dead.
- Sabina told some Easter jokes and some “teacher jokes”.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy did not attend the meeting because she is still recuperating.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators 2021-2022

Joanne Gagliano 843-433-1143

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christine Schwartz 843-360-2016

- Christine gave the report which Joanne had sent:
- March 8, 2022 Day of Prayer; The day was started with the Rosary which Christine had arranged and was very heartfelt. Followed by a beautiful Mass that Father Pat celebrated as well as going over to PLC and gave the blessing at breakfast.
 - We were also blessed to have the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard there for the Mass.
 - It was well attended under still dealing with different variants of Covid. However at the last minute there were a few who purchased tickets that couldn't make it for reasons. We also had 6 lovely ladies attend from St Michael's as well.
 - This year's Day of Prayer speaker was Father Ed Fitzgerald from St Michael's in Garden City, SC. His topic was A walk with Mary through Lent. Tickets were sold after Masses and in the office and also advertised at St Michael's. There were 74 tickets sold and additional donations with the sale of the tickets for an income of \$925.00. The talk was most interesting and thoughtful and a true blessing to each and everyone. Father even had some jokes as well and was very much as well pleased to have been invited for such an event.
 - The decorating was simply but very tasteful for the season and topic. Tables were covered with a white table and a dark purple satin table runner bunched up in the middle of the table. There were 12 tables set and some had crystal crosses and crowns on them others had The Blessed Mother on them and some had 3 railroad spikes to represent the nails of Christ. A few Pietas as well. With the exception of the 4 crowns all were already at the church or Ladies lent for the day. Sharron Roberts lent a lovely large porcelain Blessed Mother which was placed on the Alter on the stage. Of the 12 tables we had 10 set for 6 and the other 2 set for

7, this was done to give people room at their tables as not to be on top of each other. As well for

anyone who might have wanted to social distance as well.

- As always, we had our prayer petitions gathered up and we all headed outside for the burning. Ed Gagliano had the fire pit going and ready for the burning. However, Father had another appointment he had to get to and I had forgot to have a Priest there for the prayer over the burning. Ed was to the rescue and found me a prayer that I recited over the burning.

- Many hands were involved from selling tickets, participating in the Rosary and Mass, decorating, hosting a table, setting up the food and drinks, greeting people as they came in, cleaning up and setting up the tables. Also, for the future we did the entering different and it worked so much smoother and simpler. We made the lists with all the names on them in order so it didn't matter which of the 4 lines they entered it went fast! Would recommend this option again.

- Thank everyone who volunteered and who purchased tickets.
- April 8, 2022 is rosary at 7:55 A.M. and mass at 8:30 A.M. followed by benediction..At 3:00 P.M. is the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- April 8,2022 at 5 P.M. is WC simple supper followed by Stations of the Cross.
- Mass for missing and exploited children is June 23, 2022.

Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie gave the following report:
- Camie said that she really enjoyed being a co-chair of membership. Camie said there are over 40 new members in the past 2 years and they are really a great group and introduced Nancy who just came today.
- Camie.read the names of the members with birthdays in April and we sang " Happy Birthday".
- The winner of the door prize was Carol Jasniewski .

Ways and Means Report

Denise Lee

Yvonne Chadwick

- Denise said that they want to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Irish soda bread project, including preparing the baking packages, baking the bread and selling the bread. Based on the number of baking volunteers, over 80 baking packages were distributed at the March general meeting, which meant that over 160 loaves of Irish soda bread were baked and all were sold. We collected \$903 in sales and donations and after expenses, our profit was \$735.50.
- Denise asked whether members would still be willing to bake the bread if they had to supply the dry ingredients. Members responded that they would. Ways and Means would still supply the baking pans. Denise said this might be a possibility for next year.

OLD BUSINESS

Birthright of Georgetown Baby Shower

Trudy Wood

Mary Lou England

- • Trudy said that Birthright is a crisis pregnancy outreach and resource center .
- Birthright was started 20 years ago when 1 woman came asking for help. Outreach as well as the KOC and the WC got together and helped create Birthright. We help with material items and resources for education and work. We help foster moms and guardians also.
- She said that Birthright helps women keep their babies and they have helped over 365 women. They help them from dependency to independency. The WC generosity is important. They have supplied over 100,000 pkg. of diapers and 3500 layettes.
- Trudy said that Birthright needs volunteers and there is a sign up sheet today. She thanked everyone.
- The Birthright door prize was won by Susan Webster.

Happy Horticulturist Spring Flower Sale

Pat Farkas

- Pat thanked everyone and said 68 geraniums, 50 callas lilies and 2 succulents were sold. She ordered extra of each; 3 corals and 4 red geraniums and 2 callas lilies which Callas will take back and credit the WC if not sold. Pickup is April 8, 2022 from 11A.M.- 2P.M.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Maryanne Anderson

Carole Kaczynski

Jessica Dezendorf

- Carole K. Said that the Nominating Committee has received commitments for the following members to be nominated for offices on the Board for 2022/23 and thanked the candidates.
 - President - Pat Farkas, Vice President - Nancy Crosbie , Second VP - Jeanne Rosol
 - Secretary - Rita Foster, Treasurer - Kathy Brochu
- Carole asked if there are any additional nominations from the "floor". There were none. Carole said you can still let her know if you are interested in being a candidate.
- Voting will take place at the general meeting on May 5, 2022. The winners will be introduced at the Grants luncheon.

Grants Committee

Betsey Powers

Jan Frieden

Kathy Monnich

- Kathy said that the committee has been meeting regularly and at the May 5, 2022 meeting they will present a list of the agencies they are recommending.

NEW BUSINESS

HOPE BALL

Kathy Morris

Jessica Dezendorf

- Kathy gave the following report:
- Each year (with the exception of the last two)... we partner with the Knights of Columbus for the annual Hope Ball, which is a fun evening for Special Needs Adults. It is truly one of my most favorite Women's Club Events. The Women's Club does the decorating and the greeting of our guests. Those that have participated in the past know that this is a very special evening for some very special people with disabilities of varied degrees.
- This year's event will be held on May 20th and will begin at 5:00 P.M. here in the PLC. The Theme is OUT WEST!! So, gather up your cowboy boots and flannel shirts.....
- Decorating will take place on Thursday, May 19th at 1:00. Please sign-up to help, either on the sheet at the Signup Table, or on the website. Many hands make light work!! Even if you can't help us decorate on the 19th, please join us to greet our guests with bandanas and dancing on May 20th! There will be a DJ. We also help serve.

Joy School

Claire Turner

- Claire said that each year we partner with the Joy School which serves disabled adolescents and young adults. It is held at P.I. Presbyterian Church for 6 weeks during the summer. The kitchen is in the back.
- The WC is to provide lunches June 20th-23rd. You get together with a group and decide what to make together either in your home or the PLC. There is a \$100/ day stipend to serve 25 children.
- There are sign up sheets today.

Refreshments

Linda Petrocco

Claire Turner

Donna Martin

- Linda thanked Debie Mendoza, Kathy Schmidt, Nancy Crosbie, Ann Marie Reid, Debbie Gaboriault and Mim Nolan for helping with lunches today. The delicious lunches served were chicken salad, tuna salad, green salad and broccoli cavatelli and croissants and deserts.
- Claire mentioned that we need people to sign up for May.

CLOSET ORGANIZERS'

CAROLE KACZYNSKI

PEGGY DEVIVO

SUSAN WALKER

- Peggy said that on 4/1/2022 they did an overview of the inventory.
- They need committees from different organizations to count and decide whether to toss or keep items. There still is a box of Christmas ornaments.

- There are data sheets detailing what items are there and where they are located.; it is arranged alphabetically.
- Do not dump things. Sign in for taking things out and returning things.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8th - Spring Flower Sale "PICK-UP AT PLC!" 11am to 2pm.

April 8th - Women's Club Simple Supper at 5pm with Stations of the Cross following at 6pm.

Prayer Chain for Life (Final day of 40 Days for Life) will be held Palm Sunday, April 10th 2:00 – 3:00 along Waverly Road in front of PBOC.

April 28th - Woman's Club - Board Meeting at 9:15am in Classroom #3

May 5th - General Meeting at 11am in the PLC

May 26th - Board Meeting at 9:15am in Classroom #3

June 2nd - June General Meeting

June 7th - Grant's Luncheon with Installation of New Officers

June 23rd - Board Meeting at 9:15am in Classroom#3.

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz. We prayed the Hail Mary for the Ukraine and for world peace and then we said Grace.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:02 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President