

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**(Rosary Society)**

**September 9, 2024, 1:00 pm Meeting Minutes**

The meeting started with an opening prayer led by Arleen Gross, President PCCW.

Reports:

1. Reading & approval of May 13, 2024, meeting minutes – Chris Zinda

Debbie Adamski moved that the minutes be approved with the correction under New Business,  
3. - “Amber” be corrected to “Ember”. Barb Kurszewski seconded.

2. Financial Report – Judy Wroblewski

- Amount raised so far for painting stations.
- The St. Ambrose Fund for the PCCW Painting Stations of the Cross has been created. The balance as of August 31, 2024 was \$5,766.78. Donations of \$278.99 remaining balance from communion rail donation and \$1,000.00 Memorial donation from the Ray Gagas family to the painting stations account. Current balance is \$7,045.77.
- Interest summary for St. Ambrose accounts for May, June and July: General account \$42.12, the Seminarian account \$19.43 and the Cookbook account \$30.01.
- All St. Ambrose accounts for statement ending date 8/31/2024 interest rate 3.50%
- St. Ambrose General account ending date 8/31/2024 balance - \$4,915.40
- St. Ambrose Seminarian account ending date 8/31/2024 balance - \$2,268.06
- St. Ambrose PCCW Cookbook account ending date 8/31/2024 balance - \$3,502.36
- General checking account balance - \$6,504.39

3. Cookbook Account – Betty Kowalski – balance is shown above.

4. Communications

Angie Kuklinski was welcomed to her first meeting of the PCCW.

Sister Maria Josefina and Sister Anna Maria took their final vows at Sacred Heart. Mother Mary Agnes of Jesus has given the PCCW of Sacred Heart a Spiritual Gift on August 21, 2023. The Sisters will included the intention in a Spiritual Bouquet: Divine Office, Mass Intentions, Adoration, rosary, Chaplet of the Child Jesus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Mother Mary Agnes of Jesus wrote the following: “Thank you so much for all your help and time for our reception. You did a beautiful job. May God reward you!” The reception was coordinated by Jane Blanchard and Debbie Adamski with the help of the ladies of PCCW. One of the Sisters was from Pennsylvania and the other from Alabama. Guests were from all over the country.

Debbie Adamski sent a Thank You note to the PCCW for the beautiful crucifix necklace. She wrote: "The necklace will remind me of all of you wonderful women that supported me during my term. It was an honor and privilege to be President of PCCW with such dedicated women. God bless All of You!"

A Thank You card from the family of Ray Gagas. "Thank you to the ladies who helped for the funeral luncheon." During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

#### Old Business:

1. Sale of unused blue tablecloths.

The blue tablecloths were used at the picnic in the bingo tent. The corners were worn and the back flannel sides were dirty. Judy Wroblewski recommended they be thrown out. Betty Ostrowski moved they be thrown out. Seconded by Ruth Printz.

2. Popcorn sale

The popcorn sale was so successful that it was sold out on Saturday. It was suggested that next year double the amount be requested to sell.

3. Follow up Pilgrimage brunch, June 7

A lot of food was prepared based on suggested attendance numbers. There was some confusion about the lunch and only thirty to forty attendees came.

4. Picnic feedback

Towards the end of the meal a couple came to eat. The wife purchased one meal ticket and took a plate and sat down without getting any food. Her husband, who did not purchase a meal ticket, took a plate and went through the line to get food for two people indicating that they were sharing the meal. This isn't allowed. For next years picnic the poster will state "per plate" under the cost of the meal. 738 adult meal tickets were sold and 12 children tickets were sold for the meal.

5. Diaper Drive followup

Diapers were distributed to two families of Sacred Heart, Rosholt Food Pantry, Operaton Boothstrap and the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.

## New Business:

### 1. Cookbook fund merger

Since the St. Ambrose Cookbook fund has a small amount it and because of computers there won't be another cookbook it was suggested that the account be combined into the St. Ambrose General Account. Arleen Gross and Judy Wroblewski will reach out to Betty Kowalski for her input. The cookbook merger will be placed on the October Agenda.

### 2. Work on calendar dates

The PCCW calendar dates for 2024-2025 were distributed. The Soup Sale is scheduled for October 25/26 when school is closed. Steak night is the following weekend. Debbie Adamski moved the soup sale be held on October 25/26. Seconded by Delores Lepak. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Father Miller has already approved the Senior bingo from 9/19/24 thru 5/15/25.

Felician Sisters 150 years coming to America celebration – November 21, 2024. More information will be available as the event gets closer.

Christmas Cookie Sale – Kathy Groshek is coordinating the sale and will provide more information at the October meeting.

### 3. The Eucharistic Weekend is sponsored by the Sacred Worship Committee of Sacred Heart Parish.

Next meeting scheduled at 1:00: pm Monday, October 14, 2024. Sign up for desserts.

Arlene Gross closed the meeting by reading a prayer from the Magnifica - evening prayer for 9/9/24.

“Be faithful in the small things because it is in them your strength lies.” **Mother Theresa**

PCCW Dates 2024-2025

September 9	REGULAR MEETING
September 19	Senior Bingo
October 14	REGULAR MEETING
October 19	60 + member Mass
October 17	Senior Bingo
October 25/26	Soup Sale
November 2	Steak Night
November 11	REGULAR MEETING with Social
November 14	Senior Bingo
November 21	Felician Sisters 150 years coming to America celebration
December 14/15	Christmas cookie sale
December 19	Senior Bingo
January 5	Christmas Party
January 13	REGULAR MEETING
January 16	Senior Bingo
January 18	Ponczka /Peanut Square Making
February 10	REGULAR MEETING
February 20	Senior Bingo
March 2	Bingo Party
March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 10	REGULAR MEETING
March 20	Senior Bingo
April 14	REGULAR MEETING
April 17	Senior Bingo
April 20	Easter Sunday ---Diaper Drive Start
May 11	Mother's Day--- Rose Sale and Diaper Drive End
May 12	LAST REGULAR MEETING till September
May 15	Senior Bingo

Other parish event-----Eucharistic Revival Weekend October 4 and 5

9/5/24