

## QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PCCW MEETING

October 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order with a prayer and the pledge at 4:05 pm by Carol Stevens. Fourteen women were present.

Approval of the August minutes: Anna Ledvina, 2<sup>nd</sup>- AnnaMae Rudolph

**Correspondence** No Correspondence this month.

**Treasurer's Report** Current balance is \$28,228.88. This report was filed for audit.

**Pastors' Update** Father reported that the campaign is doing pretty well, approx. \$930,000.

Listening session for Rebuild my Church are scheduled for Oct. 25 (10:30-12) Tomah, Oct. 28 (6:30-8) Mauston, please rsvp.

Rural Life went very well; Bishop was happy with how it was done. There was a good attendance from local and extended community.

### **Commission Reports**

- **Spirituality:** A reading, "Note to Self" was read and inserted onto the Flocknote site.
- **Service:** No report
- **Leadership:** No report.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Martha's Group:** Everything is fine.
- **Rosary:** Always looking for people to join the call list for when there will be rosary recited.
- **Kitchen:** Reminder to label and date items placed in the refrigerator.
- **Guild Update:** No Report.
- **Respect for Life:** Life Chain on October 5<sup>th</sup> had a nice group of children. Currently looking for someone to take over the parades. If interested, the Monroe County Right to Life meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant.
- **Church Cleaning:** No report
- **Sunshine Committee :** Sunshine cards are doing fine. Many positive comments from parishioners that have received the cards. Note: Sue Murphy is on the mend!

### **Old Business**

- **Coffee Social Report:** The group served donuts, baked goods, clementines & bananas, milk/coffee/juice. At the 4 pm and 8 am a cheese and sausage tray was served. Attendance was 15 at 4pm, 40 at 8am, & 12 at 10am (note this day the KC's also had their chicken Q.)
- **Rural Life Day Update:** see Father Ethan's report.

- **Cranfest Update:** Trish Skofronick submitted this report. The weather was beautiful and we had lots of compliments. We sold 1097 breakfasts and looks like this year's profit will be about \$5337. We saved money by using the PCCW tent, but we spent more on maple syrup as our donor for many years was no longer able to provide a syrup donation. There were a little over 40 people who helped Friday thru Sunday, many who actually worked more than one day. We do like the mix of older and younger parishioners helping. There were five young helpers this year.

Tom and Melanie bring rosaries from their prison ministry each year, a number were taken by our visitors and we fielded question about how to pray the rosary. Isn't that great.

- **Fall Gathering at QA:** Saturday, November 8 (9:00 to 12) in the church hall. Father Derek will be the speaker 'Build My Church, The Next Step'. Admission is covered and lunch is provided. Since we are hosting this deanery meeting, please come so we are well represented! St. Dorothy/St. Joan will coordinate.

### New Business

- **Mission Dinner:** Honoring Scott & Dorothy Nicol and Nancy Felber, Dec 3 (5:30-7:30). St. Dorothy / St. Joan to coordinate. The meal will serve 50 to 100 people and will be catered in, with the guild supplying desserts. Expenses are covered by the diocese.
- **Round Table Clothes:** A motion was made to purchase (11) 84" polyester round table clothes from Carol Stevens for \$5 each and to have Carol purchase (14) more from the supplier. We will also replace the oblong table clothes. The motion to purchase table clothes, not to exceed \$500 passed. 1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Halfman 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Halfman.
- **Family Life Committee Update:** The Family Life Committee has been busy organizing events to involve more parishioners. Currently they are looking at a Thanksgiving potluck and a December holiday party.

There will be a Trivia Night/Raffle to be held on January 23 in the gym. St. Clare/ St. Catherine will assist. More info to come.

- **PCCW meetings, 2026 schedule:** For the 2025-26 calendar, we will eliminate the July and February PCCW business meetings and have a December social meeting. In the case of inclement weather in January, then the February meeting would take place.
- **First Friday Adoration 9:15-2:45:** In reference to Jesus' friends, Martha and Mary, our PCCW is strong in our "Martha" service works, but we must also model Mary by devoting time to Jesus. We were encouraged to spend time at First Friday Adoration, and even First Saturday Mass.
- **Towels for Cancer:** Karen Rapp had kitchen towels for sale. All proceeds go to the Tomah Cancer Society.

## **Future Events**

- November 2 All Souls Mass/ Social will not be held this year. Father Hocamp will celebrate a special Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery at 4p.m
- November 8 *Fall Gathering* – here, at QA, (9-12) St. Dorothy/ St. Joan
- November 8 & 9 Coffee Social (after all Masses) by St. Dorothy/ St. Joan
- December 3 Mission Dinner (5:30- 7:30) St. Dorothy/ St. Joan
- December 13 & 14 Coffee Social (after all Masses) by St. Clare / St. Catherine
- December 14 Adoration / Caroling Get-together (2 to 4 p.m.) St. Loretta/St. Monica
- January 12 Community Dinner hosted by St. Bernadette/ St. Cecilia
- January 23 Trivia Night/Raffle – St. Clare / St. Catherine

**Prayer Intention:** Prayer for our Country and the World, plus settlement of the government shutdown.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, November 20 at 4pm Church Hall

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. Anna Ledvina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruthann Schober

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rose Vanderbloemen