

## **St. Mary's PCCW Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 7, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** St Mary's

The meeting called to order at 6:30pm pm by J. Whitwam. Father Emmanuel lead us in prayer.

**Roll call:** There were 18 people present. All groups were represented.

### Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report was given. Motion was made to accept the minutes by J. Weisenbeck and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Schaub. All agreed.

### Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was given by M. Weisenbeck. The report was from January 18<sup>th</sup> to March 7<sup>th</sup>. Our beginning balance was \$19,516.83. Our income was \$6,976.14 and our expenses for that period were \$6,471.22. Our ending balance is \$20,021.75. B. Kallstrom made a motion to accept the report and T. Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All present agreed.

### **Old Business**

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry: Due to the extreme weather, the fish fry was drive through only. 365 meals were served. Comments/Suggestions: Increase size of cups for tartar sauce, work on coleslaw recipe, ? more potato salad per serving, and better traffic flow through parking lot.

Good Friday Fish Fry: We will have drive-through and dine-in. The cost will stay at \$14. St Martha and St Catherine's groups will help with food/serving

Family Faith Night Meal: is Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Jeni sent around a sign-up sheet for those who can bake cookies or bars for the event.

Church Cleaning: Sue Wolfe will schedule the cleaning of the church carpet and tile. The PCCW will pay the bill.

### **New Business**

Non-event letters: The groups who do not help with the fish fries this year are ask to donate money towards the cost of the fish/supplies. The group leaders will be sending out a reminder letter to the PCCW members and they can return their donation to our treasurer, M.

Weisenbeck, W5235 State Hwy 25 Durand.

DCCW Low Sunday, is April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We need women to take up this 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at the Masses. Jeni sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

PCCW \$500 Scholarship: Any HS senior from St Mary's parish may apply for this scholarship. Applications are due by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. S. Drumheller and B. Kallstrom will review them and select the scholarship recipient. The baccalaureate Mass will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St. Mary's. Holy Rosary church Lima, will provide refreshments.

### **Other Business:**

Durand Deanery Meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Holy Rosary, Lima.

Lenten Formation Series Update: With 3 sessions in, there have been 18-20 people per session. All comments have been positive. Carrie and Sarah are great presenters/facilitators.

Marion Shrines Visit: Brenda Bauer stated that if there is enough interest, a 2 day visit to the 3 Marion Shrines in Wisconsin would be planned for summer. The bus can carry @ 50-55 people and there would be one overnight stay. The shrines are in Green Bay, La Crosse, and Hubertus. Contact Brenda if interested.

PCCW kitchen utensils/supplies: Members expressed concern that at times, we do not have the proper kitchen utensils and 12 cup coffee maker to prepare food/coffee for our funerals/fish fries, etc. After some discussion, Missy stated she would purchase the needed items and a tote to put them in; with PCCW written on the tote/container. The PCCW would pay for them. Tiffany said she would donate dish towels.

Mother and Father's Day and Veteran's Day: Jeni wondered if we could be doing something special on these days. After some discussion it was decided that besides the blessing that is given by the priest; special holy cards could be purchased and handed out after the Mass. S. Drumheller volunteered to search the internet and find appropriate cards for these special days. The PCCW will pay for the cards.

Bridge to Hope: P. Baier stated a need for toiletries and other items needed by this ministry in Menomonie. April is Awareness Month for Sexual Abuse. A donation/collection box will be placed in the entry way to the church through the month of April. Pam said she could put together a list of items that are especially needed, submit it to S. Wolfe who send out an email to parishioners, and also have a note put in the church bulletin.

### **Concerns/Comments**

1. Father Emmanuel stated that St Mary's had reached their Inspired by the Spirit goal. St Mary's received a check for \$132,608.21 from this campaign to be used for the projects designated in the Campaign case statement.
2. 40 Hour Adoration: Father also encouraged parishioners to sign-up for the 40 hours adoration this week. He stated that many slots were open.
3. Father also would like St Mary's PCCW to update the website as to the philosophy and mission of the PCCW. J. Spindler has information on this, so Jeni and Jodi will check with her. Once completed, it should be given to D. Wood to put on the church website.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm by Jeni and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jodi. Jodi lead us in our closing prayer. Our next PCCW meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary S. Riebe