

PCCW Meeting

October 1st, 2025

Vice President Lynn Grant called this meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Present: Carol Beehler, Noreen Broering, Denise Elsenheimer, Ursula Gillmour, Lynn Grant, Kim Jensen, Sue Lefaire, Pat McDonnell, JoAnn Pero, Christie Rowe, Kathy Smith, Barb Sneden, Rose Stone, Pam Wentzel, and Char Zionskowski.

Prayer: Our Lady of Good Counsel was recited by all.

Agenda was reviewed and items added

Secretary's report: September minutes were accepted as presented and placed on file.

Treasurer's report: Sue Lefaire reports an update in the absence of Diane Waclawski. The beginning balance was \$1523.26, With the bake sale deposit, the fall sale earnings, Knights of Columbus donation for the retreat and donations for the school fund the ending balance as of September 30th is \$6252.53.

Bills: none presented.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Sunshine Committee: Christie Rowe says she has sent out 14 cards this month. She went on to explain who she sent them to.

Social Committee: Pat McDonnell explains the menu for the women's retreat later in the month. She requested volunteers to help with food and received some.

Landscape/flower Committee: An anonymous parishioner donated fall mums for the exterior of the church.

Prayer chain: Carol Beehler tells us it has been very busy this month. She also reminds us not to text in the late evenings and the middle of the night.

Parish Council: Denise will include in her information.

Membership: No update reports Lynn Grant.

School liaison: Ursula Gilmour reports she continues to be busy with obtaining needed supplies for the schools. Items requested are snacks, lice kits and winter apparel.

Food Pantry Liaison: Lynn Grant reports for Carol Hart that the pantry continues to benefit from fresh produce donated. They also collecting food items for the upcoming holidays. We will discuss donations next meeting knowing last year we donated \$1000 to the pantry.

Correspondence: None

Denise Elsenheimer reports the following:

- The front doors of the parish have to be replaced. With the recent violence in places of worship it is deemed necessary. This will be addressed at the parish and finance council meetings.
- A proposal to the Diocese is being presented for the needs and estimates of the parking lot extensions.
- The icons have been approved by the Bishop; we await final approval from Cameron Diachun, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese.
- Shoe boxes are an opportunity for giving to those less fortunate in the poorer countries. This is open to both parishes and information will be forthcoming.
- FYI monies raised for the NCYC trip are presently \$5200, while our goal is \$7700.
- November 1st this year is not a holy day of obligation.
- November 2nd St. Mary's once again will provide clean up assistance for those requesting help.
- The April 2026 PCCW meeting needs moved to the 8th due to Holy Week.

OLD BUSINESS:

New member gathering is scheduled for November 2nd. Christie Rowe has contacted all those invited with only 2 responding that they would come. A cake will be purchased for this event.

Thrive "Baby Bottle Boomerang" will end this Sunday. Bottles must be returned.

Fall sale, shall we have it next year? The group overwhelmingly supports the proposal. The ladies also would like to continue using the American Legion in South Boardman next year. It was also recognized that a donation to the American Legion is in order. Ursula Gilmour made a motion to donate \$200 to the Legion. Barb Sneden supported the motion and all approved.

The Women's retreat is getting closer. Volunteers needed for the sign in table. Noreen Broering and Ursula Gilmour will share those duties.

NEW BUSINESS:

By laws need to be updated. Carol Hart is coordinating a meeting with the board members to address this need. All are invited to assist in this task.

Rosary leaders are needed to lead parishioners this month. Many stepped up to assist.

"Needs" prayers were addressed.

Closing Prayer read by Pam Wentzel.

Next meeting scheduled for November 5th at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Char Zionskowski