

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday October 12, 2024, 9:00 AM
Federal Pointe Grill

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM
Maritza led the *Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel*.
Jeanne Blaker led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
Least Coin Can Collection was circulated.

2. **ATTENDANCE** – A Quorum was met (3 officers and 22 members). Attendance sheet is Attached.
Maritza Torres – President
Celia Cuadrado – Vice President
Jeanne Blaker – Secretary
Kathy Reid - Absent

3. **MINUTES** - Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2024 – Jeanne Blaker
Minutes were approved by a motion made by Linda Wirth and seconded by Irene Borba.
The minutes were then submitted.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Jeanne Blaker
- Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zaveckas reported on sending get well cards to: Cherie Colomb, Marilyn Stahl and Helen DeFayette. Thinking of you cards were sent to: Lois Hottle, Beverly Ruggles, George Boring and Father Kelley. Sympathy cards were sent to Robert Karsteter (for the death of his wife Beverly), Goretti Schrade (death of her brother-in-law George Boring), Stephanie Lapham (death of her mother, Ann Marie Higgins) Regina Hollar (death of her nephew Michael Andrews).

- Correspondence – Jeanne Blaker read a thank you note from Heather Fadrowski for a donation towards the Sister Phyllis Tribute Gala.

5. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Kathy Reid – Treasurer was absent.
(1) Maritza Torres gave the following Treasurer’s Report:
Balance on hand as of Sept.30, 2024 = \$3,262.89
Receipts = \$1,163.21
Expenditures = \$2,386.00
Balance on hand as of Oct. 9, 2024 = \$2,040.10
The report will be filed for audit.
(2) Collecting Annual Dues – Send or drop off \$5.00 cash or check to the parish office.
SFX PCCW, ATTN: Kathy Reid, 455 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

6. **COMMISSIONS**
a. Spirituality (Church/Retreats) – Cheryl Guy, Commission Chair
(1) Confessions: Saturdays after 4:00 PM Mass, Weekdays after 7:00 AM Mass.
(2) The weekly HDCCW Wednesday night Rosary: Please join via Zoom. A reminder email with the Zoom meeting is sent each week.
(3) The Cloistered Heart discussion group: Please complete this Google form at <https://forms.gle/HnNPc7iY6NVcSkMC6> to answer a few organizational questions so we can get started in October. Please contact Cheryl Guy if you have any questions.
(4) St. Monica Groups: meets every Tuesday at 1pm, St. John Paul Chapel
(5) Prayer List: send requests to Vicky Mundt – mundtvl@gmail.com
(6) Mini Retreat of three sessions with Sister Thelma Steiger, HSF has been cancelled.

- (7) Annual Diocesan Women's Conference: speakers Ann Koshute and Sister GERALYN Schmidt – "Hope and Healing at the Foot of the Cross" October 19, 2024, 8:30-5:30. There will be an opportunity for confession and adoration. Registration cost is \$40 until October 7, 2024 (\$50 at the door). For more details and to register: <https://www.hbdiocese.org/event/womens-conference>. There are still seats available.
- (8) Quarterly Holy Hour: Father Pray would like to have a quarterly PCCW Holy Hour before or after business meetings start in January 2025. Maritza will send out the details once dates are confirmed with Father Pray.

b. Service

- (1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair, Maritza reported in Terri's Absence:
- Gettysburg CARES: No Report
 - Adams County Giving Spree: November 7, 2024; PCCW there are several ways to donate:
 - a) In person at the drive up at Gettysburg Times on Fairfield Rd.
 - b) mail your check to the Community Foundation between now and Nov. 7, 2024
 - c) make your donation online securely at: ACCFGivingSpree.org by 12 midnight Nov. 7, 2024.
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: No Report
 - Soup Kitchen Report: Bonita Isenberger
Volunteers are needed to provide unopened thawed packaged chicken thighs for October and November, Bonnie will have a sign-up sheet.
Beverly shared that Kenny's Grocery stores offer a special on Fridays where you buy one chicken and get the second one at a discount.
- (2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please pray that this violence stops.
 - Weddings – there were two this month.
- (3) Hispanic Ministry: Suzanne Landis, Commission Chair
- Suzanne reported that there's Heritage Festival to celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain on September 15, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Xavier Center. Hispanic Heritage month is from September 15 to October 15, 2024.
 - This year there will be a Mass for Dia de los Muertos on Nov. 2, 2024. It is also All Souls day.
- (4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
No report
- (5) Prayer Shawl – Meet the second Thursday each month (Aug-May) 1:00-2:30pm, Parish office fireplace room. Prayer shawls are available at the parish office for anyone who is need of one. A suggestion was to announce at Mass that the shawls are available.

c. Leadership

- (1) **Legislation/Respect Life**: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
- a. Respect for Life month is October. Rosary for Life will be at 2:00 PM every Sunday in October at the Historic Church.
 - b. Oct. 26, 2024 an ad will run for Right for Life in the Gettysburg Times.
 - c. Remember to vote on November 5, 2024.
- (2) **Organization items. Need a chairperson**
- a. Promote meetings, clear communications at Parish, District, Diocesan levels, participate in conventions, workshops, and programs. Increase membership.
- (3) **Public Relations**: Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair
Please forward any bulletin notice to Nancy for submission. The notice regarding the

bazaar and gift fair has been sent to bulletin for submission.

7. FUNDRAISING

- a. Jersey Mike's - Jeanne Blaker is waiting for a reply regarding a date in November to hold the Fundraiser at the Gettysburg location.
- b. PCCW Holiday Bazaar – Cherie Colomb reported:
 - The bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8:00-2:30 PM.
 - Set-up for PCCW will be on Friday, November 8 from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM.
 - Set-up for Vendors and others will be on Friday, November 8 at 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.
 - Volunteers are needed for the timeless treasure booth – contact Mary Malewicki; Collectibles table - Cherie Colomb; bake sale table – contact Linda Wirth and Christmas table – contact Regina Hollar.
- c. RADA – a cutlery fundraiser, PCCW will receive 40% of all proceeds. There will be items at the bazaar for immediate sale. Orders can be taken for items listed in the catalog.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. PCCW members. Money for the tickets should be turned in by the next meeting to Cherie's. Money can also be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets are \$5 each.
- b. PCCW sponsored an ad in the events brochure for first annual Sister Phyllis Gala, thanks to Beverly Stanton for the donation of \$250. The cost is \$100/person to attend this formal event on January 4, 2024. If anyone would like to attend this event, contact Maritza as she is coordinating a table for PCCW members to sit together.
- c. Box of Joy: Jeanne Blaker reported on the Box of Joy campaign. Boxes were distributed after each mass on September 28-29 and October 5-6. Collection of the boxes will be on October 19, 20, 26 and 27. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help at each mass and if anyone wanted to pack a box.
- d. 40 Hours celebration October 22, 2024: Assistance is needed with serving at the dinner for the priests and clean up after. Groups are being asked to assist as necessary. Please let Maritza know your availability.
- e. Board recommends motion for \$100 deposit to Biggerstaff for June Mass and dinner. Motion was made by Harriet Glass and second by Cheryl Guy. Deposit pending.

9. NEW BUSINESS;

- a. Sight and Sound trip: Jeanne Blaker reported that Daniel runs until December 31, 2024. Noah runs from March 13, 2025, until December 31, 2025. Both shows run 2½ hours. Pricing depends on seating area. Tickets for adults are \$79-\$99 (for groups of 15 to 24 price is \$75-\$94). Children (3-12) price is \$42. There is no discount on the children's ticket price. The show times are 11 AM, 3 PM on Tuesday to Saturday with a 7 PM show on Friday night. Wolf bus has two trips in 2024 for Daniel including a buffet meal for \$195. Depending on the number of people going, Bailey bus company has buses ranging from \$260 to \$884.
- b. Father Pray is asking for donation of gift cards to the grocery stores for the college students. It was also mentioned that the gift cards can be purchased through SFX School script program.
- c. Linda Wirth distributed call lists for baked goods donations.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Counsel Sunday | Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 12/13 |
| b. Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, October 14/15 |
| c. Box of Joy – collection of boxes | Sat/Sun, October 19/20 & 26/27 |
| d. 40 Hours Dinner at Xavier Center | Tuesday, October 22, 2024 |
| e. WRAP Sunday (White /ribbon Against Pornography) | Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27 |
| f. Adams County Giving Spree | Thursday, November 7, 2024 |
| g. Holiday and Gift Bazaar | Friday/Saturday, November 8/9 |

11. ADJOURNMENT 10:30 AM

12. Final Prayer: 5 Hail Mary's

13. Next Meeting: Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00 AM Federal Pointe Grill.

List of Attendees

1. Maritza Torres - officer
2. Celia Cuadrado – officer
3. Jeanne Blaker – officer
4. Nancy Newbold
5. Bonita Isenberger
6. Cherie Colomb
7. Grace Zaveckas
8. Linda Wirth
9. Harriet Glass
10. Mary Malewicki
11. Irene Borba
12. Donna Kriger
13. Lucy Jurcak
14. Karen Swartz
15. Donna Brewer
16. Diane Reid
17. Lisa Kelly
18. Emilie McGinnis
19. Winnie McMasters
20. Margaret Myers
21. Joan Fox
22. Dotty Schlenker
23. Beverly Stanton
24. Carol Paul
25. Katie O'Farrell