

**St. Aloysius PCCW Meeting
September 3, 2025**

President Carol Hart called this meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Barb Sneden, Carol Hart, Christi Rowe, Denise Elsenheimer, Diane Waclawski, Kathy Smith, Lynn Grant, Pat McDonnell, Sue Lefaivre, Ursula Gilmour, Kim Jensen, Rosie Stone, Char Zionskowski, and Noreen Broering.

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

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

Secretary's report: Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved. They will be placed on file.

Treasurer's report: Diane Waclawski reports there was no bank action in August. Thus, the checking balance remained at \$1029.56. The bake sale total was \$404 plus \$40 start up money and those funds have been deposited.

Bills: No bills were presented. Carol reminds us to try to get pre-approval if possible.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Sunshine Committee: Christi Rowe reports sending out 4 cards.

Social Committee: No recent activity per Pat McDonnell.

Landscape/flower Committee: Following Carol Beehler's request last month for volunteers; there were 4 additional ladies willing to help.

Prayer chain: Carol Beehler absent.

Parish council: Carol Hart reports the meeting is next week.

Membership: Lynn tells us she is working with new parishioners for volunteer opportunities.

School liaison: Ursula Gilmour reports meeting with staff from middle school and elementary school. Specifics were discussed. She plans to order winter mittens presently on sale. She has available funds.

Food pantry liaison: Carol Hart explains they are still able to obtain vegetables from God's Garden though it is dwindling. She plans to speak with potato growers she is familiar with to get some for Thanksgiving and Christmas

OLD BUSINESS:

New membership gathering was discussed. November 2nd was decided. Lynn Grant will update list with addresses and share it with Chrisi Rowe who then will mail out invitations. RSVPs will be requested so plans for food preparation may be decided by Pat McDonnell.

Fall sale preparations continue. Volunteers are needed to make this successful. Sign up sheet passed around. Only the more valuable items will be priced otherwise donations are accepted. No early sales. Barb Sneden has worked with St. Vincent DePaul for items left after the sale. Reminder Sunday is free day and Monday the 15th is pack and clean up day. All this takes the work of many to be successful.

Women's retreat has been rescheduled to October 24th. Pat McDonnell will decorate and prepare the food. Our speaker is Brother Mike Witman. Finances will include speaker cost, mileage, food and decorations. Estimated cost totals \$715. Norma Broering made a motion to approve \$1000, Lynn Grant seconded and all approved. Carol Hart will request said amount to the office for follow-up.

Thrive, baby bottle boomerang time has come. Bottles will be distributed next Sunday for donations. Bottles must be returned September 28th. Please return all bottles regardless of donation.

End of year audit was completed by Kathy Smith and JoAnn Pero. The audit proved the accounts balance and matched the statements.

NEW BUSINESS

Possible donation to South Boardman American Legion was presented by Carol Hart. The members have been very helpful, and we are grateful. More discussion next month.

Bylaws need to be updated with the recent changes. Carol Hart will have the executive board meet to address the updates. Any PCCW member is invited to also participate.

Denise Elsenheimer presented the following information:

- The fall sale flyer will be in this Sunday's bulletin
- The bishop is having another pastoral planning meeting on September 11th. The meeting will be with area parishes including their financial councils and pastoral councils. There will be a listening session at St. Aloysius on Monday, September 8th at 10 am.
- There have been sidewalk concerns, and it has been rumored that the issue was swept under a rug. That's not true. We received a bid found to be inadequate. The issues were explained and the present plan. The process will be in 3 phases. We are presently taking bids for the first phase. I will keep you updated.
- St. Aloysius has exceeded its CSA goal.
- Plans for a fall bible study are in the works. On September 13th there will be a potluck and game night at St. Mary's, and more information will be shared.
- Antonia Therrain has donated a Kirby vacuum complete with all attachments.
- We are working on the cemetery irrigation system and that is why you may see some holes dug up.

"Needs" prayers were addressed.

Next meeting scheduled for October 1st at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Char Zionskowski