

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, January 15, 2022
In-person
9 AM Dunlap's Restaurant
Speaker, Becca Dickerson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Cherie Colomb called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

Connie Canute led the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel; Nancy Newbold led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Least Coin Collection can was circulated.

2. ATTENDANCE (Quorum is 2 officers and 10 members)

President: Cheri Colomb

Vice President: Nancy Newbold

10 members present. Attendance list is attached.

3. MINUTES - Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2021

The minutes were approved as submitted.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Nancy shared several thank you notes from ...Fr. Mitzel (donation to parish and his Christmas gift), Mr. Lynch (Christmas gift), Amada and Blaine McClay for their Faith Box at their wedding, Aaron Blard for the PCCW donation to the giving tree project, SCCAP for our donation, C.A.R.E.S. for our donation, Adams County Community Foundation for our donation which included SCCAP, C.A.R.E.S, Mans Unidas and St. Francis Catholic School, Delone Catholic High School four our donation to their Catholic Fund and from Fr. Sawicki for our donation to the Fishers of Men fundraiser.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Since Julieta was not in attendance, Cherie read the Treasurer's report....

- Per Diocesan audit guidelines, Parish and Parish-Related Checking Accounts need to be less than \$3,000. Any funds in excess of \$3,000 will be transferred to the Diocesan Savings Account. Documentation provided to justify \$499.18 overage of PCCW checking account as of December 31, 2021. Confident we will not have to transfer funds.

- Treasurer' Report

Balance on Hand as of November 16, 2021 = \$ 6,612.62

Receipts = \$2,488.43

Expenditures = \$5,002.93

Balance on Hand as of January 15, 2022 = \$4,098.12

HCAS Savings Account Balance as of October 31, 2021 = \$280.11

Interest from November HCAS Savings Account....\$.35

HCAS Savings Account Balance as of December 31, 2021 = \$280.46....

Have not received the December Statement

No objections to the report; the report will be filed for audit.

6. COMMISSIONS – Commission information is as noted in the agenda. Any additional questions or updates will be provided at the end of the meeting if time permits.

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

(1) Please join the weekly HDCCW Wednesday night Rosary via Zoom. A reminder email with the Zoom meeting is sent each week.

(2) Spiritual Prayer Partner Cards are available for members interesting in signing up for 2022 Prayer Partner Program.

b. Service

(1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair

Gettysburg CARES: As of 1/12/22 the number of homeless being served is 9 residents.... includes a 15-year-old girl with a baby. Although CARES has had many inquiries many applicants don't want to be vaccinated, which is a requirement.

Adams County Giving Spree - Giving Spree held on Nov 5 raised more than \$3 Million.

CARES donations totaled more than \$53,000

SFX school received over \$26000 from 150 different donors at the Spree. Due to new donors, and an increase in dollars donated from repeat donors, the school maxed out the Challenge amount resulting in an additional \$14,000 for a **total of \$40,117.25**. The most our school has ever received from the Giving Spree was \$18,489 in 2019.

Adams Christian Prison Ministries - They are grateful to all who donated to the Giving Spree and to all who contributed to the success of the various Christmas projects for both the inmates and staff.

HDCCW Virtual Walk to Marian Apparition Sites - After a 13-week journey of spiritual and physical exercise, the pilgrims finally arrived back home this past week; goal of 13,616 miles has been met. Thank you to the 18 members in our parish group who participated. As a group you "walked" 12,530 of the 13,616 miles.

Soup Kitchen Report: Connie Canute

Volunteers are needed to provide packaged chicken legs for February and March,

Connie provided a sign-up sheet. Also, please call (717) 420-5899 or email Connie (ccanute@comcast.net) if you can help.

(2) **Family Concerns:** Joyce Lawn not in attendance so Cherie mentioned that there are no Weddings in January. Joyce will return from Florida in March.

(3) **Hispanic Ministry:** There was no report. A commission chair for 2021-2022 is needed to replace Stephanie Lapham.

(4) **International Concerns:** Kay Walters, Commission Chair - January is Human Trafficking Month and posters with information have been paced at the Historic Church and at Xavier Center. She mentioned that Pennsylvania **ranks ninth in the nation** for most reported cases of human trafficking, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Dec 13, 2021

(5) Prayer Shawl – had a virtual meeting due to covid 19

c. Leadership

(1) **Legislation/Respect Life:** Harriet Glass, Commission Chair was in attendance and gave her report: An online livestreamed **Public Dialogue** on Pro-life Movement at a Crossroads: Dobbs and a Divided Society, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 12:30 P.M. To join go to cathsocialthought@georgetown.edu by January 17, 2022

The annual, **pro-life novena**, *9 Days for Life*, starts next week on Wednesday, January 19

Adams County Pro-Life Prayer Rally. The 2022 Pro-Life Prayer Rally, January 21 (noon to 12:30) at St Francis Xavier School, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Speaker will be Becky Biter, founder of Undefeated Courage.

(2) **Organization:** [Julieta Booz](#), Commission Chair Cherie Colomb read this report.

Next quarterly CDCCW meeting will be virtual via Zoom on February 10, 2022, at 7:00pm.

(3) **Public Relations:** [Nancy Newbold](#), Commission Chair...No report.

7. FUNDRAISING

Rummage Sale will not occur in 2022 Cherie mentioned that we did not need the funds. However, Nancy Newbold mentioned that she would be holding a Yard Sale/Christmas in July sale in July at her home to benefit the SFXPCCW.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Donna Brewer stepping down as Historian. Please prayerfully consider this important position.

b. PCCW Christmas Mass and Dinner was held on Tuesday, December 14th. Thirty-five people attended the dinner and a check for \$2,500 was presented to Fr. Mitzel toward the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

At this point our speaker, Becca Dickerson had arrived, and she was introduced to all in attendance. Becca is the Director of Evangelization. She has been here since June 2021. She wanted to discuss her vision for Parish ministries and advised that she wants to expand what PCCW does. Becca handed out a Women’s Ministry flyer that listed several of her program ideas. “The St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Women’s Ministry exists to help women encounter Jesus Christ and His Church, feel a sense of belonging in our community, be continually converted and formed in the Gospel, and become missionary disciples in Gettysburg and the world.” Becca further announced that the Women of the Word group was starting this Thursday morning at 9AM in the parish office fireplace room. Becca also spoke about her Discipleship (D Groups) Ministry ...three or four people would meet weekly and then after a year, each member would start their own new D group and the ministry would grow. This group would involve intense fellowship. Becca invited us all to join a “D” group or other activities. There will be a Bible Study on Thursdays, and all are invited to attend. Becca asked about SFX 40 hours, and we advised her that it takes place in May. There were speaker suggestions...Sister Thelma, “Bible Study Evangelista” from Tennessee, IVE Sisters from Emmitsburg. Another group forming is the “Senior Saints” what will meet on Wednesday mornings at Dunlap’s after the 7AM Mass...this starts on February 2, 2022.

There was some discussion from the floor. Terri Gelles feels that we should have multigenerational activities which will bring all ages together. She feels that this will instill “Church” in families. Becca spoke for about 15 minutes and then left with the understanding that if anyone needed anything, they could call her or email her. Her contact information was on her ministry handout sheet.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Board recommends a donation of \$ 250.00 to the NCCW Purse Club to support women discerning a vocation. The donation requires a motion. Motion was made by Connie Canute and seconded by Laura Potter. Motion passed.

b. Board recommends a donation of \$ 100.00 to the HDCCW Hispanic Apostolate/Migrant Ministry. The donation requires a motion. Motion was made by Harriet Glass and seconded by Grace Zaveckas. Motion passed.

c. Board recommends an additional donation of \$ 850.00 to the Parish for the Historic Church Restoration Fund based on the donation received from Kathy Reid. The donation requires a motion. Motion was made by Laura Potter and seconded by Kay Walters. Motion passed.

Additional Business: Grace Zaveckas asked when the June dinner was going to be...June 14th.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Soup Kitchen - Drop off unopened packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, January 17 & 18 |
| b. 9 Days For Life Novena www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life | Wednesday, January 19, 2022 |
| c. Adams County Pro-Life Pro-Life Prayer Rally | Friday, January 21, 2022, Noon |
| d. CDCCW 3 rd Quarterly Meeting via Zoom | Thursday, February 10, 7:00 PM |
| e. Soup Kitchen - Drop off unopened packaged chicken legs | Monday/Tuesday, February 15 & 16 |
| f. SFX PCCW Meeting (Dunlap’s) | Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00 |

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

12. Prayer Against Coronavirus...Nancy Newbold

Next Meeting (Dunlap’s) –Saturday, February 19, 2022, 9:00 AM

ATTENDANCE:

Nancy Newbold

Cherie Colomb

Grace Zaveckas

Terri Gelles

Laura Potter

Kay Walters

Becca Dickerson

Ruth Dunlap

Harriet Glass

Jeanne Blaker (new member) was given a new
member packet

Margaret Myers

Connie Canute