

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, March 8, 2025
Gateway Diner; Gettysburg, PA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM
Maritza led the *Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel*.
Maritza led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
Least Coin Can Collection was circulated.
2. **ATTENDANCE** – A Quorum was met (3 officers and members). Attendance sheet is attached.
 - a. Maritza Torres – President
 - b. Celia Cuadrado – Vice President - absent
 - c. Jeanne Blaker – Secretary
 - d. Kathy Reid – Treasurer
3. **MINUTES** – Approval of Minutes of February 8, 2025 - Minutes were approved by a motion made by Irene Borba and seconded by Kathy Reid. The minutes were submitted for audit.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE** –
 - a. A thank you note from Tender Care was read by Jeanne Blaker.
 - b. Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zaveckas reported on the following:
 - Thinking of you card were sent to: Cindy Kane
 - Grace read a thank you card from Anna Booker, who presently lives in Hanove
 - Please let Grace know if cards are needed to be sent out.
5. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – Kathy Reid gave the Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand as of February 7, 2025, =	\$ 7,800.12
Receipts =	\$.40
Expenditures =	<u>\$ 4,350.29</u>
Balance on hand as of March 7, 2025 =	\$ 3,530.23

The report will be filed for audit.
 - b. Correction: a check will be written for the two Tender Care ultrasounds totally \$450, which was approved at the February meeting.
 - c. There was a motion to increase the budgeted amount from \$50 to \$100 for Deacon Tim, motion made by Katie O'Farrell and seconded by Donna Kriger.
 - d. There was a motion to make a \$100 donation to Hope Inspire Love made by Connie Trump and seconded by Laura Potter. This is an initiative that Bishop Senior is requesting.
 - e. There was a motion to make a \$100 donation to North Star Initiative made by Katie O'Farrell and seconded by Linda Wirth. There will be a link to the international tab on the PCCW website for the Hope Inspire Love and North Star Initiative.
 - f. Collecting Annual Dues: Send or drop off cash or check to the Parish Office. SFX PCCW, ATTN: Kathy Reid, 455 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325.
6. **COMMISSIONS**
 - a. **Spirituality** (Church/Retreats) – Cheryl Guy, Commission Chair - absent,
 - 1) Confessions: Saturdays after 4:00 PM Mass, Weekdays after 7:00 AM Mass.
 - 2) The weekly HDCCW Wednesday night Rosary: Please join via Zoom/or phone. A reminder email with the Zoom meeting being sent each week. There is a new number for the 2025 call.

- 3) The Cloistered Heart book discussion group: has been canceled
- 4) St. Monica Groups: meets every Tuesday at 1pm, St. John Paul Chapel. If school is closed, then there is not a meeting.
- 5) Prayer List: send requests to Deborah Hartman at dlhartman@icloud.com.
- 6) Draw for a saint: Everyone selected a name of a Saint to pray to for the year. Cheryl Guy is the lead on this initiative.
- 7) First Saturday Masses are now being held at the HC at 9 am on the first Saturday of each month.
- 8) CDCCW Day of Lenten Reflection on March 22. This year's theme is "Brokenness Made Whole: Living the Everydayness of the Paschal Mystery," with presenter Sr. Eileen Quinn. It takes place Sat., Mar. 22 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Gotwalt Hall in St. Vincent de Paul Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover. There's no registration fee and no need to pre-register. Free will offering accepted. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. and the presentation is at 12:30 pm.
- 9) HDCCW Retreat on June 13-15, 2025. Retreat Master is Fr. Jonathan Sawicki. Held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration forms are available. The deadline for registration is May 25, 2025.
- 10) Inspirational thought for the month: "There is no pit so deep that God is not deeper still." – The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom, a holocaust memoir.
- 11) In April the book "My Son Carlos: Carlos Acutis through a Mother's Eyes." Will be out as well as the movie about his life.

b. Service

- 1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair:
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: Volunteer safety training scheduled for April 15, 2025. This ministry is always looking for volunteers. March 13, 2025 Four Square Church is holding a prayer service. On April 25, from 4-8 PM there will be a fundraiser to benefit this ministry.
 - Gettysburg CARES – April 13, 2025 is the last day for the shelter to house the homeless. Breakfast is served in the Youth House which is next to the Resource center. Volunteers are always needed to help out with the breakfast.
 - Soup Kitchen: Bonita Isenberger reported that all of the requests for chicken thighs have been filled for March and April. Sign up sheets were at the meeting for May and June.
- 2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
 - No report for this month.
- 3) Hispanic Ministry: Suzanne Landis, Commission Chair
 - Suzanne encouraged members to participate in the preparations for the Passion/Stations of the Cross that will be held outside at the Xavier Center. As well as the Cinco de Mayo festivities.
- 4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
 - No report for this month
- 5) Prayer Shawl – Meet the second Thursday each month (Aug-May) 1:00-2:30pm, parish office fireplace room. Prayer shawls are available at the parish office for anyone who is in need of one.

c. Leadership

- 1) **Legislation/Respect Life**: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
 - Respect for Life: In Harriet's absence, Maritza reported on the book "A Catholic Means Pro Life".
- 2) **Organization items. Need a chairperson**
 - Promote meetings, clear communications at Parish, District, Diocesan levels, participate in conventions, workshops, and programs. Increase membership.

3) **Public Relations:** Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair

- The Lenten Retreat will be in next week's bulletin.
- Kathy Reid spoke on the Black Mass for prayer. A satanic worship event is to take place outside of the Kansas State Capitol on Friday, March 28. Archbishop Naumann and the Kansas Catholic Conference, the Bishops' voice on matters of public policy, are asking the faithful to respond with prayers for the spiritual conversion of those taking part in this act of anti-Christian bigotry.

7. FUNDRAISING –

- a. Jersey Mike's – Jeanne Blaker reported the fundraiser will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 3 to 7 PM.
- b. Pretzel Sale – Revonah Pretzels in Hanover is willing to do a fundraiser with SFX PCCW. They will charge us \$1.50/pretzel and we can sell them for \$3 each. A motion was made to sell them at the Friday fish frys by Stephanie Lapham and seconded by Kathy Reid. We will start out with 50 pretzels to see how they sell.
- c. Texas Rodhouse- Jeanne will follow up of the details for holding a fundraiser at the Hanover location.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. June 10, 2025 dinner menu selection for Biggerstaff and deposit has been made.
- b. Monthly meeting/venue-discussion to have the monthly meetings at the Gateway Diner, the Federal Grill, which is under new management/doing business as Heartland Diner will be opening on April 10, 2025.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Spring Gift to the Church from the proceeds of Christmas Bazaar in the amount of \$3500; this gift will be given at Easter instead of at the June 10th dinner.
- b. Grace Zaveckas reported that at the first Fish Fry there were 276 people in attendance. The Soup & Scripture had 530 people in attendance. What a great way to start off the series.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Church Women United – April 2, 2025 – SFX is scheduled to bring desserts.
- b. CDCCW Lenten Day of Reflection – March 22, 2025 – SFX is assigned to bring cookies
- c. May Crowning – Mother's Day, May 11, 2025 – PCCW will bring up the flowers and crown Mary at the 10:30 Mass - sign-up sheet were at the meeting.
- d. Flowers for Mother's Day – Suzanne Landis will be handling this event. Details to follow.
- e. Prayer List Coordinator is no longer Vicki Mundt, it is now Deborah Hartman dlhartman@icloud.com.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. | Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, March 17/18, 2025 |
| b. | Church Women United - Deserts | Wednesday, April 2, 2025 |
| c. | CDCCW Lenten Day of Reflection | Saturday, March 22, 2025 |
| d. | 99 th HDCCW Convention – Diocesan Center | Saturday, April 26, 2025 |
| e. | Chris Stefanick – Reboot Program | Wednesday, April 30, 2025 |
| f. | Mother's Day | Sunday, May 10, 2025 |
| g. | SFX PCCW Mass and Dinner | Tuesday, June 10, 2025 |
| h. | SFX Gift Fair & Holiday Bazaar | Saturday, November 11, 2025 |

11. ADJOURNMENT 10:31 AM

12. Final Prayer: 5 Hail Mary's were said

13. Next Meeting: Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 9:00 AM Gateway Diner

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Blaker

List of Attendees

1. Maritza Torres - officer
2. Kathy Reid – officer
3. Jeanne Blaker - officer
4. Nancy Newbold
5. Stephanie Lapham
6. Pat Thorsen
7. Bonita Isenberger
8. Cherie Colomb
9. Terri Gelles
10. Lisa Kelly
11. Irene Borba
12. April Land
13. Katie O'Farrell
14. Linda Wirth
15. Grace Zaveckas
16. Laura Potter
17. Connie Trump
18. Karen Swartz
19. Lucy Jurcak
20. Lucy Simmons
21. Donna Kriger
22. Cheryl Guy
23. Suzanne Landis
24. Joan Fox