

MINUTES OF THE PCCW QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting was held in the church basement with 35 members present. Officers present: Vickie Phillips – President, Karen Hines – Vice President, Sue Mach – Secretary, Fr. Eickhoff – Spiritual Advisor

- 1) Call to Order – Vickie Philips called the meeting to order at 7:05
- 2) Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff opened the meeting by leading the group in the prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 3) Welcome: “Soup with the Saints” – each Circle was invited to talk about their circle’s patron saint and why she was chosen as their patron
 - a) We are currently looking to find a co-chair for Circle #6
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Sue presented the minutes from the September meeting. Kayla Schlautman moved to approve the minutes; Barb Chall seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 5) Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – The full report was not given in Kristen’s absence. The current balance in the checkbook is: \$5249.25
 - b) President’s Report – Vickie
 - i) Welcome New Members – We have three new members to the PCCW. Blair was in attendance at the meeting and received her welcome gift bag. Vickie will deliver the bags to the other new members.
 - Abby Hiebner – Our Lady of Guadalupe #4
 - Kristin Walla – Our Lady of Guadalupe #4
 - Blair Svec – St. Elizabeth of Portugal #6
 - c) Coffee & Rolls Procedures – We will be resuming the Coffee & Rolls following the noon Mass. The circle chairs do not need to find people to serve and clean up after that Mass. The 11:30 shift should do the majority of the cleanup and leave a couple of trays of baked goods and carafes of coffee for after the noon mass. The noon mass people will do all the final clean-up.
 - d) Mission Bake Sale – This will be held on Sunday, December 8th in conjunction with Coffee & Rolls. Each PCCW member is asked to provide 1 or 2 baked goods to be sold. Funds will be split between the Bishop Neumann Mission Trips and St. Gianna’s Women’s home. Suggested places to give the leftover baked goods: priests, sisters, police station, fire station, nurses stations at nursing homes and hospitals, senior center table.
 - e) 2025 PCCW Calendars – the new calendars were given out to all in attendance. These calendars are subject to change.
- 6) Committee Reports
 - a) Diaper Drive Update – Vickie reported for Raleen Vrana. Our goal was to collect 1800 diapers. This year 2619 diapers were donated.

7) Old Business

- a) Nagle fundraiser – Vickie reported that approximately \$25,000+ was raised for the Nagles. Kristen & Pat were humbled by everyone’s generosity. Special thank you to: The Knights of Columbus for spearheading the event; Connie Weiss for running the silent auction; Jamie & Kim Thomas for being in charge of the desserts; Amy Heimstra being in charge of the drinks and helping with cleanup; Katie Vech for help with cleanup.
- b) Sister’s Mass and Chapel Bouquet – Vickie reported that PCCW sponsored having Mass said for the Marian Sisters and we presented the Sisters with a bouquet for their chapel on October 1st
- c) Cocktail Tables – The tables and tablecloths have been bought. The Knights donated half of the cost for the tables. They will be stored and locked up in the storage area of the church basement. Organizations or parishioners are allowed to use them within St. Wenceslaus’ buildings. The phone number of the officers is posted so that borrowers can get the combination for the lock.

8) New Business

- a) PCCW Sign – Karen presented the idea of a “vendor” type sign for PCCW to use at Fish Frys, Coffee & Rolls, and other events we sponsor. The approximate cost would be \$200. Barb Chall moved that the officers design and order a sturdy, washable sign. Katie Vech seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- 9) Fr. Steven Mills – We asked Fr. Mills to attend our meeting so that members could get a chance to know him and visit with him. Since we did not have a formal “Welcome Reception” for him we presented him with a gift from the PCCW. He enjoys being here.
- 10) Announcements and questions – there were none
- 11) Spiritual Advisor’s Comments – Fr. Eickhoff mentioned that some members of the parish are helping with the curtains and décor of the house Fr. Mills is living in. Fr. expressed how much he enjoyed the variety of duties he has when assigned at a Parish. He encouraged us to continue to pray for Cecilia Nagle and other parishioners who are sick.
- 12) Closing – Fr. Eickhoff led us in a closing prayer and gave his priestly blessing.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04

Respectfully submitted,



Sue D Mach – PCCW Secretary