

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. WENCESLAUS, WAHOO PCCW
QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

The St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting was held in the church basement with 32 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 7:05 p.m.
- 2) Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff led the members in reciting the prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 3) Welcome: “Come away...and rest” – Karen Hines spoke on Mark 6:11, the theme of the evening’s meeting and social. She encouraged us to “Rest a while...” as we finish out this Lenten season. The goal of the beach theme was for members to feel renewed and blessed as they leave.
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Sue Mach presented the minutes in written form to the members. The minutes were accepted as printed.
- 5) Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – Sue gave the financial report in the absence of Kristen Nagle.
 - i) Dues update – An announcement was put in the bulletin for several weeks asking members to please pay their \$5 dues. This helped us collect more dues and we are positive \$167 after paying our LDCCW dues and burse payments.
 - ii) Donation ideas – We are anticipating having excess funds at the end of 2025. If members have ideas of places or projects for us to support, please give your suggestions to an officer by October. The officers will review the ideas to see if they fit within our mission and present them at the November Quarterly meeting for the membership to vote on.
 - (1) Two suggestions were presented at this meeting: Asian religious SOAP by Mary Cooney and the St. Wenceslaus prison ministry by Fr. Eickhoff
 - b) President’s Report – Vickie
 - i) New Circle Chairs – Thank you to the following ladies who have stepped up to serve as Circle Chairs. All were present at this meeting. Joyce Kastl & Shirley Guernsey – St. Zelié (#1) They will help with May Coffee & Rolls and will take over as Chairs after that event. Krista Cullen – Our Lady of Guadalupe (#4) and Tamara Petsch – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (#6)
 - ii) Welcome New Members – Aspen Simons – St. Germaine (#3), Michelle Tomsicek – St. Zelié (#1) and Molly Walz – St. Zelié (#1). None were present at the meeting.
 - iii) Upcoming events
 - (1) Penance Service Dinner for Priests – April 15th. Members are to let Fr. Eickhoff know if they can help.
 - (2) Confirmation Lunch for Bishop – May 3rd. Members are to let Fr. Eickhoff know if they can help.
 - (3) Knight’s Burger Bash – May 4th. We will only have Coffee & Rolls after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses. The Burger Bash will begin at 11:30. The Knights will reimburse the PCCW for any funds lost from not having Coffee & Rolls after the 10:30 & 12:00 Masses.
 - (4) Corpus Christi Procession – June 22nd. Fr. Eickhoff let us know what help he’d like with the procession. Most likely he will want the PCCW to decorate all three altars.
 - (5) Priest Farewell – June. Discussion centered around the PCCW helping with a celebration for Fr. Johnson’s 5th and Fr. Eickhoff’s 30th ordination anniversaries. Both priests missed out on special celebrations during COVID in 2020. June 1st was suggested as a possible date for a celebration. Fr. Eickhoff will discuss this with Fr. Johnson, and they will figure out what this celebration might entail.
 - (6) Priest Welcome – July. We don’t yet know if we’ll be having a new priest to welcome.
 - iv) Two-year accomplishments – Vickie gave a short history of how the PCCW was reactivated in 2023 following COVID. Kristen Nagle was instrumental in guiding the organization since she knew the

activities and procedures from the past. Events resumed immediately were the Fish Fry desserts and Coffee & Rolls. The December Mission Bake Sale and the Confirmation Brunch were reestablished. PCCW has also implemented a process to welcome new members and women joining the Church at Easter with the goal of making everyone to feel welcome in our Parish. The Officers have developed procedures and processes for all our events and each Circle Chair and Officer has a binder which includes these procedures. Vickie thanked the circle chairs, officers and members for their help in getting the PCCW back up and running. Members thanked Vickie for all her work and organization for the group.

- v) Future officer positions – 2026 through 2028. PCCW officers are asked to serve a two-year term. The current four officers have all served for 2 years. Vickie said she is willing to stay on for two more years. The membership agreed that Vickie should stay on as President for another term. Sue and Karen both agreed to stay in their positions for at least one more year. It was suggested the Officers' terms are staggered so that only two officers are replaced at a time for continuity. Members were asked to discern if God is calling them to take an officer position.

c) Committee Reports

- i) Pro Life Committee – Jessica Bohaty spoke about upcoming Pro-Life events: Tuesday April 15th at 2:00 there is Eucharistic Procession outside Planned Parenthood. Friday April 18th at noon there are Stations at Planned Parenthood. The Pro-Life Committee is starting spiritual adoption program. This year can spiritually adopt a baby and/or a conflicted mother. You will receive postcards or emails with updates on your baby's growth.

6) Old Business

- a) Fish Fry Desserts – These have proven successful.
- b) Coffee & Rolls – There are two revisions to the current procedures. We are making less Decaf coffee, and the new PCCW sign should be displayed.
- c) PCCW Sign – Sue gave a demonstration on how to assemble the new sign. Members were pleased with how it looked.

7) New Business

- a) Member suggestions – We have had many suggestions for projects which the PCCW could take on for the parish. We need members to be willing to head up these projects to bring them to fruition.
 - i) Rosaries for Confirmands – Marie Konecky suggested that the PCCW gift rosaries to the confirmandi. The officers were able to pull this together a presented each candidate with a red bead rosary in an organza bag with a tag.
 - ii) Busy Bags – This idea was suggested at a past meeting. We would like a member to research this project and see if PCCW should move forward.
- b) Seven Sister's Apostolate– Marie started the program at St. Wenceslaus Parish. Marie and Theresa Klein spoke on this Apostolate. One woman prays a holy hour each day of the week for EACH of our priests. Printed information was available for the members, and they are to contact Marie if they are interested in being involved.

- 8) Announcements and questions – Carmen Sullivan said that the Stewardship Committee is trying to start a "Women, Wine & the Word" project. PCCW members may be getting an invitation to one of these events.

- 9) Spiritual Advisor's Comments – Fr. Eickhoff thanked the officers for their help and inspiration. He also thanked the Seven Sisters Apostolate for their prayers and dedication. He reminded the membership of the significance and symbolism of the upcoming triduum.

- 10) Closing Prayer and Priestly Blessing – Fr. Eickhoff led the group in the final prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue D Mach – PCCW Secretary

The meeting was followed by a Hawaiian themed social time.

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>
PREV. BALANCE	\$5,572.58	\$6,261.19	\$4,338.52	\$5,922.54
INCOME	\$1,843.85	\$595.05	\$1,876.94	\$671.43
EXPENSE	(\$1,155.24)	(\$2,517.72)	(\$292.92)	(\$43.06)
CURRENT CHECKING BALANCE	\$6,261.19	\$4,338.52	\$5,922.54	\$6,550.91

<i>2025 Income</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>
Dues	\$655.00	\$175.00	\$216.00	\$45.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$262.00	\$420.05	\$322.44	\$338.33
Fish Fry Desserts			\$1,338.50	\$288.10
Mission Bakesale	\$65.00			
Reimbursements	\$371.85			
Misc. Income	\$490.00			
	\$1,843.85	\$595.05	\$1,876.94	\$671.43
<i>2025 Expenses</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>
Coffee & Rolls and FF Supplies	\$200.74	\$68.39		\$10.44
Gifts	\$71.00			
Mailing/postage	\$5.70		\$62.00	
Misc. Supplies	\$310.55			
Meals/Receptions	\$38.09			
Quarterly Meetings	\$54.16	\$108.83	\$65.28	\$7.62
Approved purchases			\$165.64	\$25.00
Donations	\$475.00	\$1,416.50		
LDCCW contributions		\$924.00		
To be reimbursed				
	\$1,155.24	\$2,517.72	\$292.92	\$43.06

