

Queen of the Apostles PCCW Meeting

March 19, 2026

The PCCW meeting was called to order with a prayer and the pledge by Co-President Carol Stevens at 4:08pm. Seventeen women were present.

The November minutes were approved: Ruth Ann Schober; 2nd Ann Grygleski

Correspondence

Thank-You note from the families of Duane 'Jake' Jacob and Olga Johnson for the gift of Mass and funeral luncheon.

Thank-You note from Faith in Action and Family Promise for our donation.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance is \$20,867.11. This report was filed for audit.

Pastor's Update

The campaign is going very well, with construction starting right after Easter. The handicap entrance to the office will be a lift style. Jon Paul DaPrato was hired for the 8th grade teacher, for the remainder of the year he will be teaching the 6th grade. Jon Burbach to be ordained as a Deacon in June.

Commission Reports

- Power of Words – transform every negative side into an aura of positivity... was read.
- Melanie Frei will lead a Patriotic Prayer group every Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. until July 4th. -
- This includes one decade of the rosary, prayer for our nation, 5 minute private prayer and a
- prayer for peace. All are welcome
- March for Life – April 25 at Madison Capitol steps. Bus pickup are at Sparta and Mauston. More information at *March for Life Wisconsin.Org*.
- 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 Our PCCW will pay for the registration, please contact Natalie Divyak 608-372-3498.

Committee Reports

- Martha Group 2 is looking for a co-chair. If interested, please contact Sue Murphy.
- Kitchen – Everything is labelled. Changed from dry creamer to liquid creamer, and stir sticks
- instead of spoons. Please use for all occasions.
- Right for Life – The *Alliance for Women*, held at the Shepherd of the Hill Church, covered individual lives that were changed.
- St. Clare / St. Catherine is looking for new Guild Chairs.

Old Business

- Attendance at the February Coffee Socials was: 4pm, 5; 8am, 21; 10am, 50.
- Trivia Night – Event was well attended even with the frigid temperatures. If held again, need to review food amounts, desserts sign-up went well. Leftover desserts were used at the School Open House. Thank You to all that donated.
- OCIA luncheon served 20 people, went very nice, serving mac & cheese, hot dogs, yogurt etc.

- Rummage Sale Cancellation – The annual rummage sale is canceled this year due to logistical challenges regarding the ongoing school expansion. This decision ensures the safety and focus on construction activities. We do apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to hosting this again next year.

New Business

- *Right for Life* Billboard – Motion was made to sponsor one month at \$346, passed; Jackie Dwyer 2nd RuthAnn Schober.
- KC 4th Degree Dinner, as an annual event – Tabled till April meeting.
- Mat Weaving at the Methodist Church project for the homeless – contact Diane Burgess 608-297-1528 for more information. Karen Rapp will collect clean folded donated plastic bags for the Mat Weavers.
- 40hr Adoration – Monday, March 30 – 8-9 a.m. St Francis/St Veronica & St Bernadette/St. Cecilia, 2-3 p.m. St. Theresa/ St. Rose & St Loretta/St. Monica, 7-8p.m. St. Dorothy/St. Joan & St. Clare/ St. Catherine.
- Nomination Committee – Asking members to consider being on the nomination committee for finding a new co-president.
- Altar Cloth for St. Andrews – Motion was made to purchase two altar cloths not to exceed \$500, passed; Natalie Divyak 2nd Sue Weiner
- Cleaning the candle wax off of St. Andrew floor – 10 a.m. Friday, March 20, Melanie Frei, Donna Rezin & Sue Weiner volunteered.
- A tri-fold display of “Parish Opportunities” (kept in the Brides Room closet) should be put out for all coffee socials as a way to encourage parish involvement.
- Check out our PCCW on facebook.

Future Events

- **April 11, 12** Coffee Social o- St. Joan/St. Dorothy
- **April 14** Honorary Luncheon, St. Loretta/St. Monica 10:30 Mass w/ lunch to follow
- **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.
- **May 9, 10** Coffee Social – St. Clare/St. Catherine
- **May 21** Confirmation Reception, St. Clare/St. Catherine

Next Meeting – April 16, 4:00 p.m. Church Hall

Prayer Intention

Let us pray for our leaders and our service members.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm: Ruth Ann Schober; 2nd Ann Grygleski.