

PCCW MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, January 19, 2019 – 9:00 AM Dunlap's Restaurant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Newbold called the meeting to order at 9:15 am and led the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel and Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ATTENDANCE

President – Nancy Newbold

Vice President – Suzanne Landis

Secretary – Cheryl Guy

Treasurer – Julieta Booz

19 were present and the attendance sheet is attached.

The Least Coin Collection was passed around during the meeting.

3. MINUTES

The minutes from the November 19, 2019 were reviewed and approved as revised.

4. CORRESPONDENCE: Cheryl Guy shared the following correspondence:

A thank you note from Terri Gelles for the support shown to her and her family during the time of George's passing

A thank you note and copy of the SOS newsletter from the SOS apostolate team for our support

A thank you note from the Giving Tree Committee for our donation of \$100

A thank you note from seminarian, Martin Grenchik, for our support through SOS

5. FINANCIAL REPORT : Julieta Booz gave the following report:

Balance on hand as of November 19, 2019 = \$5,467.69

Receipts = \$4,262.59

Expenditures = \$6,904.64

Balance on Hand as of December 31, 2019 = \$2,825.64

HCAS Savings Account Balance as of December 31, 2019 = \$272.51

The report will be filed for audit.

At 9: 20 am, a break was taken so that Ann Marie Kalloz could do her presentation on prayer called "Listening for the Whisper."

The meeting resumed at 9:40 am.

6. COMMISSIONS

a. Spirituality

Nancy Newbold shared information about the District Council of Catholic Women's Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, MARCH 28TH, 2020 at St. Joseph's Church at 5055 Grandview Rd., Hanover. Presenters will be Father Dubois of St. Theresa's Parish in New Cumberland and Fr. Morelli of St. Joseph's Parish in Hanover. It will take place in the Social Hall. Attendees should use Entrance #12 (around the rear of the church to the left). It will begin at 12:00 Noon and run until 3:00 PM. This event is offered at no charge, but a freewill offering is welcome. No pre-registration is needed. Sign in between 12:00 and 12:30PM. Refreshments will be served.

b. Service

(1) Community Concerns: Barb Heim, Commission Chair, shared the following report:

- Gettysburg C.A.R.E.S. is offering the remaining training sessions on Monday, February 17, 2020, at 7:30 PM and Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:30 PM at St. James Lutheran Church.
- The Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner will be held on January 29, 2020 from 5-7 pm. The proceeds will go directly to the Soup Kitchen.
- Soup Kitchen Report:

Connie Canute thanked members for their support and provided a sign-up sheet for chicken donations.

(2) Family Concerns: Nancy Newbold shared the following report:

- Additional rosaries have been purchased for the Marriage Faith Boxes. Nancy and her husband, John, were asked to be witnesses at a wedding ceremony at the Church in December for a New Jersey couple.
- The 10th World Meeting of Families will be held in Rome, Italy from June 23-27, 2021 with the theme: "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

(3) Hispanic Outreach: Stephanie Lapham shared the following report:

- A new sub-page has been added under the SFX PCCW web page. Members can now see events and Spanish translations of parts of the English website. A PCCW Link to Facebook has been added.
- The Project Gettysburg Leon Annual Fundraising Auction will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the Gettysburg College Field House. Doors open at 3:30 PM and tickets are \$ 15 at the door. Information has been provided on our web site.

(4) International Concerns: Cherie Colomb, Commission Chair, gave the following report:

- An International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking will be held on February 8, 2020.
- The information on Human Trafficking is available in the vestibule at church.
- An article from Gettysburg Times on human trafficking was shared.
- A movie called Blind Eyes Opened, a documentary about human trafficking, will be shown in Hanover on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 P.M.

c. Leadership

(1) Legislation/Respect Life:

- The Annual Pro-Life Prayer Rally will take place on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Participants will gather in front of the Adams County Courthouse from 11:50 AM to 12:40 PM. Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire will give the opening prayer and former State Representative, Will Tallman, will be the speaker. This Annual Pro-Life Prayer Rally is held by the PA Federation for Pro-Life.
- The March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 24. Immaculate Heart of Mary Knights Council #13692 is sponsoring a bus to the March that will depart the Church at 6048 West Canal Rd in Abbottstown at 7:30 a.m. with an additional pick up at the Fireworks Parking Lot at 7:45 a.m. The cost is \$15 per seat and will include lunch with either a tuna or meat hoagie. Those interested were provided with contact information. There were 12 seats remaining on the bus.
- "Civilize It" is a new USCCB program for calling for civility throughout this election year. *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate* invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in the public square. An information flyer was available. The Pledge and more program information is available on our Web site.

(2) Organization: Judy Spooner, Commission Chair, gave the following report:

- The NCCW Convention Registration opens on February 3, 2020. The convention will be held from August 26 - 29, 2020, in Arlington, VA and will celebrate 100 Years.
- A reminder was given about the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention, Saturday, April 25th.
- The 3rd Quarterly Meeting of the CDCCW will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover. The snow date is Thursday, February 13.

(3) Public Relations:

- Nancy Newbold reported that she has been in contact with the new Rummage Sale Chairperson, Lori Kinser, and will start working on the Rummage Sale (May 23rd). Announcements will be placed in local magazines and the parish bulletin later in the year. Nancy will be asking for help with the public relations part of this event from Kay Walters and Terri Gelles.

- Stephanie Lapham has completed extensive updates and additions to the SFX PCCW web site at sfxpccw.org.

7. FUNDRAISING REPORT –Cherie Colomb had no report.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A review report was given on the December 17, 2019 Christmas Mass and Dinner. There were 55 in attendance and a \$4,750 check was given to Fr. Mitzel. Fr. Mitzel said the funds will be used to assist with the Historic Church Preservation Fund. Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire and Fr. Mitzel were each presented with a \$50 Christmas gift. A picture of the Historic Church Preservation Fund check presentation was placed in the Gettysburg Times.
- On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, the Annual Dinner Mass and Dinner will be held. The cost will be \$26.00 per person. This is \$1.00 higher than last year due to rising food costs. It was suggested that June 15 should be reserved for the 2021 dinner.
- Cheryl Guy gave a reminder that Martin Grenchik is the PCCW sponsored seminarian for S.O.S. His mother, Sherry, has been informed about our support. Cheryl Guy will provide his contact address and Stephanie Lapham will put that information on the website.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was needed to donate \$100 to the Delone Catholic Fund. Stephanie Lapham made the motion, Bonnie Isenberger seconded it, and the motion was passed.
- A motion was needed to pay \$35 for our Church Women United affiliation and dues. Bonnie Isenberger made the motion, Stephanie Lapham seconded it, and the motion passed.
- Grace Zaveckas presented information on the 2020 Lenten Fish Fry. Dinners will be held on Feb 28, March 6, 13, and 20 from 5-7PM. Baked goods will be needed! Flyers were provided and those donating baked goods were reminded to sign the donation sheet (once only) to receive a formal thank you. The Fish Fry has generated \$44,744 for Parish over the past 8 years. Grace also passed out fliers for the Lenten Soup and Scriptures program which will be held on March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 at 6 pm.
- SFX will host the Church Women United luncheons in July and December of 2020.
- PCCW will be selling flowers/roses for the PHLACC (Adams County Chapter of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life) for Pro-Life after the Mother's Day Masses. Last year we did very well with fresh carnations along with some artificial roses. Margaret Myers reminded members that on January 25, a Pro-life Mass would be held at 4 pm at the Seton Shrine.
- PCCW will once again participate in the May 10th May Crowning at the Historic Church.
- There have been plans for an International Dinner that would be a collaborative effort between the PCCW and SFX Social Welfare and Justice Committee. Bonnie Isenberger reported that she is still working on it with SWJC. Bonnie sends PCCW minutes to Therese Provoznik of the SWJC and she will be added to the mailing list.
- Connie Canute presented information on the Arimatheans, a group who attends funerals to provide parish support for families of the deceased. More people are needed and a sign-up sheet was provided.
- A new board will be needed and nominating committee to set a slate of officers will be formed. Anyone who is interested in participating on this committee was asked to let Nancy know. The offices of secretary, president, and vice president will be open and the election will be held in May.
- Nancy Newbold thanked Judy Spooner who has put together packets for new PCCW members who attend meetings. Judy emphasized the importance of the website and Stephanie Lapham will be providing a screen shot of the home page for inclusion in the packet. There was a discussion about reaching out to new parish members.

l. Terri reported that the next meeting of the CDCCW will be held on February 6. The snow date will be February 13. A president, vice president, and treasurer will be needed at the district level. Stephanie Lapham indicated that there were fliers with information about the retreat on March 28.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

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| a. 9 Days for Life Prayer Novena (more info www.usccb.org) | January 21-29 |
| b. The annual Pro-Life Prayer Rally
In front of the Adams County Courthouse. | Wednesday, January 22 – Noon to 12:30 |
| c. March for Life, Washington, DC | Friday, January 24 |
| d. Our Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner
Benefits the Soup Kitchen | Wednesday, January 29th 5-7pm |
| e. Church Women United, Church of the Brethren
CWU Annual Membership Meeting | Wednesday, February 5 - 11:30 am |
| f. International Day of Prayer and Awareness
Against Human Trafficking – Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita | Friday, February 8 |
| g. 3 rd CDCCW Quarterly Meeting
St. Vincent de Paul, Hanover- Snow date is Thursday, February 13 | Thursday, February 6– 7 pm |
| h. Gettysburg Soup Kitchen | Wednesday, February 19 |
| i. Diocesan Prayer Shawl Retreat – Diocesan Center | TBD |
| j. Ash Wednesday | Wednesday, February 26 th |
| k. SFX Lenten Fish Fry Fridays | Feb 28, Mar 6, 13 and 20 (5-7PM) |
| l. CDCCW Retreat | Sat., March 28 - 12:00 – 3:00PM
St. Joseph, Hanover |
| m. HDCCW 95 th Annual Convention | Saturday, April 25 th -Harrisburg |
| n. Rose/Flower Sale for Pro-Life after the Mother’s Day Masses | Sunday, May 10 th |
| o. May Crowning – 10AM Mass | Sunday, May 10 th |
| p. CDCCW 4 th Quarterly /Potluck Dinner Meeting | Thursday, April 30– Immaculate Heart |
| q. Rummage Sale | Saturday, May 23 |
| r. 40 Hours Devotion | Tuesday (English) & Wednesday
(Spanish) – June 2nd & 3rd |
| s. 40 Hours Dinner | Tuesday, June 2nd |
| t. 10 th Annual HDCCW Retreat, Mount Saint Mary, Emmitsburg, MD | June 12 th -14 th |
| u. PCCW Annual Dinner | Tuesday, June 16, 2020 |
| v. NCCW Convention 2020-100th Convention in Arlington, VA - | August 26 -29, 2020 |
| w. 10th World Meeting of Families, Rome, Italy
"Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness" | June 23-27, 2021 |
| x. Thank You/Member Updates..... | |

11. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 am.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 9 AM at Dunlap’s Restaurant. The speaker will be Dr. Beverly Stanton.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Guy
SFX PCCW Secretary

Attendance, January 18, 2020

Harriet Glass
Cherie Colomb
Barbara Heim
Grace Zaveckas
Suzanne Landis
Joyce Lopes
Connie Canute
Margaret Myers
Bonnie Isenberger
Terri Gelles
Barbara Onofrey
Connie Trump
Judy Spooner
Nancy Newbold
Julieta Booz
Cheryl Guy
Ann Marie Kalloz
Stephanie Lapham
Olivia Aungst