

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
(Rosary Society)
May 8, 2023 6:30pm Meeting

Meeting was called to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Opening Prayer was led by Debbie Adamski, PCCW President.

Reports:

1. Reading & approval of April 10, 2023 meeting – Chris

Marilyn Wierzba moved for approval of the minutes. Motion was seconded by Debbie Falkavage. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. Financial Report – Judy

St. Ambrose PCCW General account - \$43,709.73
St. Ambrose PCCW Seminarian account - \$2,169.83
PCCW Cookbook account \$12,741.76
PCCW checking account - \$8,724.35 as of May 8, 2023

3. Cookbook Account – Betty

There are five boxes of cookbooks remaining to be sold.

4. Communications

The PCCW received a handmade Thank You card from Gavin Mlodik that read “Thank you Sacred Heart PCCW for the card and gift” that was read to the members. Thank you Gavin.

Old Business:

1. Diaper and Wipe Drive

- Is there a parishioner that could use some? There is someone who will be receiving some of the diapers and wipes for their newborn.

The remainder will be distributed to the following:

- First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center
- Rosholt Food Pantry
- Boot Strap

2. Soup Sale – October-depending if the kitchen/hall will be available.

Masses will be said in the basement (because of remodeling in the main Church) during the time of the soup sale. Father indicated that no soup should be out on the tables or counters while mass is being said. The Ladies felt that that would be doable and would finish preparing the soup well before Mass would start.

New Business:

1. Mother's Day Rose Sale will take place after the Masses the weekend of May 13 and 14. We will need 3 ladies each day, before and after Mass to sell the roses. There is a sheet for ladies to sign up to help sell the roses.

A sign-up sheet was passed around to help with the sale. Debbie would be contacting the ladies for their preference of Saturday or Sunday sale.

2. In the past a motion was made and voted on concerning renting or borrowing PCCW items to other people or organizations. The minutes could not be found since the history of The Rosary Society has been lost. We will vote on the matter of renting or borrowing items and have it recorded in the minutes and a copy will be placed in a folder along with the By-Laws.

Delores Lepak moved that no renting or borrowing of PCCW items to other people or organizations will be allowed. Seconded by Betty Ostrowski. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Debbie Adamski will place this information in a PCCW policy manual for future reference.

3. Funeral Meals

- Should families be charged a fee for the person that coordinates (calls for waitresses, dish washer, cooks) and shops (mileage-gas, time going to multiple stores) for the funerals? What amount? \$25.00?

The \$25.00 would be applied by the funeral home director. Barb Kurszewski moved for approval of the \$25.00 amount. Sue Wanta seconded. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Remodel Project

Statement from Father Miller:

So, as I said the cost to remove, repair, store and replace the pews is \$100,000. Like everything else the cost went up from the last time a bid was made. The difficulty is that every time something gets delayed it will simply cost more. I feel that this is a good solution, even though it is expensive. They will need to be re-stained at some point, and it takes care of the difficulty of trying to figure out how to get them removed and stored and replaced while the flooring is being done. I am asking that you present this to the PCCW. I think that should be adequate information.

Also, we met with the gentleman that's doing the work, he seems quite competent. I want to move forward with this project so it's done by December.

- The flooring project will start the day after the parish picnic, and should be completed by Christmas.
- Would PCCW be willing to offer funds for toward the pew repair and refinishing? What amount?

Sue Wanta moved approval of \$50,000.00 be used for pew repair and refinishing. The funds would come from the St. Ambrose PCCW general account - \$40,000.00 and the St. Ambrose Cookbook account - \$10,000.00. Barb Kurszewski seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion...

1. Question was asked if the members would want to hold a rummage sale in the Church basement this summer. During the picnic visitors were asking what happened to the rummage sale and auction. As of now no one has stepped up to coordinate these activities. No action was taken on the summer rummage sale.
2. Blessed Savior Lutheran Church in Plover is taking donations of small appliances and clothing. They will be sending them to the Kentucky and Tennessee miners.
3. Once the Easter flowers are removed , anyone wanting the Easter flowers should contact Audrey Gagas. Sister will take some for her garden.

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30 pm Monday, September 11, 2023. Roses 5 and 6 should bring snacks.

Closing prayer was led by Debbie Adamski, President PCCW.

For the Garden of Your Daily Living.....

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS

1. Peace of mind, 2. Peace of heart, 3. Peace of soul.

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH

1. Squash gossip, 2. Squash indifference, 3. Squash grumbling,
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE

1. Lettuce be faithful, 2. Lettuce be kind, 3. Lettuce be patient,
4. Lettuce really love one another,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF TURNIPS

1. Turnip for meetings, 2. Turnip for service, 3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN, WE MUST HAVE THYME

1. Thyme for each other, 2. Thyme for family, 3. Thyme for friends.

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

