

MINUTES OF THE PCCW QUARTERLY MEETING Tuesday, February 13, 2024

The St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting was held in the church basement with 33 members present. Officers present: Vickie Phillips – President, Karen Hines – Vice President, Sue Mach – Secretary, Kristen Nagel – Treasurer, Fr. Eickhoff – Spiritual Advisor

- 1) Call to Order – Vickie Philips called the meeting to order at 7:05
- 2) Opening Prayer – The prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel was recited by the members.
- 3) Welcome – Karen spoke on the meetings theme “The Greatest of these is Love”. Everyone needs LOVE which is why in the scriptures it is “greatest of these”. In our work through PCCW by helping with food, visiting with other parishioners, giving a hug or a kind word we are giving love. We need to share our love in our words, actions and physically.
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Sue Mach presented the minutes from the November meeting. Jessica Pearson moved and Jessica Bohaty 2nd that the minutes be approved with no revision. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – Kristen Nagel gave the financial report and noted a couple of changes to the report handed out in the agenda. The updated report is attached to these minutes. Amy Hiemstra moved that the Treasurer’s Report be approved with the changes. Betty Brabec seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
 - b) President’s Report – Vickie
 - i) Welcome New Members: We have 7 new members to PCCW. Gifts from the PCCW were given to Shirley Guernsey, Theresa Wieser, Brittany Cech and Tamara Petsch who were in attendance. Those not in attendance will receive their gifts by mail. They are:
 - Rochelle Oglesby
 - LeAnn Poston
 - Jacki Trujillo
 - ii) 2024 dues – Dues for 2024 are \$5. About 100 of our members have paid so far this year, which does not cover our required stipend to LDCCW and the Burse Fund. A reminder to pay dues will be put in the bulletin.
 - iii) “Go To” List – Karen again passed around a sign-up sheet for members who’d be willing to be contacted when we are short food or workers. Karen will be sending out a group email letting members know they are included in this list. We may need help from these people this spring with the numerous events coming up.
 - iv) Coffee and Rolls Updates – There have been a few changes to the procedures, notably the duties of the last two worker shifts on Sunday. The new procedures are in the PCCW cabinet. Fr. Eickhoff pointed out that the April Coffee & Rolls falls on the same date as First Communion. The Officers will consider if we should change the date.
 - v) Upcoming Events
 - (1) Fish Fry Desserts – We’re in the heart of Lenten Fish Frys. We tried to spread out the Fish Fry assignments so that Circles don’t have to do Coffee & Rolls and the Fish Fry back-to-back. The working times for the dessert table are about 4:45-7:45.

(2) Confirmation Retreat Brunch – The Brunch will be held for the retreatants on Saturday, March 23 following the 8:00 mass. Circle chairs will receive info from Vickie in March as to what their circle needs to provide. There are 46 confirmandi so there will be at least 92 people for the brunch.

(3) Priest Dinners

(a) Lenten Penance Service – Tuesday, March 26. We will be serving about 13 priests for dinner at 5:45. Father Eickhoff will need help with cooking the meal (2-3 people) and cleaning up (2-3 people). Mary Cooney will help with cleanup at 6:45. Carol Divis will help with cooking.

(b) Confirmation – Saturday, April 20. There will be 8 priests served. Confirmation will be held at 10:00 so dinner will be served at noon. Fr. will need help from the PCCW in the same capacity as for the Lenten Penance Service.

c) Committee Reports

i) Stewardship Committee – Amy Hiemstra spoke about the role of the Stewardship Committee. They meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the evening. There are 3 groups within the committee: *Welcoming* – new parishioner visits and dinners with babysitting provided. *Evangelization* – Lent and Advent programs and the Saturdays with Mary events last summer. *Community Outreach* – Using the CONNECT process to reach out to our neighbors. The committee is always looking for new ideas to implement. Let Amy or the Parish Office know if you'd like to know more about being involved.

ii) Pro-Life Committee – Jessica Bohaty spoke on the spring “40 days for Life” campaign. St. Wenceslaus Parish is assigned to pray outside the abortion clinic in Lincoln on Sunday's from 3:00-4:00. Jessica asked that members sign up to pray at the clinic and to pray for the success of the campaign. If you can't go during our assigned time slot, you can go at any time. Weekends are especially needed.

5) Old Business

a) Mission Bake Sale Update – The bake sale raised \$1298.00. The funds were split between St. Gianna's House and Bishop Neuman Campus Ministry for their mission trips. Gery Kenney (BN Campus Minister) received a check for \$674 from PCCW. She then spoke about the mission trips to Gallup, NM and the Steubenville Conference which are offered to the students each summer. There are a lot of kids who attend so the money is greatly appreciated.

7) New Business

a) Identifying deceased members – Jessica Pearson asked if there might be someone in the PCCW who would be interested in checking the obituaries and contacting Vickie if a member of PCCW passes away so that their info can be updated.

7) Announcements and questions – there were no questions or other announcements.

8) Spiritual Advisor's Comments – Fr. Eickhoff spoke to the women about the grace-filled time of Lent. He reminded us of our obligation to go to confession. He suggested that when giving up things fill that time up with a good book or a work of charity for the many people who need help.

9) Closing Prayer and Priestly Blessing – Fr. Eickhoff led us in a closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.

**St. Wenceslaus PCCW
Treasurers' Report
2/13/24**

Date	Debit	Credit	Item	Amount	Balance
11/14/23			Beginning Balance		\$3,016.84
11/13/23	1657		Family Fare - Meeting Supplies	(\$21.37)	\$2,995.47
11/24/24	1658		USPS - Postage for Bake Sale	(\$396.00)	\$2,599.47
1/10/24	1659		Sue Mach - Postcards	(\$82.85)	\$2,516.62
2/8/24		Deposit	Bake Sale	\$1,298.00	\$3,814.62
2/8/24		Deposit	Coffee and Rolls - December	\$249.00	\$4,063.62
2/8/24		Deposit	Coffee and Rolls - January	\$326.72	\$4,390.34
2/8/24		Deposit	Coffee and Rolls - February	\$362.10	\$4,752.44
2/8/24		Deposit	Dues	\$650.00	\$5,402.44
2/10/24	1660		LDCCW Contribution	(\$600.00)	\$4,802.44
2/10/24	1661		LDCCW Contribution - Burse Fund	(\$312.00)	\$4,490.44
2/10/24	1662		LDCCW Contribution - Bishop's Fund	(\$50.00)	\$4,440.44
2/10/24	1663		Becca Lanik - Postage	(\$47.90)	\$4,392.54
2/10/24	1664		St. Gianna House - Bake Sale donation	(\$674.00)	\$3,718.54
2/10/24	1665		BN Campus Ministry - Bake Sale Donation	(\$674.00)	\$3,044.54
2/13/24			Ending Balance		\$3,044.54

Submitted by: Kristen Nagle