

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. WENCESLAUS, WAHOO PCCW
QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

The St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting was held in the church basement with 23 members present. Officers present: Vickie Phillips – President, Karen Hines – Vice President, Sue Mach – Secretary, Fr. Eickhoff – Spiritual Advisor. Kristen Nagle – absent (on sabbatical)

- 1) Call to Order – Vickie Philips called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
- 2) Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff led the members in reciting the prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 3) Welcome: “Perhaps you are here for such a time as this” – Karen Hines spoke on the evenings theme, which comes from the book of Esther 4:14. We all have our own plans, but as with Esther, God’s plan is not ours. We are made for “this time”.
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Sue presented the minutes from the November meeting. Becca Lanik moved to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Barb Chall. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – Sue is filling in as bookkeeper for the organization while Kristen has taken time away to care for her daughter. Vickie will fulfill the check writing duties and Sue will keep the books for the time being.
 - b) The report had one change. The amount to be donated from the Mission Bakesale is updated to \$1,416.50. St. Giana’s Women’s Home and Bishop Neumann Mission Trips will each be given \$708.25 from the bakesale. The current checking balance is \$6,711.26. With outstanding checks to LDCCW of \$924.00 and the checks to the missions, the cash on hand is \$4,370.74. A motion was made by Jessica Pearson to approve the Treasurer’s report as amended. Second by Jamie Thomas. Motion passed.
 - i) Dues update – We have about 25% of members who have paid their dues for 2025. We will put a box in the back of church and an announcement in the bulletin asking women to pay their dues and leave in the box.
 - c) President’s Report – Vickie
 - i) New Circle Chair – Heather Walker was introduced. She is newer to the parish and has agreed to be the Chair for Circle #6 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal. Thank you for volunteering, Heather!
 - (1) Looking for Co-Chairs – Currently Circle #4 (Kim Thomas) & #6 (Heather Walker) do not have co-chairs. In the meantime, the Officers will help them, but we are looking to find co-chairs for a more long-term solution.
 - ii) Welcome New Member
 - (1) Elizabeth Leuck – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (#6) Elizabeth was not able to attend.
 - iii) Website update
 - (1) To view the PCCW website: www.stwencwahoo.org —> Get Involved —> PCCW
 - (2) Updated info - Gene Coleman is keeping the St. Wenceslaus website up to date. Info available on the PCCW page includes: Updated information about our organization, the 2025 calendar, the roster of officers and chairs with their contact information, and minutes to previous quarterly meetings.
 - iv) Upcoming events
 - (1) Fish Fry Desserts – We will be selling desserts for 7 weeks, beginning on Feb. 28th (Fat Fry-Day). We have staggered the circle numbers so that no circle has to do Coffee & Rolls and Fish Fry Desserts in the same week.

(2) Confirmation Retreat Brunch – March 29th. Jessica Pearson estimated we would have 82 to 120 people at the brunch. Vickie will contact the Circle Chairs ahead of time for the items requested from their circle.

(3) Penance Service Dinner for Priests – April 15th Contact Fr. if you'd like to help with this dinner.

d) Committee Reports

- i) Pro-Life committee – Jessica Bohaty thanked the PCCW for \$475.00 donation from the October Coffee & Rolls. The committee is working on starting up the Spiritual Adoption program. The next meeting of the committee will be Sun. Feb. 23rd at 3:00. All are invited to attend.
- ii) Kathy Turner spoke about the 40 Days for Life project. Information is on the table in the narthex of the church.

6) Old Business

- a) Mission Bake Sale – Gery Kenney accepted a check from PCCW for \$708.25 to help with scholarships for students to go on the Gallup, NM mission trip. The missions and Steubenville trips are growing each year. Gery thanked PCCW for their support.
- a) PCCW Sign – Sue has taken over this project and has run into some snags getting the design made. We will try to have this project completed for the Fish Frys.

7) New Business

- a) Mission Connect – Jamie Thomas, along with Barb Chall, Rose Wyllie and Connie Weiss informed the group on the Mission Connect project. A map of the Wahoo “neighborhoods” or zones and the team leaders for each zone is posted in the narthex. Those who need help with simple things can call the parish office, extension 8 to leave a message with their request. These are just small helps such as sitting with people who are lonely, changing a light bulb, picking up prescriptions, etc. The committee is also asking all parishioners to fill out a “Connection Card” if they have not done so. This is to update the contact information for all parishioners.
- b) LDCCW – Donna Havlat was a guest at the meeting. She is the 3rd Vice President of the LDCCW. She gave a bit of history of the National Council of Catholic Women and the Lincoln Diocese Council of Catholic Women and how we fit into these organizations.

8) Announcements and questions – There were none

9) Spiritual Advisor's Comments – Fr. Eickhoff spoke about Our Lady of Lourdes since this meeting was on her feast day. This is a special day to pray for those who are sick. One of our own parishioners, Kylie Pippett's daughter, was cured of a rare disease while making a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Father also encouraged members to sign up for the Parish Rescue Project.

10) Closing Prayer and Priestly Blessing – Fr. Eickhoff led us in praying to Our Lady.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue D Mach – PCCW Secretary

The meeting was followed by a “Royal Brunch” with egg bakes, fruit, mimosas and fellowship.

Treasurer's Report

2/11/25

	9/30/2024	10/31/2024	11/30/2024	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	2/11/2025	Outstanding expenses
PREV. BALANCE	\$6,453.08	\$4,931.02	\$3,872.46	\$4,810.62	\$5,572.58	\$6,261.19	
INCOME	\$0.00	\$2.96	\$1,466.71	\$1,679.56	\$1,843.85	\$450.05	
EXPENSE	(\$1,522.06)	(\$1,061.52)	(\$528.55)	(\$917.60)	(\$1,155.24)	\$0.00	(\$2,274.00)
CHECKING BALANCE	\$4,931.02	\$3,872.46	\$4,810.62	\$5,572.58	\$6,261.19	\$6,711.24	\$4,437.24