

PCCW MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Gateway Diner; Gettysburg, PA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM

Maritza led the *Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel*.

Harriet Glass led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Least Coin Can Collection was circulated.

2. **ATTENDANCE** – A Quorum was met (3 officers and members). Attendance sheet is attached.

a. Maritza Torres – President

b. Celia Cuadrado – Vice President

c. Jeanne Blaker – Secretary

d. Kathy Reid – Treasurer

Maritza introduce a new member, Leslie Callahan.

3. **MINUTES** – Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2025 - Minutes were approved by a motion made by Kathy Reid and seconded by Irene Borba. The minutes were submitted for audit.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** –

a. A thank you note from Walt and Rita Tuchalski was read by Jeanne Blaker.

b. Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zaveckas reported on the following:

- Thinking of you card were sent to: Vicky Ohler and Ana Bucher.

- Praying for You cards were sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Keenan Aungst & Family; Maritza Torres; Suzanne Landis.

- Sympathy cards were sent to: Mr. George Heim, for the death of his wife Barbara Heim and the Family of Father Rev. Msgr. Daniel Mitzel, for the death of Monsignor Mitzel.

- Please let Grace know if cards are needed to be sent out.

5. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – Kathy Reid gave the Treasurer's Report:

a. Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand as of April 8, 2025, = \$ 9,771.94

Outstanding balance as April 8, 2025 = \$ 4,792.89

Available Balance on hand as of April 8, 2025 = \$ 4,979.05

The report will be filed for audit.

- b. The donation for Delone Graduation actually goes towards the purchase of the Graduation certificates. There was a motion to continue this donation for \$100, a motion made by Stephanie Lanham and seconded by Cherie Colomb.
- c. There was a motion made to give Father Pray the budgeted \$50 donation as our Spiritual Advisor gift at the June dinner. A motion was made by Stephanie Lapham and seconded by Linda Wirth.
- d. There was a motion to donate to proceeds from the pretzel sale to the land debt. The motion was made by Cherie Colomb and seconded by Stephanie Lapham. The vote was unanimous.
- e. There was a motion to donate \$100 to the SFX Youth Group. The motion was made by Nancy Newbold and seconded by Cherie Colomb. The vote was unanimous.
- f. Kathy Reid will provide a list of paid PCCW members. The dues are from September 2024 to June 2025.
- g. Collecting Annual Dues: Send or drop off 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 - Maritza presented in Cheryl's absence.

- 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/or phone. A reminder email with the Zoom meeting being sent each week. There is a new number for the 2025 call.
- 3) St. Monica Groups: meets every Tuesday at 1pm, St. John Paul Chapel. If school is closed, there is not a meeting.
- 4) Prayer List: send requests to Deborah Hartman at dlhartman@icloud.com.
- 5) First Saturday Masses are now being held at the HC at 9 am on the first Saturday of each month.
- 6) CDCCW Day of Lenten Reflection on March 22. This year's theme is "Brokenness Made Whole: Living the Everydayness of the Paschal Mystery," with presenter Sr. Eileen Quinn. It takes place Sat., Mar. 22 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Gotwalt Hall in St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover. There's no registration fee and no need to pre-register. Free will offering accepted. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. and the presentation is at 12:30 pm.
- 7) HDCCW Retreat on April 26, 2025 conference, there are 11 SFX parishioners registered to attend. SFX PCCW will donate a basket for the raffle. Please contact Maritza if you would like to carpool to the event.
- 8) Stephanie Lapham was kind enough to purchase Easter devotions for the PCCW membership.
- 9) Palm Sunday procession will begin at the square in Gettysburg for the 10:30 Mass.

b. **Service**

- 1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair-
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: Stephanie La[ham presented in Terri's absence. This ministry is always looking for volunteers. They hold 20-minute devotions at night.
 - Gettysburg CARES: Kay Walter presented in Terri's absence. April 13, 2025, is the last day for the shelter to house the homeless. Kay suggested that PCCW maybe willing to volunteer to prepare breakfast in the Fall for two weeks. Breakfast is served in the Youth House which is next to the Resource center. Volunteers are always needed to help with breakfast.
 - Soup Kitchen: Bonita Isenberger reported that all of the requests for chicken thighs have been filled for April and May. Sign-up sheets were at the meeting for June, July and August. 1899 meals prepared in January- 14 meals were for children. In February 309 children's meals were served.
- 2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
 - No report for this month.
- 3) Hispanic Ministry: Suzanne Landis, Commission Chair
 - Suzanne encouraged members to participate in the Cinco de Mayo festivities on Sunday, May 4th.
- 4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
 - No report for this month
- 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 in need of one. It was suggested to donate prayer shawls to the Gettysburg Oncology.

c. **Leadership**

- 1) **Legislation/Respect Life**: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
 - No report for this month

2) Organization items. Need a chairperson

- Promote meetings, clear communications at Parish, District, Diocesan levels, participate in conventions, workshops, and programs. Increase membership.

3) Public Relations: Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair

- There was a request for volunteers to bring up flowers at the 10:30 Mother's Day Mass. Nancy Newbold will provide the crown and flowers for Mary.

7. FUNDRAISING –

- Jersey Mike's – Jeanne Blaker reported the fundraiser will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 3 to 7 PM.
- Pretzel Sale – Revonah fundraiser was a huge success at the Fish Frys. 325 pretzels were sold. Thanks to a generous donor who paid for the pretzels, 100% of the sales were obtained in the amount of \$1,501.50!
- Last Supper prints – A parishioner graciously donate Last Supper prints to be sold for \$20. The proceeds are to go the land debt. The uncle of this parishioner painted the Last Supper on the wall of St. John's Chapel in Pittsburgh. The prints are replicates of his artwork.
- Clothing Drive – There's a company that will pay .20/pound for gently used clothing, handbags, backpacks and linens. The truck is scheduled to pick up the bagged items on Saturday, May 17th. May 3rd will be the main collection date. 500 bags minimum for the truck to come out and pick up our donation.
- Coffee fundraiser – it was decided not to go with the ground coffee fundraiser this year.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- June 10, 2025 dinner menu selection for Biggerstaff and deposit has been made. Payment for dinner are now being accepted at \$30/person.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- Spring Gift to the Church from the proceeds of Christmas Bazaar in the amount of \$3500; this gift will be given at Easter instead of at the June 10th dinner.
- Grace Zaveckas reported the results of the 2025 Fish Frys and Soup and Scripture totaled \$18,031.00 The 14-year cumulative - \$106,717!
- May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 11. The PCCW members will bring up the flowers and crown Mary at the 10:30 Mass. Sign-up sheet were available at the meeting for volunteers.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- Church Women United – May 7, 2025 is the last meeting for this year. They are collecting washcloths, personal care items, hair items for children
- May Crowning – Mother's Day, May 11, 2025 – PCCW will bring up the flowers and crown Mary at the 10:30 Mass - sign-up sheet were at the meeting.
- Flowers for Mother's Day – Suzanne Landis reported that both daisies and carnations will be available to purchase after all of the Mass on May 11. 500 of each flower are being purchased from Flower Bouquet. The proceeds will go to Tender Care.
- 2025-2026 Budget to be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting.
- There are still tickets available for the Chris Stefanick presentation on April 30, 2025.
- Kathy Reid discussed the updating of the PCCW by-laws and constitution over the summer, in order for it to be voted on in September.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

- Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off
- Church Women United

Monday/Tuesday, April 14 & 15, 2025
Wednesday, May 7, 2025

- c. 99th HDCCW Convention – Diocesan Center
- d. Chris Stefanick – Reboot Program
- e. Mother's Day
- f. SFX PCCW Mass and Dinner
- g. SFX Gift Fair & Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, April 26, 2025
Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Sunday, May 11, 2025
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Saturday, November 8, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT 10:48 AM

13. Final Prayer: 5 Hail Mary's were said.

14. Next Meeting: Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 9:00 AM Gateway Diner

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Blaker

List of Attendees

1. Maritza Torres - officer
2. Kathy Reid – officer
3. Celia Cuadrado - officer
4. Jeanne Blaker - officer
5. Nancy Newbold
6. Stephanie Lapham
7. Leslie Callahan
8. Bonita Isenberger
9. Harriet Glass
10. Lisa Kelly
11. Irene Borba
12. April Land
13. Suzanne Landis
14. Linda Wirth
15. Grace Zaveckas
16. Laura Potter
17. Connie Trump
18. Karen Swartz
19. Kay Walter
19. Donna Kriger
21. Emilie McGinnis
24. Carol Paul
25. Regina Hollar