

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – 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. Officers:

Cherie Colomb – President

Nancy Newbold – Vice President

Julieta Booz – Treasurer

Stephanie Lapham – Secretary

b. 14 members were in attendance. Roster is included.

c. Spiritual Advisor, Father Andrew St. Hilaire, was unable to attend.

3. MINUTES – Minutes of April 20, 2021 were reviewed and approved as written.

4. CORRESPONDENCE – Stephanie Lapham

No Correspondence Received

Sunshine Correspondence since the April 20th meeting included three cards:

Healing Card – 1; Mass Card – 1; Sympathy Card – 1.

Members can email requests to Marilyn Leitner at marlgl@comcast.net

5. FINANCIAL REPORT - Julieta Booz

Julieta Booz presented the Treasurer’s Report: Balance on Hand as of April 20, 2021 was \$3655.17; Receipts totaled \$100.16 and expenditures totaled \$540.00 for fees and donations; Balance on Hand as of May 18, 2021 was \$3215.33.17. The HCAS Savings Account balance as of March 31, 2021 was \$277.66. The May 18, 2021 Treasurer’s Report will be filed for audit.

6. COMMISSIONS

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

Cherie Colomb requested members check the SFX Parish Web site for new Mass guidelines on capacity and mask requirements.

Cherie Colomb informed members that starting June 6, 2021 there will be an additional Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM.

The HDCCW Weekly Rosary via Zoom is occurring on Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM. The link for meeting information is available on our web site: <http://www.sfxpccw.org/spirituality.html>

Deacon Peter Rettig’s ordination is June 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM and will be live streamed on the Harrisburg Diocese YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/hbgdiocese

Deacon Rettig’s first Mass at Saint Francis Xavier Parish is scheduled for June 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM

b. Service

(1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair

Terri Gelles informed members that the Saint Francis Xavier Parish did donate \$ 1000 to the Adams Christian Prison Ministry. The Ministry reported donations totaling \$ 7995.00 and with the matching donation the total was \$ 15,910.00.

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- (2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
Joyce Lawn stated that there are no weddings scheduled for May. Two weddings are scheduled for June 2021.
- (3) Hispanic Outreach Ministry: Stephanie Lapham, Commission Chair
No Report this month
- (4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
No Report this month
- (5) Prayer Shawl Ministry: No Report this month

c. Leadership

- (1) Legislation/Respect Life: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
Harriet Glass requested members contact their Senators, Bob Casey and Pat Toomey and request opposition to the Hyde Amendment and related policies that expands taxpayer funding for abortion.
Harriet Glass informed members that the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to take up a case next term that examines whether Mississippi's pro-life ban on elective abortions 15 weeks into pregnancy is unconstitutional.
- (2) Organization: Julieta Booz, Commission Chair
Julieta Booz reminded members The NCCW National Convention is scheduled for August 25-28, 2021, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA. Registration opens June 1, 2021.
- (3) Public Relations: Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair
Nancy Newbold stated that *HDCCW Happenings*, Issue 4 was published in May and is available on the SFX PCCW web site.

7. FUNDRAISING REPORT. Stephanie Lapham provided the following update on behalf of Michele Behan: Co-Chairs for the Parish Gift Fair & Holiday Bazaar event (Rita and Walt Tuchalski) recently met with Father Mitzel and received approval to move forward with planning the event for this Fall. Event is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2021, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM and will be similar to 2018 and 2019 events in format. The Xavier Center has been reserved for set up on Friday, November 12, 2021, times to be determined.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Cherie Colomb reminded members that the PCCW Annual Mass and Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 6:00 PM. There is a 25-person minimum requirement. There are currently 21 attendees signed up. Discussed ensued and consensus was to continue with the dinner and place an announcement in the bulletin.

b. Cherie Colomb announced that the next meeting (in-person) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2021, Xavier Center, 7:00 PM.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Teri Gelles made a motion to donate \$100.00 to St. Francis Xavier Parish Youth Group. The motion was seconded and carried.

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- b. Harriet Glass made a motion to donate \$350.00 to the Historic Church Restoration Fund. After discussion, the motion was seconded and carried.
- c. Terri Gelles made a motion to donate \$ 350.00 to the Diocesan Annual Campaign Assessment. The motion was seconded and carried.
- d. Nancy Newbold made a motion to increase Father Andrew’s budgeted Spiritual Advisor gift from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The motion was seconded and carried.
- e. Harriet Glass made a motion to gift \$50.00 to Deacon Peter Rettig on the occasion of his Ordination. The motion was seconded and carried.
- f. Harriet Glass made a motion to gift \$100.00 to Father Mitzel in honor of his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. The motion was seconded and carried.
- g. Nancy Newbold made a motion to donate up to \$ 300.00 to the Support Our Seminarians Program. The motion was seconded and carried.
- h. Cherie Colomb announced that the Parish “A Going Way / Farewell Party” for Father Andrew is scheduled for June 6, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Xavier Center.
- i. Nancy Newbold informed members that the Conewago District will participate in the upcoming HDCCW Fall Retreat. Cherie Colomb, Terri Gelles, Cheryl Guy, and Suzanne Landis are developing a “Women in the Bible” presentation for the Retreat.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Soup Kitchen – Drop off Packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, June 14/15 |
| b. Annual Mass and Dinner | Tuesday, June 15, 2021 |
| c. Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass/Reception | Sunday, July 11, 2021 |
| d. Soup Kitchen – Drop off Packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, July 19/20 |
| e. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly | Sunday, July 25, 2021 |
| f. Soup Kitchen – Drop off Packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, August 16/17 |
| g. NCCW National Convention, Arlington, VA (In-person) | August 25-28, 2021 |

11. ADJOURNMENT There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.
*Prayer Against Coronavirus ...*Nancy Newbold

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Stephanie Lapham,
Secretary, SFX PCCW

Attendance List – May 18, 2021

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Nancy Newbold – Vice President
Julieta Booz - Treasurer
Stephanie Lapham – Secretary

Michele Behan	Barbara Heim
Donna Brewer	Regina Hollar
Connie Canute	Donna Kriger
Cynthia Cogswell	Joyce Lawn
Terri Gelles	Laura Potter
Harriet Glass	