

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – 7:00 PM
Virtual Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER – Cherie Colomb called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Members recited the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ATTENDANCE

- a. Spiritual Advisor: Father Andrew St. Hilaire
- b. Officers:
 - Cherie Colomb – President
 - Stephanie Lapham – Secretary
 - Julieta Booz – Treasurer
- c. 15 members were in attendance. Roster is included.

3. MINUTES – Minutes of November 17, 2020 were reviewed and approved as written.

4. CORRESPONDENCE – Stephanie Lapham

The PCCW received a thank you card from Beverly Stanton and a thank you card from Father Mitzel.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT - Julieta Booz

Julieta Booz presented the following Treasurer’s Report: Balance on Hand as of November 17, 2020 was \$2202.51; Receipts totaled \$2550.15 and included a \$ 2500.00 donation from member Kathy Reid; Expenditures totaled \$200.00; Balance on Hand as of December 15, 2020 was \$4552.66. The HCAS Savings Account balance as of November 30, 2020 was \$276.29. The December 15, 2020 Treasurer’s Report will be filed for audit.

6. COMMISSIONS

a. Spirituality (Church/Retreats) – Cheryl Guy, Commission Chair

(1) Parish Christmas / New Year Mass Schedule:

December 24th (Xavier Center Parking Lot) @ 2:00 PM (English); @ 4:00 PM (Spanish)

December 25th @ Midnight – Livestream Only from the Historic Church

December 25th (Hybrid - Xavier Ctr & Parking Lot) @ 9:00 AM (English); @ 11:30 AM (Spanish)

December 31st (Hybrid - Xavier Ctr & Parking Lot) @ 4:00 PM

January 01st (Hybrid - Xavier Ctr & Parking Lot) @ 9:00 AM (English); @ 11:30 AM (Spanish)

(2) The HDCCW conducts a weekly Rosary via Zoom on Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM. Information for the link is available on our web site: http://www.sfxpccw.org/images/HDCCW_Weekly_Rosary.pdf

b. Service

(1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair

Walk to Bethlehem is a virtual walking pilgrimage to Bethlehem promoted by the HDCCW. To date, 8,872 miles completed by the Saint Francis Xavier Group; Although we made it Bethlehem, continuing to walk and explore sites in and around Bethlehem until Christmas Eve. The Saint Francis Xavier Group currently has 36 members. Contact Terri Gelles to report your miles each week at tgelles@comcast.net

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The Adams Christian Prison Ministry is collecting donations of socks and candy bars for the Christmas Socks Program. Donations include new all white cotton crew socks and a Hershey Milk Chocolate Bar (no nuts). Drop off is at Saint James Lutheran Church 109 York Street Gettysburg, December 21 and 22, 2020 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM).

Soup Kitchen Report: Connie Canute stated there were enough donors signed up for January 2021. The Gettysburg Soup Kitchen is feeding 50 to 60 people daily.

(2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair

Joyce Lawn stated that there are no weddings scheduled for December.

(3) Hispanic Outreach Ministry: Stephanie Lapham, Commission Chair

Stephanie Lapham informed members that a photograph was published in the *Gettysburg Times* from the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at Xavier Center on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Additional photographs are on our web site: <http://www.sfxpccw.org/servicehispanicoutreach.html>

(4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair

Kay Walters informed members that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. There is an announcement in the bulletin and additional information is available on our web site at <http://www.sfxpccw.org/serviceinternational.html>

(5) Cheri Colomb stated the Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to work from home. Prayer shawls are available at the Parish Office.

c. Leadership

(1) Legislation/Respect Life: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair

Harriet Glass reminded members that the HDCCW Spiritual Baby Adoption Program will be January 29, 2021 (March for Life) through October 2021 (Respect Life month).

(2) Organization: Julieta Booz, Commission Chair No Report this month

(3) Public Relations: Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair

Cherie Colomb informed members that the 2nd Issue of the HDCCW Newsletter, *HDCCW Happenings*, is available on our web site: <http://www.sfxpccw.org/leadershiporganization.html>

7. FUNDRAISING REPORT No Report this Month

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Stephanie Lapham informed members there is still time to sign up for the 2021 Virtual SFX PCCW Prayer Partner Program via email through December 22, 2020. Send an email to Cheryl Guy, eguy269@comcast.net. Please put “2021 SFX PCCW Prayer Partner Program” in the subject line and include you mailing address, Birthday date and if applicable your Anniversary date.

b. Due to COVID 19 social distancing requirements, the next two PCCW meetings will be virtual meetings via Zoom on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 and Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

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9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cheri Colomb stated that because of the generosity of member Kathy Reid, the Executive Board recommends members consider the following donations (requires a motion and second for consideration and action):

- (1) Saint Francis Xavier Parish – Diocesan Annual Fund \$ 1250.00
- (2) Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School \$ 500.00

b. It was moved by Terri Gelles and seconded to donate \$ 1250.00 to the St. Francis Xavier Parish and \$ 500 to the Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School. Motion carried.

c. Cheri Colomb announced that a new projected budget would be available at the next SFX PCCW meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

10. WORDS OF WISDOM

Father Andrew reminded members that although this has been a unique year for everyone there have been graces and blessings through an appreciation for community and faith. “Christ is with us.”

Father Andrew reflected on the antiphons in the Advent hymn, *O Come O Come Emmanuel. O Antiphons* are the seven prophetic titles of Jesus from the prophet Isaiah. Father Andrew recommended members look up and reflect on one of the *O Antiphons* each day from December 17 through December 23, 2020 as we prayerfully prepare for the coming of Christ.

Father Andrew also encouraged members to set aside a few minutes each day and “embrace silence,” as described in his article, “A Year to Live *Silent Night*,” published in the *Gettysburg Times* on December 12, 2020. Note: For those members interested an image of the article can be download from our web site:

<http://www.sfxpccw.org/spirituality.html>

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Soup Kitchen - Drop off packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, January 18th/19th |
| b. SFX PCCW Monthly Mtg (Virtual) | Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7:00PM |
| c. March For Life, Washington, DC | Friday, January 29, 2021 |

12. ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Prayer Against Coronavirus...Harriet Glass

Final Blessing ... Father Andrew

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Stephanie Lapham,
Secretary, SFX PCCW

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Michele Behan

Connie Canute

Cynthia Cogswell

Terri Gelles

Harriet Glass

Barbara Heim

Donna Kriger

Suzanne Landis

Joyce Lawn

Laura Potter

Kay Walters

Grace Zaveckas