

SACRED HEART PARISH OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

November 8, 2021 @ 6:30pm

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. An opening payer was led by Dorothy Burant, President. Officers Chris Zinda and Deb Adamski were excused.

Knights of Columbus Representative Request

Lee Falkavage spoke about the 5:00 to 8:00 February 5, 2022, Steak Night. This is a beef prime rib dinner precooked off site with shrimp fried in the kitchen. KCs would do the salad bar. Desserts would be requested from PCCW and the Parish. He wanted a definite commitment from PCCW for help with waitressing, bussing, seating, and serving desserts. PCCW attending stressed the importance of KCs to engage the parish for help. Lee stated the KCs would make a partial proceeds donation to Sacred Heart from the dinner profit. Commitment for help was approved with a silent ballot vote of nine yes and 6 no. PCCW will go ahead with the February 5 raffle. Proceeds from the raffle would go to PCCW.

Reports:

1. Arleen Gross read the meeting minutes of the October 11, 2021, meeting. Motion made by Audrey Gagas to approve and seconded by Barb Kurszewski.
2. Judy Wroblewski, Treasurer, gave the financial report. Active Checking account balance is \$14,509.54. St Ambrose balances are \$41,885.37 with interest added of \$94.16, Seminarian Fund balance is \$2079.25 with interest of \$4.67. Cookbook fund balance is \$18,081.30.

New Business:

1. Christmas Party – Date January 9, 2022, discussion
 - a. Will cater from Ambrosia's. Menu will include chicken, beef tips with noodles, cheesy hash browns, California blend vegetables, cole slaw, fruit salad. Dorothy will contact Ambrosia's regarding adding desserts to the menu.
 - b. Notice in bulletin to read "active members" of the PCCW and Holy Name Society only. If not an active member a donation of \$5.00 is required.
 - c. Notice in bulletin for raffle donations.
 - d. RSVP – Judy or Dorothy
 - e. Raffle will be handled by Dorothy & Deb
 - f. Audrey Gagas will take care of the refreshment table
2. Susanna Lepak requested help with the Giving Tree and Memory Tree. Previously Susanna and her family did everything from wrapping and delivering the gifts. The Giving Tree is a tree with requests for a family or organization in need. Tree is put up the end of November or beginning of December. The Memory Tree is a tree that is decorated with ornaments named with

deceased family members. Tree is put up the week of Christmas Donation is \$3 per ornament. Last year one hundred ornaments were hung. Help is needed to put the names on the ornaments.

Volunteers are Gladys Kluck, Audrey Gagas, Dorothy Burant, Pat Gagas, Judy Wroblewski, and Arleen Gross.

3. Request to change January's meeting to an afternoon was approved. Meeting will be Tuesday January 11, 2022, starting at 1:00 pm
4. There is a \$200 Diocese grant available for kitchen improvements. Dorothy will complete the application.
5. February 26 would be Ponczka and peanut square making day. Susanna expressed concerns Home and School have with holding the Bingo: Lack of interested workers and the crowding that took place in 2019. The basement was filled beyond capacity. Question asked is how you limit the crowd without causing bad will from attendees. If there is a Bingo. Arleen Gross and Gladys Kluck would chair the Raffle. Final decision will be made at the January meeting.

By-Laws – Please review Articles 7, 8 & 9, they will be discussed at the January meeting.

Next meeting will be January 11, 2022, at 1:00. Desserts by Rose's 4 & 5.

Closing Prayer

Because of time no Bingo was played. Prizes were given as door prizes.