

## PCCW January 2018 Meeting Minutes

### Opening Prayer 7 p.m./Roll Call of the groups

### Secretary Minutes/Treasurers Report/Correspondence

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: *Beth Sommer-1*

St. Anne Marie: *Ruth Hall, Marie Knetter, Mary Knoeck, Linda Mroczenski, Norma Socha-5*

St. Cecelia: *Carol Hagen, Elizabeth King Diane Paul-3*

St. Francis Cabrini: *Arlene Schreier, Brenda Werner-2*

St. Joan of Arc: *Barb Brehm, Polly Brehm, Marge Heidmann, Grace Wirkus-4*

St. Rita: *Carol Ashbeck, Cathy Myszka, Patty Myszka-3*

St. Rose: *Nancy Hackel, Chris Hannemann, Doreen Reihle-3*

Secretary Minutes approved by Polly Brehm, seconded by Ruth Hall.

Treasurer Report approved by Carol Ashbeck, seconded by Arlene Schreier.

Correspondence was circulated during the meeting.

### Old Business

\*Wausau Deanery Fall Meeting at St. Anthony's Retreat, Marathon.

-Grace Wirkus went to the meeting. There were 13 people there, including the speaker.

\*Christmas Bazaar and Fish Fry Recap

-A breakdown was included in the agenda comparing information from past years. Highlights from 2017 included 845 Fish Fries served; 7200 raffle tickets ordered, with 103 books left after the event; 45 prizes awarded.

-We need to remember that only one name can go on the raffle ticket, and checks should be made out to **St. John's Parish**.

-Children's Only Workshop was discussed. It was thought that it may not be worth the effort to continue it. A motion was made by Elizabeth King to continue it for one more year, seconded by Carol Hagen.

\*Parish Christmas Party Cancelled 2017 (36 adult reservations, 6 kids) 36 attended (2014), 33 (2015), 25 (2016)

### Other Old Business

\*PCCW purchased an electric knife and steam station for hot lunch program.

\*Funerals – setting \$100.00 minimum/funeral, plus \$1.00 for each meal served over 100. i.e. 156 served at meal. \$156.00. Family supplies desserts if they want dessert.

\*Shampooer for the steps/stairs

-Arlene Schreier will check with Diane to see if it is needed.

\*Cook books

-It was not known how many are left. Price remains \$15.00

\*Nine new 30-36 inch Christmas wreaths/decorations for church were purchased and used Christmas 2017

-There was money left over so lights for the swags were purchased.

-Next year we plan to buy lights for the wreaths on the choir balcony.

\*T-shirts for Parish Volunteers update

-Extra t-shirts were ordered to be sold at the Fish Fries. Brenda will keep track of them.

-Extra t-shirts were ordered for the youth volunteers to wear, but they will not be expected to buy them. The shirts worn will be collected, washed, and returned for the next week.

\*Silent Bake Sale (Mary Knoeck, tabled last meeting)

-No information yet-tabled again.

**New Business**

\*Shut In Visits:

**February** (St. Rita)

**April** (St. Francis Cabrini)

**June** (St. Joan)

**August** (St. Anne Marie)

**March** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

**May** (St. Cecelia)

**July** (St. Rita)

**September** (Our Lady of Mt Carmel)

\*Donations to charities

-A motion was made by Mary Knoeck and seconded by Diane Paul to keep donating the following:

- \$800 to St. John School teachers (8@ \$100 each)

- \$100 to Wisconsin Right to Life

- \$200 to Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

- \$200 to Ronald McDonald House

- \$100 to Women's Community

- \$200 to Warming Center in Wausau

- \$100 to Children's Bazaar for SCRIP Bundle prize

-A motion was made by Diane Paul and seconded by Arlene Schreier to change the St. John Parish donation from \$6000 in 2017 to \$5000 in 2018.

\*Edgar High School asking for donation for poinsettias

-This is an optional donation. It was decided that we would not give a donation because the Shortner Foundation funds the greenhouse.

\*Fish Fry Fridays:

-The following the the schedule:

February 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

February 23 – St. Joan of Arc.

March 2 - St. Rita

March 9 – St. Francis Cabrini

March 16 - St. Ann Marie

March 23 - St. Cecelia

March 30 (Good Friday) – St. Rose

-It was decided we would continue to print 600 tickets/week for the 50/50 Raffle.

-Patty was approached by someone willing to donate colored napkins and placemats. We decided to take the donation.

\*Confirmation Retreat Lunch at 12:30, Sunday, 18 March

-The retreat begins after 9 am Mass with 25 attending, including presenters and students.

-Nancy Hackel requested a donation rather than preparing the lunch. She wants 8th and 9th Grade families cooking and serving. A motion was made by Polly Brehm and seconded by Carol Hagen to donate \$75.

\*Divine Mercy Collection Sunday, 8 April (monies go to Deanery)

4p.m. – St. Anne Marie

9a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

\*Wausau Deanery Spring General Meeting, Saturday April 21, St. Anne's

-This will be the Diocesan Biennial Convention hosted by the Wausau Deanery. There will be a Mass, vendors, and a sitdown meal catered by 2510. The cost of the meal is \$35 and is paid by the individual. Final decisions will be made April 7th.

\*First Communion Sunday, May 6, 11am Mass

-16 First Communicants this year. Mrs. Werner thanked PCCW for again donating a book for each child-**The Eucharist-The Bread of Eternal Life**. The children have already received the book and are using it for homework.

\*Mother's Day Rose Sale

-May 12th and 13th after Masses. Judy Berg will organize this.

\*Edgar High School Graduation Mass, 13 May @9:00 a.m. Mass

-Nancy Hackel asked if we would buy roses for the High School graduates instead of donating \$100 for the Eighth Grade Graduation Social. We agreed.

\*St. John School Eighth Grade Graduation Social

-As we agreed to pay for roses for the High School Graduation Mass as requested by Nancy Hackel(see above), we will not donate for the Eighth Grade Social. HSA will pick that up.

\*Group dues need to be handed in by June 2018

-A letter will again be sent out reminding members of their dues and explaining what PCCW does. Brenda Werner will organize this.

\*How do we get meeting agendas and minutes to PCCW member who are unable to attend meetings?

-Some group get minutes and agendas to members unable to attend upon request.

-It was discussed that we could post the agenda and minutes to our parish website.

**PCCW June 14, 2018 Planning Meeting, 7 p.m.**

**PCCW September 13, 2018 General Meeting, 7 p.m., St Cecelia hosting**

**Thank you St. Rose for hosting tonight.**

**Meeting closed with prayer-Hail Mary.**