

PCCW MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, April 11, 2026, 9:00 AM
Gateway Diner

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Maritza Torres called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM
Maritza led the *Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel*.
Harriet Glass led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.
Least Coin Can Collection was circulated.
2. **ATTENDANCE** – A Quorum was met (4 officers and 18 members). Attendance sheet is attached.
Maritza Torres – President
Celia Cuadrado – Vice President
Jeanne Blaker – Secretary
Kathy Reid - Treasurer
3. **MINUTES** - Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2026 – Jeanne Blaker
Minutes were approved by a motion made by Irene Borba and seconded by Cherie Colomb. The minutes were then submitted.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - Sunshine Correspondence – Grace Zaveckas sent “praying for you” cards to Vicki Ohler, Joyce Shortz, Sue Thresher, Emilie McGinnis, Margaret Smith and Patrick Bowling. Sympathy cards were sent to Janet Probst (for the death of her husband Steven); to Jeanette Bolan (for the death of her mother Angie Naugle).
 - Correspondence – no additional correspondence received.
5. **FISH FRY UPDATE** – No report given at this meeting.
6. **FINANCIAL REPORT** – Maritza Torres presented the Treasurer report in Kathy Reid’s absence:
 - (1) Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2026 =	\$ 2,977.96
Balance on hand as of April 8, 2026 =	\$ 4,473.07

The report will be filed for audit.
 - (2) Collecting Annual Dues – Send or drop off \$5.00 cash or check to the parish office.
SFX PCCW, ATTN: Kathy Reid, 455 Table Rock Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325.
7. **COMMISSIONS**
 - a. **Spirituality** (Church/Retreats) – Suzanne Landis – new chair for this committee.
 - (1) The weekly HDCCW Wednesday night Rosary: Please join via Zoom. A reminder email with the Zoom meeting is sent each week.
 - (2) St. Monica Group: meets every Tuesday at 1 pm in the St. John Paul Chapel (located at the Parish office).
 - (3) Divine Mercy Sunday: There will be a 3:00 PM service on Sunday, April 12, 2026 in the historic Church.
 - b. **Service**
 - (1) Community Concerns: Terri Gelles, Commission Chair,
 - Gettysburg CARES: No report for this month.
 - Adams Christian Prison Ministries: No report for this month.
 - Soup Kitchen Report: Bonita Isenberger reminded the members to sign up for dropping off chicken at the Soup Kitchen for the summer months.
 - (2) Family Concerns: Joyce Lawn, Commission Chair
 - There was no report for this month.
 - (3) Hispanic Ministry: Maritza Torres, Commission Chair
 - The Way of the Cross that was held on Good Friday at the Xavier Center was very well done.

- (4) International Concerns: Kay Walters, Commission Chair
 - Julie Abell spoke of an event on April 18th at the Xavier Center that is being offered called "A walk in their shoes: a human trafficking simulation". Space is limited, if interested in attending, please contact Suzanne Landis. Those attending are being asked to donate hygiene items.
- (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 need of one. Dan Christy visited the prayer shawl group. He expressed his appreciation and shared his story of receiving a blanket when he was ill. He felt the blanket helped him with his recovery. He also gave them a donation.

c. Leadership

- (1) **Legislation/Respect Life**: Harriet Glass, Commission Chair
 - a. Harriet shared a report regarding chemical abortions are on the rise and whether abortions are ever medical necessary. She encouraged everyone to vote; the deadline for registering to vote is May 4, 2026.
 - b. Kathy Reid spoke about the Mother's Day flower sale. Proceeds will go towards Tender Care and Respect for Life. Instead of carnations, they will be selling daisies, alstroemerias and small plants; priced at \$5/plant, \$2/stem or 3 stems for \$5. Kathy has offered to let us use her credit card machine. Help is needed on Friday, 5/8 in assembling the flowers and at all masses that weekend to sell flowers. Please contact Suzanne to volunteer.
 - c. Spiritual Adoption: Arlene O'Brien from Right to Life will speak on April 13, 2026 in the Fireplace Room at 10 AM. Spiritual adoption will run from August 2026 until May 2027.
- (2) **Organization items. Need a chairperson**
 - a. Promote meetings, clear communications at Parish, District, Diocesan levels, participate in conventions, workshops, and programs. Increase membership.
- (3) **Voting for New Board members** will be held at the May meeting.
- (4) **Public Relations**: Nancy Newbold, Commission Chair

Please forward any bulletin notice to Nancy for submission. The PCCW website has been updated. It also includes past events. Nancy will copy Maritza on the information she forwards to Helen as a follow up.

8. FUNDRAISING – Jeanne Blaker

- a. Jersey Mike's - the Jersey Mike fundraiser is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2026 from 4-8 PM.
- b. Pretzel Sale – it was reported at the meeting the Revonah Pretzel that were sold at the six fish frys yielded a profit of \$1149. Recorded in the April treasurer's report, an anonymous donation of \$1051 toward the pretzel sale was make, bringing the total profit to \$2201.
- c. 2026 Gift Fair: Nancy Newbold suggested members donating items for the holiday gift fair when you are spring cleaning. Items can be dropped off at Nancy's house. Regina Hollar will be collecting items for the Christmas table starting in August.

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Election/Nominating Committee: Kay Walters, Suzanne Landis, Irene Borba and Mary Malewicki are the nominating committee. Lisa Kelly has been nominated for the Secretary position for the coming term. Installation of officers will be held at the June 9th mass.
- b. Confirmation Hospitality: Margaret Myers thanked PCCW for supplying the refreshments at the Confirmation reception.
- c. CDCCW 100th Convention: Nancy Newbold reported that a nurse has agreed to be in attendance at the convention on April 25.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. CDCCW Meeting/Potluck: will be held on April 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM at IHM
- b. Hospitality for PREP Parent meetings/Catechists: Maritza suggested providing refreshments for Prep parent meeting for last year.
- c. Grant consideration: Any group looking for grant assistance should submit an application to PCCW for consideration.
- d. Theology of the Body: presentation in English will be held on April 25th and in Spanish on June 28th at the Xavier Center.
- e. May Crowning – Father Marcoe will get back to Nancy regarding PCCW Crowning Mary at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 3rd.
- e. 250th anniversary celebration: There will be a mass on July 4th at 9 AM in the historic church.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

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| a. Soup Kitchen chicken thighs Drop Off | Monday/Tuesday, April 13 & 14 |
| b. Human Trafficking Event at Xavier Center | Saturday, April 18 |
| c. CDCCW 100 th Convention | Friday/Saturday, April 24 & 25 |
| d. Church Women United – 11:30 AM | Wednesday, May 6 |
| e. May Crowning - 10:30 Mass | Sunday, May 3 |
| f. Mother's Day Flower Sale | Sunday, May 10 |
| g. Diocesan Retreat – Mt. St. Mary's | Friday-Sunday, June 12-14 |
| h. June Mass & Dinner - Biggerstaff | Tuesday, June 9 – 6 PM Mass |
| i. Golden Wedding Anniversary at Diocese | Sunday, June 21 |

12. ADJOURNMENT 10:21 AM

13. Final Prayer: 5 Hail Mary's

14. Next Meeting: Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM - Gateway

Minutes Submitted by: Jeanne Blaker

List of Attendees

1. Maritza Torres - officer
2. Celia Cuadrado – officer
3. Jeanne Blaker – officer
4. Kathy Reid - officer
5. Linda Wirth
6. Harriet Glass
7. Irene Borba
8. Diane Reid
9. Margaret Myers
10. Kathy McGuirk
11. Julie Abell
12. Anne Nowicki
13. Nancy Newbold
14. Stephanie Lapham
15. Cherie Colomb
16. Bonita Isenberger
17. Karen Swartz
18. Wanda Golden
19. Katie O'Farrell
20. Regina Garrett
21. Donna Brewer
22. Winnie McMaster