

**Minutes of the PCCW Meeting
October 8, 2009**

Donna Kuhnen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with prayers for thanks and special intentions. The secretary's report was accepted with two corrections – spelling error on Beth Salonek's name and the "Month of October is the Month of the Rosary" not the month of Mary. There was no treasurer's report but it was noted that there is \$3,000.00 in checking and \$2,000.00 in savings. Correspondence included a membership form received from the National Council of Catholic Women. The form will be posted on the Bulletin Board for those interested. Correspondence also included a letter from Alan Granella who is a seminarian now studying at the Vatican. He asks for our prayers.

Old Business

Public Rosary Reminder

The Public Rosary will take place at noon tomorrow by the rectory.

Deanery Council Dues

Donna has \$175.00 to give to Mabel

Annual Appeal

The PCCW will give 5% of income at the end of the year.

Year of the Priest

Further discussion took place on "Year of the Priest". Donna talked to Father Jack about it and he indicated that Prayer was the most important gift for Priests. We will send prayers to Eau Claire Area priests along with Victor Feltes and Mark Miller. Donna will make a list of area Priests along with their addresses. Bonnie Smith will take on the job of Prayers of Special Intentions. Veronica will bring up prayer for Priests at the end of Mass and place in Bulletin.

Volunteer Hours

Donna is continuing to work on Volunteer hours.

Helping Hands

The helping hands form was reviewed and the program was discussed. It was concluded that we need to wait until after the "Time and Service" forms are completed before we can go ahead with the program. Mary King and possibly Margaret Julson will pick up the forms from the box after the Masses.

New Business

Giving Tree

It was discussed if we will do the Giving Tree (The Salvation Army Angle Tree) again this year. Jeni Geisert volunteered to get Angel tags.

Fall Creek Bake Sale

The Fall Creek Bake Sales will be held the 1st Saturday in December which is December 5th. We will have a meeting on December 3rd to package cookies. A notice will be placed in the Bulletin for three weeks in advance which will be November 15, November 22, and November 29th requesting 2 dozen Festive Homemade cookies be brought to the church by December 3rd.

Gift Table

The gift table for Christmas will be set up in November.

Christmas Gifts and Flowers

Bonnie Smith will deliver flowers to homebound parishioners and those residing in local nursing homes. The CCD students will make up cards. We will give the cards to Father to deliver.

Christmas Gifts for Father Jack will again be \$200.00 plus taxes and Deacon Larry \$100.00 plus taxes.

Communion Veils

The PCCW will be making First Communion veils at the January meeting, headed by Julie Graaskamp.

Three month notices

We are going to post upcoming meeting notices three months in advance.

Upcoming Events

Saturday October 10th – Public Rosary

October 10 – Rural Life Day

November 12th – Desert Social at the home of Beth Salonek, E9240 W. Mallard Road, Strum, (Just 1 mile west of Church) at 7:00 PM. Please bring a dessert and spouses are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by email to bethsalonek@att.net. (Adults only)

November 14th – Younkers Coupons Day

DCCW Women's Conference – Saturday, March 6, 2010

Margaret Julson will ask Father about a Christmas Party

Mary Geisert brought a video for the group to view about Mary at Guadalupe "Mother of America"

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Polly Cox – Secretary