

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday January 11, 2025
Gateway Diner; Gettysburg, PA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:08 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 (4 officers and members). Attendance sheet is attached.
 - a. Maritza Torres – President
 - b. Celia Cuadrado – Vice President
 - c. Jeanne Blaker – Secretary
 - d. Kathy Reid – Treasurer
3. **MINUTES** – Approval of Minutes of November 11, 2025 - Minutes were approved by a motion made by Nancy Newbold and seconded by Cherie Colomb. The minutes were submitted for audit.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE** –
 - a. A thank you note from Father Pray was read by Jeanne Blaker.
 - b. Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zaveckas was absent, she sent in her report regarding the following:
 - Get Well cards were sent to: Pat Sheahan, Nancy Woods, Lori Kinser, Nancy Newbold, Kathy Reid, Ann Marie Kalloz and Father Pistone’s card was sent online.
 - Praying for you cards were sent to: Angie Naugle and Megan Cellucci.
 - A sympathy card was sent to Father Jonathan Sawicki, for the death of his father, Frank J. Sawicki.
5. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – Kathy Reid ; Treasurer gave the following
 - a. Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of October 31, 2024, =	\$ 3,574.11
Receipts =	\$18,092.21
Expenditures =	\$12,906.20
Balance on hand as of January 9, 2025 =	\$ 8,760.12

The report will be filed for audit.
 - b. The PCCW/Knights of Columbus Raffle that was held at the Parish Gift Fair and Holiday Bazaar made a net profit of \$1,810.
 - c. 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 - absent,
 - 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) The Cloistered Heart discussion group: Plan B suggestion is to read the book first then Cheryl Guy will set-up a meeting in March to discuss. 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 Please email Vicky Mundt If you would like to be added to the prayer notification list.
- 6) Draw for a saint: It was a suggestion to draw a name of a saint, each person would pray to that specific saint for the year.

b. Service

- 1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair:
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: Thank you to those who donated to the giving spree they received \$20K.
 - Gettysburg CARES – All of the available slots for preparing breakfasts for the shelter have been filled from October to April. There is a need for overnight people to stay.
 - Soup Kitchen: Bonita Isenberger reported that all of the requests for chicken thighs have been filled from January to April.
- 2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
 - Weddings – one wedding this month.
- 3) Hispanic Ministry: Suzanne Landis, Commission Chair
 - Suzanne encouraged members to participate in the preparations for the Passion/Stations of the Cross that will be held outside at the Xavier Center. This will be at the same time as the English version being held at the historic church.
- 4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
 - January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Bishop Senior's letter references this horrific abuse of human life.
- 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.

c. Leadership

- 1) **Legislation/Respect Life**: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
 - 9 days for Life starting 1/16/25
 - Respect for Life donations of clothing and supplies will be collected on January 25-26 and February 1-2.
 - Bishop Senior will officiate mass at the Xavier Center on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at the 9 AM.
- 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
 - Please forward any bulletin notice to Nancy Newbold for submission. Nancy will update the bulletin with the new meeting location.

7. FUNDRAISING – Jeanne Blaker reported the following:

- a. Jersey Mike's – The fundraiser was held on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 4 to 9 pm. PCCW received a check for \$457.
- b. RADA update – the cutlery fundraiser brought in a profit of \$1,241.12 for PCCW.
- c. Yard Sale with Knights of Columbus – Kathy Reid brought up the suggestion to host a yard sale at the Xavier Center parking lot with the Knights. Nancy Newbold will attend the Knights meeting to discuss the possibility of hosting this event.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Pending June dinner menu selection for Biggerstaff.
- b. Monthly meeting/venue-discussion to have the monthly meetings at the Gateway Diner, the

backup plan will be to hold the meetings at the Xavier center.

9. NEW BUSINESS

The following items were submitted for approval.

- a. Spring Gift to the Church from the proceeds of Christmas Bazaar; this gift will be earmarked for the land debt. The diocese will double any donation towards the land debt - Motion made by Bonnie Isenberger, seconded by Irene Borba, vote was unanimous.
- b. Clarification of Church Needs (Sunday collection, DAC (Diocesan Annual Campaign) and Land debt): Maritza Torres explained the difference between: 1. Sunday collection: this money goes directly to SFX administration and directly towards the church needs. 2. DAC: goes to paying the priests, HR and diocese management. 3. Land debt: goes to SFX land debt, each dollar raised, the diocese will double between January and June 2025. To have your donation go directly to where you would like it to go, when writing a check put the desired description in the memo space.
- c. Ultrasound donation for 2 ultrasounds at Tender Care Pregnancy Center: Kathy Reid will research the amount needed for this donation. **Tabled to next meeting for decision.**
- d. Hispanic Ministry HDCCW Hispanic Apostolate/Migrant Ministry donation of \$100. Motion approved by Terri Gelles, seconded by Regina Hollar, vote was unanimous.
- e. English speaking youth ministry donation for \$100. Motion approved by Kathy Reid, seconded by Bonnie Isenberger, vote was unanimous.
- f. In appreciation to Walt and Rita Tuchalski for their commitment to the Gift Fair and Holiday Bazaar, a motion was made by Bonnie Isenberger, seconded by Nancy Newbold to send them a thank you note, vote was unanimous. A second motion was made by Kathy Reid and seconded by Regina Hollar to purchase a \$50 gift card for each of them. The vote was unanimous.
- g. HDCCW silent auction donation for \$50. Motion approved by Terri Gelles, seconded by Irene Borba, vote was unanimous. Cherie Colomb will purchase \$50 gift card.
- h. HDCCW general fund for \$100, motion made by Terri Gelles, seconded by Irene Borba, vote was unanimous.
- i. Soup Kitchen donation of \$200, motion was made by Joyce Lawn and seconded by April Land, vote was unanimous.
- j. Kathy Reid reported on Bishop Senior published a pastoral letter dated 12/29/2024 on Human Trafficking. It is available on the Diocesan website. It is something that we as an organization might want to help our parish become aware of. Bishop Senior writes he is shocked by the level of human trafficking being uncovered here in the diocese. Perhaps we can send donations to help support groups that are trying to help the people trapped in this modern day plague. Resources Bishop Senior invites us to know about, support, raise awareness about. <https://hopeinspirelove.org/> .
- k. Christ Stefanick Reboot event on April 30, 2025 at 7 PM. – Tickets are \$30 and are tax exempt. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Contact Becca Dickerson.
- l. February 18, 2025 Prayer Shawl Retreat HDCCW; Cost is \$14. Call or text Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 with any questions. Registration deadline is Monday, January 13. Click here to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/81uA5s40cT?origin=lprLink> .

- m. Pro-Life Baby Shower at 1:30-3 pm in the Diocesan Center on Saturday, February 8, 2025. For more information on this event, please contact Community Concerns Commission at hdccwcommunitycommission@gmail.com.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. | Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, January 20/21, 2025 |
| b. | Sanctity of Human Life | Sunday January 19, 2025 |
| c. | Day of Prayer for Unborn Children | Wednesday, January 22, 2025 |
| d. | National March for Life | Friday, January 24, 2025 |
| e. | Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, February 17/18, 2025 |
| f. | 99 th HDCCW Convention – Diocesan Center | Saturday, April 26, 2025 |
| g. | Reboot Program – Chris Stefanick | Wednesday, April 30, 2025 |
| h. | SFX Gift Fair & Holiday Bazaar | Saturday, November 11, 2025 |

11. ADJOURNMENT 11:17 AM

- 12. Final Prayer:** 5 Hail Mary's were dedicated to: the victims of California fires, PCCW, vocations and respect for life.

- 13. Next Meeting:** Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 9:00 AM Gateway Diner

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Blaker

List of Attendees

1. Maritza Torres - officer
2. Celia Cuadrado – officer
3. Kathy Reid – officer
4. Jeanne Blaker - officer
5. Nancy Newbold
6. Suzanne Landis
7. Mary Malewicki
8. Donna Kriger
9. Margaret Myers
10. Bonita Isenberger
11. Cherie Colomb
12. Terri Gelles
13. Joyce Lawn
14. Lisa Kelly
15. Irene Borba
16. April Land
17. Regina Hollar
18. Katie O'Farrell