

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**(Rosary Society)**  
**May 13, 2024, 6:30 pm Meeting Minutes**

Father Miller led the group in praying the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

The following was read. "To all gathered here today, you understand the importance of being a member of the Sacred Heart Parish Council of Catholic Women. This faith expressed not only in words but action springing from a deep conviction and certainty that we are responsible for the shaping of the world and the well being of God's people. As individuals working separately it would be impossible. God has given you so much and with joy you have given back. Your membership in council has caused significant contributions to the Church and society. Please accept our gratitude for your faithful service. You are the roots of the rose Members, you are placed under the patronage of Mary, our Mother, and the Mother of Jesus"

The following officers were installed to their new positions within the PCCW.

Arleen Gross, President, The President serves one term which is 2 years

Dorothy Burant, Vice President, The Vice-president serves one term (2 years) and assumes the presidency for a smooth transition for the next 2 years

Judy Wroblewski, Treasurer, The Treasurer may be reelected for more than one term, but no more than three (3) terms.

Christine Zinda, Secretary, The President shall appoint the Secretary, she serves one term (2 years), but no more than two (2) terms

Arleen Gross presented Debbie Adamski, outgoing President, with a gift as a token of appreciation for her commitment and dedication to the PCCW. Debbie thanked everyone for their support while she served at President.

**Reports:**

1. Reading & approval of April 8, 2024 meeting – Chris Zinda

Kathy Groshek moved for approval of the minutes. Seconded by Pat Gagas.

2. Financial Report – Judy Wroblewski

St. Ambrose PCCW General Account - \$4,858.73

St. Ambrose Seminarian Account - \$2,241.92

St. Ambrose Cookbook Account - \$3,461.98

Interest earned at 3.40% for each account was reinvested within that account.

Active Checking Account – End of April - \$12,080.05

As of May 13, 2024 - \$12,711.05

Pink envelopes donations \$1,300.00

- Spaghetti dinner profit - \$1,535.65
- Amount raised so far for painting stations - \$5,717.80. An account will be set up with the St. Ambrose Fund for the painting station funds.

Sue Wanta moved approval of the minutes and financial reports. Seconded by Debbie Adamski. Both the minutes and financial report motions were approved by voice vote.

3. Cookbook Account – Betty Kowalski – report is shown above.
4. Communications -None

#### Old Business:

1. Spaghetti Dinner comments/concerns.

The dinner is the Home and School spaghetti dinner. This year all funds went to the painting stations fund. They will continue with the dinner.

2. Diaper and Wipes Drive

Diapers contributed will be distributed to Operation Bootstrap, First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Rosholt Pantry and families of Sacred Heart Parish.

3. Mother's Day Rose sale.

325 roses were sold bringing in \$691.00. The roses were purchased by Pro Life and the funds will be returned to them.

4. Chair Feet were purchased and will be installed on the chairs.

Debbie Adamski has replaced 80 chair feet so far. Is still in the process or changing the rest of the needed chair feet.

5. 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 30-40 minutes.

The lunch for participants that traveled by bus from LaCrosse and arranged by the Diocese will be cooked by Betty Ostrowski with Arleen Gross assisting.

6. 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.

Debbie Adamski and Arleen Gross spoke with the representative for the celebration. A 11:00 a.m. mass is scheduled on November 21<sup>st</sup>. About 60 sisters will arrive by bus. A meal is being planned for 150 people. Polish food has been requested by the sisters. Donations for deserts will be asked for. The sisters grave sites at Sacred Heart will have to be marked.

7. Sale of unused blue table cloths and Christmas tree ornaments.

Gladys Kluck bagged the Christmas tree ornaments into bags of 10 each. They are marked \$10.00/bag or two bags for \$18.00. Items not sold will be put in the Country Store at the picnic. Gladys took two large table cloths. There are three different sizes available.

#### New Business:

1. Have a blessed summer, see you at 1:00 pm Monday, September.9, 2024.
2. Pro-Life Wisconsin is having a fundraiser where church's would sell bags of popcorn on Father's Day for a donation of \$3.00 each bag or two bags for \$5.00. The flavors are white cheddar and caramel corn. All the proceeds would go to Pro-Life Wisconsin to cover the cost and cultivate a culture of life in Wisconsin. The popcorn is sold by the case. Delores Lepak moved to participate in the popcorn sale. Seconded by Kathy Groshek. For the first time sale 100 bags would be requested. Motion passed unanimously by a show of hands.
3. Arleen Gross informed the members that a country band "Amber" who was chosen as the best country band in Wisconsin at Hodag in 2023 was hired to play on Saturday night during the picnic from 7:00-11:00. The food stand will be open on Saturday night. She is hoping everyone who worked the picnic last year will work again in 2024.

Discussion...

Next meeting scheduled at 1:00: pm Monday, September 9, 2024. Sign up for desserts. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Arleen Gross, President said the closing prayer.

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