

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
(Rosary Society)
April 8, 2024, 6:30pm Meeting Minutes**

Opening Prayer was led by Debbie Adamski, President PCCW.

Reports:

1. Reading & approval of March 11, 2024 meeting – Chris Zinda

Correction under Old Business, 6. Candle Inserts, Pam should be replaced with Ruth. Sue Wanta moved for approval of the minutes. Dorothy Burant seconded. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. Financial Report – Judy Wroblewski

- Final profit from ponczkas - \$4,527.62
- Final profit from soup sale - \$1,073.10
- Final profit from Christmas Party Raffle - \$665.00
- Final profit from bingo - \$2,136.58

- Amount raised so far for painting stations - \$4,201.15

St. Ambrose PCCW General account - \$4,845.21

St. Ambrose PCCW Seminarian account - \$2,235.68

St. Ambrose PCCW Cookbook account - \$3,452.35

Interest for the St. Ambrose accounts was 3.35%

General operating PCCW checking accounting - \$10,764.49

3. Cookbook Account – Betty Kowalski – see above.

4. Communications - No communications.

Old Business:

1. Diaper and Wipes Drive
 - From Easter, March 31 until the May PCCW meeting on May 13
 - Offer to parishioners that may need them, Operation Bootstrap, First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Rosholt Pantry

It was recommended by First Choice that diapers can be a larger size than new born.

2. Sink Faucet update-Betty Ostrowski

The new faucet was installed by Pat Domaszyk at no charge. Sue Wanta moved a \$50.00 gift card be purchased from Becky's Downtown Polonia Cafe for Pat. Seconded by Pat Gagas. Motion passed unanimous by voice vote.

3. Chair Feet—There are 236 chairs, so to replace all the feet would be \$1,062.00. Not all the feet need to be replaced. There are about 200 feet that need replacement. The 200 new feet would cost \$215-\$225 (50 chairs @ approx. \$4.50/chair).

Virginia Groshek moved approval to purchase the 200 new feet for the chairs. Seconded by Pat Gagas. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Will check with maintenance to change the chair feet.

4. Rosary for the Unborn 6:00 pm in May (before the meeting) at the memorial, weather permitting. Otherwise, the rosary will be said in church.

5. The Diocese of LaCrosse has the Eucharistic Revival on June 7. I contacted the bishop's secretary and the Pilgrimage to the gravesite of Blessed Brother James Miller will take place June 10. The prayer service is scheduled for 9:30 am, and will last 40-50 minutes. Debbie was thankful that Sacred Heart PCCW was willing to help with this Pilgrimage. The prayer service will be at 9:30am at the gravesite, and will last 30-40 minutes. The public is invited to the prayer service, but the **brunch is a private meal** paid for by the Diocese. (The email from Debbie Brannon was read.)

The members were asked to spread the word about the brunch being a private meal.

6. Nominating Committee present Nominations for Vice President.

No one had approached the nomination committee to serve as vice president. Dorothy Burant has graciously stepped up to serve as Vice President.

Judy Wroblewski volunteered to continue as Treasurer. Linda Burant moved for acceptance of Judy Wroblewski as Treasurer. Seconded by Ruth Printz. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Dorothy Burant to serve as Vice President. Sue Wanta moved for acceptance of Dorothy Burant as Vice President. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Arleen Gross will move up to President.

Chris Zinda will continue to serve as Secretary. This position is appointed.

7. This is the year we review the By-Laws. There are three changes suggested. (The suggestion about eliminating the Rose groups would not be changed in the By-Laws at this time. There is not enough time to go through the process.)

- All meetings will be held at 1:00 pm (Not in the By-laws, but needs to be decided for scheduling the church hall for next year.)

Ruth Printz moved that all meetings be held at 1:00 pm. starting Fall 2024. Betty Ostrowski seconded. Motion passed overwhelmingly by voice vote. There was one opposed vote.

- The Christmas party changed to December. (Not in the By-laws, but needs to be decided for scheduling the church hall for the next year.)

Sue Wanta moved that a secret ballot be taken on changing the Christmas Party to December from January. Audrey Gagas seconded. The secret ballot vote overwhelmingly approved to keep the Christmas party in January.

- Since the number of ladies in the Roses is decreasing, and we are not getting young ladies to attend meetings or participate in events, it has been suggested we abolish the rose groups. Are Rose groups needed? A sign-up sheet can be sent around for the meeting snacks, and ladies are called individually for funeral lunches.

The Roses will be taken up next year because of time line constraints. For now the Roses would be ignored for funerals and deserts/snacks at the meetings. A sign up sheet will be circulated for the meeting deserts/snacks instead. Virginia Groshek moved for approval of the sign—up sheets. Seconded by Sue Wanta. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. It was suggested 3 or 4 deserts per meeting.

New Business:

1. Mother's Day Rose Sale will be May 11-12 after the Masses. The 4pm Mass on May 11 will also be First Holy Communion. Sign up sheet for selling roses was circulated. 325 Roses will be available.
2. Sale of unused supplies (blue table cloths, platters, Christmas ornaments, etc.)

The table cloths will be at the next meeting. Platters will be kept because they are no longer being sold. Will check with Gladys Kluck on the Christmas ornaments.

3. Felician Sisters will be celebrating their 150 Anniversary of coming to America. The sisters are planning a Pilgrimage to Polonia in November. No further information has been given to us.
4. Fall Fund Raiser, Homemade Pizza Sale, Soup Sale, Cookie Sale.

A pizza sale will not be held. There is time to organize a soup sale. Kathy Groshek will head up the cookie sale. The sale date will be December 14th. Will need to reserve 3 to 4 days for the basement in the afternoon after the children have had lunch.

5. Should we have pizzas at the last meeting?

Pizzas will be ordered for the meeting. Deserts will not be served.

Discussion...

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30: pm Monday, May 13.

May 13, 2024—Rosary at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 6:30 pm
(Installation of new officers by Father Miller.)

QUESTION:

What is greater than God, more evil than the devil, rich people want it, and poor people have it.