

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday September 14th, 2024, 9:00 AM
Federal Pointe Grill

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:01 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 16 members). Attendance sheet is Attached.
Maritza Torres – President
Celia Cuadrado – Vice President
Jeanne Blaker - Secretary

3. **MINUTES** - Approval of Minutes of May 11, 2024 -Jeanne Blaker
Minutes were approved and submitted.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Jeanne Blaker
- Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zavekas reported on sending get well cards: Stephanie Lapham, Nancy Newbold, Margie Kenworthy, Harriet Glass, Debbie Holt, Marge Buta, Michele Beham, Sue Wilson and Pat Sheahan. A sympathy card was sent to Pat Gannon. Grace also distributed Father Mitzel’s address if anyone would like to send him a personal note.

- Correspondence – Jeanne Blaker read two thank you notes. One from Father Lynch and the other from Dave & Mary Kinsella. The Kinsella’s were very appreciative of the crucifix they received for their marriage.

5. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Kathy Reid – Treasurer was absent.
 - (1) Maritza Torres gave the following Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of June 30, 2024 =	\$2,660.34
Receipts =	\$2,738.55
Expenditures =	\$2,136.00
Balance on hand as of Sept. 19, 2024 =	\$3,262.89

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, HSE: at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Buchanan Valley from 10:00 AM-12 Noon on September 24, October 26 and November 23. Sessions are free. Call St. Ignatius parish office at 717-677-8012 for more

information.

- (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.hbdioocese.org/event/womens-conference>.
- (8) Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Saturday, November 16, 2024; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. For more information go to: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/pilgrimage-to-the-national-shrine-of-the-immaculate-conception/> Contact Becca Dickerson at bddickerson@sfxcs-pa.org for more information regarding a parish bus to the event.
- (9) 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.

b. Service

- (1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair
 - Gettysburg CARES: No Report
 - Adams County Giving Spree: November 7, 2024
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: No Report
 - Soup Kitchen Report: Bonita IsenbergerVolunteers are needed to provide unopened thawed packaged chicken thighs for October and November, Bonnie will have a sign-up sheet.
- (2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
 - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please pray that this violence stops.
 - Weddings – none for last 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.
 - Maritza Torres and Gina Aguilera will be attending the Hispanic Ministry Conference. Theme: The face of Jesus.
- (4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
 - Water for Life Collection \$2,001
- (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.

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. PA March for Life: September 23, 2024 in Harrisburg. Bus will leave from St. Katherine Drexel in Mechanicsburg. For more information check Diocese website.
- (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.

7. FUNDRAISING

- a. Jersey Mike's - Jeanne Blaker is looking into this fundraiser
- b. PCCW Holiday Bazaar – Cherie Colomb reported:
 - The bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8:00 AM-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.
 - Walt will contact volunteers, especially the children that need service hours.
 - PCCW: have drop off time for each of the tables. Fair Trade to share table with Collectible & Timeless Treasurers. Kathy Reid has offered to bring metal shelves to Display items. PCCW will hang banners on Thursday, November 7, 2024.
 - Café: Hispanic Group will be doing the food; the Jovenes Youth Group will benefit. Suggestions to have blank food order forms made up for the vendors to order their food and the youth group will deliver their food, so the vendors do not need to leave their booths.
 - Kitchen: Breakfast items and Hispanic food for lunch. Walt is checking on adding items like hot dogs, sandwiches, etc.
 - Knights of Columbus (KOC): Raffle with PCCW, auctioning off Adirondack chairs, and church stickers. Raffle tickets have been distributed between the two group members.
 - School: Gift baskets and basket raffle.
 - Evangelization and Parish office will each have a table.
 - Vendors: 61 packets were sent out; 39 total vendors, totaling \$2,175.00 with 3 vendors still need to pay.
- c. RADA – a cutlery fundraiser, PCCW will receive 40% of all proceeds. More details will follow.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. PCCW and KOC selling raffle tickets: Cherie Colomb distributed raffle tickets to all the PCCW members. Tickets are \$5 each; there are four prizes ranging from \$250 to \$1000. Raffle will be held at the bazaar on November 9, 2024.
- b. Request from School for sponsorship for first annual Sister Phyllis Gala - \$250 to sponsor an ad in the events brochure. \$100/person to attend this formal event on January 4, 2024. Maritza offered the following suggestions in order to sponsor: add to the budget, individually collect from any member willing to participate. Beverly Stanton offered to pay the full \$250 sponsorship to have PCCW listed in the events brochure.
- c. Box of Joy: Lisa Kelly announced the kickoff for the Box of Joy campaign. Boxes will be 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. 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.
- f. Proposed SFX PCCW budget for 2024-2025: The 2024-2025 Proposed Budget was

presented by Maritza. A suggestion was made for an addition to the budget to add Fishers of Men for \$100 donation. There was also a question regarding holding a rummage sale for the current year. If there is not a rummage sale, the estimated income will be reduced by \$2,500. A motion was made to approve the proposed budget by Beverly Stanton and second by Cheryl Guy.

- g. Board recommends motion for \$100 deposit to Biggerstaff for June Mass and dinner. Motion was made by Harriet Glass and second by Cheryl Guy.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Soup Kitchen: Drop off unopened thawed chicken thighs | Monday/Tuesday, Sept. 16/17 |
| b. CDCCW Mass and Dinner | Wednesday, September 18, 2024 |
| c. SFX PTO Purse Bingo | Saturday, September 14, 2024 |
| d. Box of Joy – distribution | Sat/Sun, Sept. 28-29 & Oct. 5-6 |
| e. Counsel Sunday | Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 12/13 |
| f. PCCW meeting | Saturday, October 12, 2024 |
| g. Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, October 14/15 |
| h. Box of Joy – collection of boxes | Sat/Sun, October 19/20 & 26/27 |
| i. 40 Hours Dinner at Xavier Center | Tuesday, October 22, 2024 |
| j. WRAP Sunday (White /ribbon Against Pornography) | Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27 |
| k. Adams County Giving Spree | Thursday, November 7, 2024 |
| l. Holiday and Gift Bazaar | Friday/Saturday, November 8/9 |

11. ADJOURNMENT 10:30 AM

12. Final Prayer – 5 Hail Mary’s

13. Next Meeting October 12, 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. Katie O’Farrell
11. Irene Borba
12. April Land
13. Lucy Jurcak
14. Suzanne Landis
15. Kay Walters
16. Diane Reid
17. Lisa Kelly
18. Emilie McGinnis
19. Cheryl Guy
20. Father Pray