

## Queen of the Apostles PCCW Meeting

January 15, 2026

The PCCW meeting was called to order with a prayer and the pledge by President Natalie Divyak at 4:03pm. Seventeen women were present.

The November minutes were approved: Anna Ledvina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Calkins

### Correspondence

Thank-You note from the Diocese for the Milk Project donation.

Thank-You note from RoseMary Holthaus for her birthday card. Thank-you notes for the holiday gift bags.

### Treasurer's Report

The current balance is \$26,394.58. This report was filed for audit.

### Pastor's Update

The campaign is going very well. The state has approved the building project. Currently waiting for the quote for the handicap ramp. Family Life Committee is coordinating the Trivia Night, 24 teams registered, looking good.

### Commission Reports

- Lorraine Riedl reminded members that the LaCrosse Diocese has grants for Adventure Camp or Camp Gray, go to the website for more information.
- Golden Rose award recognizes young women ages 14-21 for outstanding skills in leadership, spirituality and service.
- Embracing Your Call to Holiness Women's Retreat Saturday, March 14 8-4 at St. James the Greater Parish Eau Claire. Early registration by Feb. 15 \$25, Regular reservation by Feb. 25 \$35. PCCW will reimburse your fee, if planning on we maybe able to carpool.
- LaCrosse presents Hope for Today Biennial Convention, Saturday, April 25 8:30-3 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Arcadia. Bishop Battersby is the keynote speaker. Visit our website [www.idccw.com](http://www.idccw.com)

### Committee Reports

- Church Cleaning: Paula Calkins states St. Andrews schedule still needs to be set up, Trish and Natalie will work with Paula.

### Old Business

- Attendance at the January Coffee Socials was: 4pm, 15; 8am, 68; 10am, 42. Very well attended. 12 also came down after Christmas decorations were removed from church. Question if donation basket should be put out? No decision.
- Trivia Night – Meat ordered from Wetland Catering, remainder of food to be purchased from Woodmans and Sams Club. Quantities has to change with more teams signing up.
- Book purchase "*The Story of All Stories*" and "*Past Watchful Dragons: Bible Stories Retold*" Discussion about how many will be up to the school. A motion was made to give the school a book allowance of \$1000 to purchase these books as the staff sees fit, passed. Anna Ledvina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Riedl.
- Adoration/Caroling Event – Sun. Dec. 14 (1:45 – 4pm) Adoration was at the church while the singing groups split into two groups at the VA to sing on different floors. Refreshments were served afterward to 42 people.
- Christmas Gift Bags – 57 Bags were made for 63 people, 30 at assisted living. Twelve people visited and delivered the bags. Five to six people assemble the bags. Looking for a replacement to take over this event (new blood).

- Community Table – St. Bernadette/ St. Cecilia, RE, and Scouts helped serve 55 meals of meatball subs. Disciples Way (freshmen/sophomores) donated the items.
- Reminder NO February meeting.

### **New Business**

- A motion to donate \$300 to Relevant Radio, passed. Note: Submit at the time of matching funds. Trish Skrofronick; 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Ledvina
- A motion to donate to St. Clare of Monroe County \$1500, passed: Ruth Schober; 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather McLoughlin
- A motion to donate to Neighbor to Neighbor \$1500, passed: Anna Ledvina; 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Calkins
- A motion to donate to Faith in Action \$500, passed: Paula Calkins; 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Stott. Note was taken that check was lost, PCCW will stop payment and re-issue the check.
- March for Life – April 25 at Madison Capital steps. Bus pickup are at Sparta and Mauston. More information at *March for Life Wisconsin.Org*.
- Baskets for Trivia Night cost was \$68.82. St. Pats Carnival basket will be between \$50-\$75. Thank You to Marge Gigous for creating these baskets.
- Nomination Committee – Asking members to consider being on the nomination committee for finding a new co-president.
- Natalie requested that each of us bring a “new face” to the March meeting, with the guarantee that that person will not be nominated for anything.

### **Future Events**

- **Feb 7-8** Coffee Social, St Theresa/ St. Rose
- **Feb. 22** OCIA Luncheon, St. Theresa/St. Rose
- **March 7-8** Coffee Social, St Loretta/St. Monica
- **March 14** 8-4 Embracing Your Call to Holiness, St. James the Greater Parish, Eau Claire
- **April 25** 8:30-3 Hope for Today Biennial Convention, Holy Family Catholic Church, Arcadia
- **May 2** 9-12 Spring Gathering, Holy Angels Parish, Black River Falls. All are encouraged to come.

**Next Meeting** - March 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Church Hall

### **Prayer Intention**

Let us pray for homeless people in our community.

### **Closing**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm: Ruth Ann Schober; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Grygleski.