

PCCW Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the PCCW was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 2018. Thirteen (13) members were present.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with a correction to the increase in funds for the Women's Retreat to \$175 rather than \$125.

Financial Report: Marilyn reported our food expenses for the Women's Retreat exceeded what we brought in, which was expected. Barbara turned in receipts for purchase of banners and signs for both silent auction and rummage sale.

Report of Officers: President: Kathy reported on the RCCW meeting in Kimberling City. Kathy, Janet and Dorothy attended. Our Lady of the Ozarks won the traveling Madonna. The meeting was primarily about the Spring Assembly. Kathy gave a report on our chapter. Branson entertainer Cassandre provided the entertainment and Father Joji celebrated Mass.

Vice President: Nancy Thomas reported on up-coming events: St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction, March 17th. The silent auction starts at 4:00p.m. and dinner at 4:30 p.m. Set up will be on March 16th at 10:00a.m. There will be an Easter breakfast after mass. March 30th will be set up and casseroles will be prepared on March 31st at 1:00p.m.

Parish Council Report: Sister Charlotte reported church safety will be the topic at the next parish council meeting scheduled for March 20th.

Unfinished Business: Reflections on the Women's Retreat provided five star reviews. Guests from Branson enjoyed the retreat.

New Business: A reserve for Marian Hall decorations/centerpieces/fresh flowers was discussed. A motion was made by Kathy to reserve \$100, vote taken, motion passed. Kathy reported a PCCW Mass intention for Mary Lou and this month's Mirror had a great article on the men's donation to the Boys and Girls Club in Forsyth. Janet reported Ann Forester is doing well and is still at assisted living in Branson. Darlene reported her grandson is doing well. Time for nominations for officers for 2018-2020. Nominating forms were passed out. Members were asked to complete the form by nominating themselves, another member and to note if they would or would not be willing to hold an office. Forms to be turned in to Nancy Thomas by March 25, 2018. Voting will take place at the April meeting and installation of new officers will be held at the May meeting. Office is held for two years. Janet suggested we invite women from Our Lady of the Lake to join our group. After discussing pros and cons it was determined that the

Ladies are always welcome to visit and see how we conduct our meetings. Barbara suggested we consider having a guest speaker once a year for our group and invite ladies from Our Lady of the Lake. Kathy presented the idea of a carnation floral arrangement for Mother's Day, May 13th. All were in favor. We discussed a gift for ladies and will check with Phil Harter to see if the Knights were planning anything for the ladies.

Easter Breakfast will be coordinated by Nancy T, Sandy and Carolyn. PCCW will pay for the food. Preparation and hall decorations will be held on March 30th at 10 a.m. and on March 31st at 1:00 p.m. to assemble casseroles. Vickie will assemble fruit trays and there will be sign-up sheets for pastries, etc. Any and all help is welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on March 17th from 4:30 -6 p.m. Ticket sellers are Trudy, Fran and Dee. Nancy T will sell 50/50 raffle tickets. All money will be given to Marilyn to deposit. Keep money separate according to sales for dinner, 50/50, silent auction. Take outs will wait in line along with everyone else. Food preparation will be on March 16th at 10:00 a.m. Cook corned beef & stew meat, clean & cut vegetables, and set-up room. Paper plates will be used to minimize clean-up. We will ask the children of the parish to bus the tables. On Saturday, March 17th kitchen doors will open at noon. Barbara provided an update on the silent auction. Many items have been donated. There will be a preview of items at the Knights breakfast on Sunday. Cashiers for the auction will be Marilyn and Kay.

Kathy provided a quick rummage sale update stating that Cedar Creek will once again pick-up what is left. Rummage sale meeting will be held on April 11th as well as our next PCCW meeting. Rummage sale set-up will begin April 13th.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned with prayer. Next meeting of the PCCW will be held on April 11, 2018 after the rummage sale meeting. Respectively submitted by Barbara Sakowicz Peterson