

Queen of the Apostles PCCW Meeting

September 17, 2026

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

The August minutes were approved: Jeri Betthauser; 2nd Deb Stott

Correspondence

No Report

Treasurer's Report

The current balance is \$10,936.89. This report was filed for audit.

Pastor's Update

Father reported that the addition is done. The lift is almost installed. Brickl Brothers will do a walk thru next week. Thank you for all your prayers thru the expansion.

It's good to have the 8th grade class back in QOA. Still looking for a full or part time PE teacher. Catechesis of the Good Shephard area has expanded the atrium, currently working with 3K & 4K and also some home schooled children. The youth group is starting this Sunday, September 20th, gearing from 7th thru high school students. Father is excited for the Cranfest and pray it goes well. Scott South is new our part-time custodian; he will help Jeff with the extra cleaning work since the expansion.

Commission Reports

- **Spirituality** – A prayer for women's group was read by Carol Stevens.
- **Leadership** – On Friday, October 9th and then every second Friday of the month at 6 p.m. 'Catholicism on Tap' will be hosted in a relaxed atmosphere of the Parish hall. Each topic will be approx. 40-45 minutes with questions and answers following and will be done by 7:30 p.m. Child care will be available but please contact Deacon Bob so they know how many young ones will be there. Prior to the speaker there will be beverage and snacks.

Committee Reports

- **Martha Group** –On Monday, served approx. 135 people for Mary Francis Whitney funeral. Group 2 is in need of a co-chair; if interested, contact Sue Murphy.
- **Rosary Group** – Need to increase the number of members to say the rosary for funerals.
- **Guild Update** - St. Clare / St. Catherine is looking for new guild co-chairs. Please consider leading! Heather McLoughlin for St. Francis/St. Veronica guild has retired as co-chair.
- **Church Cleaning Committee** – no report
- **Kitchen** – no report

Old Business

- Approval of By-laws and Standing Rules – Jeri Betthauser made the motion to approve the By-laws and Standing Rules as written. 2nd Deb Stott. Passed.
- Coffee Social / Produce reports: for September the coffee social and garden produce had a great response. Tip jar for the social raised \$30. A suggestion was made to have low carb items at each social.
- Last Minute Cranfest needs- Donations are complete. Still need workers, please let Trish Skofronick know if you are willing to work a shift.

New Business

- **Request for QA gr 6-8 NAB Catholic Youth Bibles** – Pray It, Study It, Live It. A motion was made by Lorraine Riedl to give the school up to \$1000 to purchase the Youth Bibles, passed. Ruth Ann Schober 2nd.
- **Trunk or Treat** – Please bring bags of candy for the trunk or treat to the next meeting in October. Mary Haugen will coordinate the treat booth again this year.

Future Events

- **Sept 23, 2026, Rural Life Day (10:00am - 2:00 pm) Creamery Creek Farms, W1250 County Road U, Bangor, WI 54614**
- **Sept 25 -27** Cranfest Breakfast, St. Andrew's, Warrens
- **Oct 10-11**, Coffee social/Produce give-away, STs Francis/Veronica
- **Oct 15** PCCW Meeting, 4:00 pm
- **Oct 17** KC 4th Degree Dinner (fundraiser)
- **Oct 18** Pumpkin Painting in the school playground area
- **Oct 24** Fall Gathering (9:30- noon) St. Paul Church, New Lisbon
- **Any time** Check out our PCCW on Facebook

Next Meeting

October 15, 4:00 p.m. Church Hall

Prayer Intention

Let us pray for the success of the new school year and for the success of the cranfest at St. Andrew's Pancake Breakfast.

Closing

Co-president Carol Stevens adjourned the meeting at 5:24 pm.