

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. WENCESLAUS, WAHOO PCCW
QUARTERLY MEETING
Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

The St. Wenceslaus PCCW meeting was held in the church basement with 36 members present. Officers present: Vickie Phillips – President, Karen Hines – Vice President, Sue Mach – Secretary, Fr. Eickhoff – Spiritual Advisor.

- 1) Call to Order – Vickie Philips called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.
- 2) Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff led the members in reciting the prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- 3) Welcome: “It’s Black & White” – Karen Hines spoke on the mission of PCCW. We hope that members leave meetings feeling special and loved. Also that they feel God’s call to go out and follow our mission for our church family.
- 4) Approval of Minutes – Sue Mach presented the minutes from the April ’25 meeting. There was a correction to the donation ideas: The suggestion should be “aging” religious SOAP. Autumn Waldman moved to accept the minutes as amended. Kristen Nagle seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.
- 5) Reports
 - a) Treasurer’s Report – Sue Mach gave the treasurer’s report serving as the bookkeeper pro tem. Becca Lanik moved to approve the report and Heather Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - i) Dues update – We have 590 members in PCCW. 32% of members have paid their 2025 dues for a total of \$1211.00.
 - ii) Purchases
 - (1) Cordless vacuum – Sandy Sullivan presented on the Dyson V10 vacuum, asking that the PCCW purchase one for use in the church basement. The battery has 60 minutes of power. The vacuum walks you through how to clean the filter. It has a 2-year warranty. There were concerns that this type of vacuum may not last when used for commercial purposes. Autumn Waldman said she will check into what the hospital uses. This item was tabled until November Quarterly meeting.
 - (2) Coffee pot – Raleen Vrana approached Vickie about PCCW purchasing need a new 100 cup coffee pot. The only 2 large pots in the kitchen that work belong to other organizations. Kathy Turner moved that PCCW purchase a new pot not to cost more than \$200. Heather Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - iii) Donation ideas – We anticipate having about \$2000 to donate to causes which fulfil the PCCW mission. The LDCCW suggestions were listed in the agenda. Fr. Eickhoff also suggested we could donate to the Parish Prison Ministry or the Saunders County Food Bank. If members have suggestions of organizations to donate to or projects to support, they are to send those ideas to WahooPCCW@gmail.com. The officers will vet the ideas and bring the top suggestions to the November meeting for a vote.
 - b) President’s Report - Vickie
 - i) We welcomed our new members with a small gift bag. Julia Pohlman (#3) and Abigail (Abby) Oborny (#3) were both present. Becca Pair (#1) was not in attendance.
 - ii) Thank you to Kristen Nagle for her 10+ year term as treasurer of PCCW. She was instrumental in getting the organization back up and running following COVID. The officers presented her with a bag and key chain with Our Lady of Good Counsel picture to thank her for her service.
 - (1) Kristen has agreed to help set up a Facebook page for PCCW. And she will keep the page up to date with posts. Be watching for this new page!
 - iii) Sue Mach would like to move to the position of Treasurer, and we will need someone to fill the position of Secretary. Please contact one of the officers if you are interested in this position.
 - iv) Linda Cernik asked Vickie to announce that we need more volunteers for church cleaning. This is done 3 or 4 times a year on Saturday morning. It usually only takes about 2 hours. Contact information is in the bulletin if you’d like to help.

v) Coffee & Rolls postcards. The Officers discussed that we will discontinue sending postcards for coffee and rolls in 2026. With postage so high, we are spending almost \$900 per year to send out the postcards. We will use Flocknote and notices in the bulletin to let members know when it is their circle's month to bring rolls and help. If someone doesn't want emails, the circle chairs will need to call them. It was also suggested that we put the list of circle members in the bulletin, in the back of church, on the new Facebook and on the website.

vi) Upcoming events

- (1) We have traditionally given the proceeds from the October Coffee and rolls to Pro-Life Committee – Barb Chall moved that we continue this tradition with our October 5th Coffee & Rolls funds, Kathy Turner seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- (2) LDCCW would like us to honor our Religious Sisters on Oct. 1st (St. Terese's Feast Day). We could not get clarification on why this is the day they are to be honored. The Officers decided that we will honor the Marian Sisters at our convent on October 4th going forward (St. Francis of Assisi's feast day). The Marians follow the rule of St. Francis so we felt that this would be a more appropriate day to honor them.
- (3) October Diaper Drive – Raleen Vrana has headed up this LDCCW project for our parish for many years. She will put a box in the back of church to collect diapers. You do not need to give a whole box if you have diapers around that you'd like to donate. box. Jessica Bohaty moved that our Council donate \$250 to the LDCCW diaper drive, Barb Chall seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- (4) Note that the November Coffee & Rolls is on the 9th (second Sunday) so as not to conflict with Mead's Pancake feed.
- (5) December 6th & 7th will be the dates of our annual Mission Bake Sale. Coffee & Rolls also be held on Dec. 7th.

c) Committee Reports

- i) Pro Life Committee – Kathy Turner spoke on the 40 Days for Life project which will run from Sept. 24th - Nov. 2nd. The Pro-Life committee will try to put out more info on Flocknote. The Life Chain will be held on Sunday Oct. 5th at 2:00 p.m. with a Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow at church at 3:15. The committee is going to use our funds to help pregnant women.

6) Old Business – there was none.

7) New Business

- d) Women's Book Studies – Carmen Sullivan spoke about the "Early Bird" bible study group. They meet at 5:30 a.m. every other Thursday during the school year at Finnbars (839 N. Broadway). This fall's book will be "Delay & Pray". Jessica Bohaty spoke about the "Women's Bible Study" group which meets at 9:00 a.m. every other Thursday. Children are welcome at this group. They will be studying "The Anti Mary Exposed".

e) Jancye Corrigan asked that members sign up to help with the Fall Festival. They are short workers and would appreciate people signing up!

8) Announcements and questions – there were none.

9) Spiritual Advisor's Comments – Fr. Eickhoff told of the school children getting cupcakes for Mary's birthday on Sept. 8th. Mary is a great example for all of us! He reminded us that there are many ways to get involved and grow in our faith, including: The Rescue Project, the Fall festival, and the women's book clubs. We often need to reset so ask Our Lady to for the courage to get involved.

10) Closing Prayer and Priestly Blessing – Fr. Eickhoff led the group in the "Hail Mary" prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue D Mach – PCCW Secretary

The meeting was followed by a "Black & White" themed social time.

	April	May	June	July	August	September	TOTAL
PREV. BALANCE	\$5,922.54	\$6,658.62	\$6,838.62	\$6,304.60	\$6,205.03	\$6,419.08	
INCOME	\$982.43	\$230.00	\$373.00	\$366.00	\$348.00	\$0.00	\$6,615.27
EXPENSE	(\$246.35)	(\$50.00)	(\$907.02)	(\$465.57)	(\$133.95)	(\$107.66)	(\$5,876.43)
CURRENT CHECKING BALANCE	\$6,658.62	\$6,838.62	\$6,304.60	\$6,205.03	\$6,419.08	\$6,311.42	

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Expenses	April	May	June	July	August	September	TOTAL '25
C & R and FF Supp.	\$71.37		\$3.69		\$31.50	\$60.41	\$436.10
Gifts		\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.52		\$396.52
Mailing/postage			\$728.00				\$795.70
Misc. Supplies				\$145.01			\$455.56
Meals/Receptions	\$26.97		\$75.33	\$208.57			\$348.96
Quarterly Meetings	\$103.01			\$11.99	\$8.93	\$47.25	\$399.45
Approved purchases	\$25.00				\$18.00		\$208.64
Donations							\$1,891.50
LDCCW Cont.	\$20.00						\$944.00
To be reimbursed							\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$246.35	\$50.00	\$907.02	\$465.57	\$133.95	\$107.66	\$5,876.43
Income	April	May	June	July	August	September	TOTAL '25
Dues	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$20.00			\$1,211.00
Coffee & Rolls	\$358.33	\$180.00	\$368.00	\$346.00	\$348.00		\$2,604.82
Fish Fry Desserts	\$534.10						\$1,872.60
Mission Bakesale							\$65.00
Reimbursements							\$371.85
Misc. Income							\$490.00
Total Income	\$982.43	\$230.00	\$373.00	\$366.00	\$348.00	\$0.00	\$6,615.27