



## February 4, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Present: Anne Newman, Barb Parks, Judy Bergren, Stephanie Buschko, Roseanne Strand, Kathy Armstrong, Kay Manthe, Mary Ann Suttle, Bobbie Keegan, Sue Renwick, Bernadette Daly, Ginny MCGoldrick, Eunice Groshen, Joan Pechter, Cappy Moore, Jackie Davidson, Becky Kidd, Sue Holmes

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Joan Pechter will lead the March meeting's prayer.

1/7/2024 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Cappy welcomed the group and explained the format difference of our agenda. The 3 prongs of the Women's Club of Social, Spiritual, and Giving Beyond Ourselves will be how we format the agenda. This will help us 'at a glance' see the balance of things we're working on.

A mock up of promotional material was presented. A ½ sheet with basic Women's Club information (purpose, meeting times, secretary's email) on the front. On the back Guild information and contact information.

Dates suggested for having a table in the Celtic Center after the Masses are 2nd Sunday of the month in June, September, January 2025.

Dates will be confirmed. Guilds will be contacted to verify information to include and contact information.

### 2nd Friday Hospitality

February - Bernadette Daly is helping organize those who signed up to help.

February 9 / 10 - Fr Jason Lee's Thanksgiving Masses - Saturday 5PM and Sunday 10AM

Hospitality organized by the Parish Council will be offered. Help organizing and serving would be very appreciated. If available please contact Cappy Moore.

February 10 WINE event - volunteer request made. No one present is attending.

February 13 Mardi Gras Happy Hour at The Bistro!

Tuesday, 3:30 to 5:00 Just Come!

Sock Hop - plan 'on hold'

May 19 Spring Luncheon - Eunice Groshen gave an update.

The committee has met. Nic & Zoe will be doing the style show. The committee is considering Entre and serving options.

March 16 / 17 St Patrick's Day! - Parish Council event

Hospitality of cake and coffee and juice, organized by the Parish Council, will be served after all Masses. Irish music will be piped in. Please contact Cappy Moore if you're available to help.

June 16 All Parish Mass & Fr Kuss' 40th Anniversary - Parish Council event

A brunch is being planned. They are seeking planning and 'day of' help. If available please contact Cappy Moore.

February 16 Roseanne Strand shared Friday Soup Supper after Stations of the Cross returns! Please contact Roseanne Strand if you are interested in helping out with one of the suppers.

Pot Luck Recap - Roseanne Strand reported there was 50+ people in attendance. 25 to 30 dishes prepared and presented. Lots of socializing. Fr Kuss did a nice job presenting his vacation / retreat. She has received the question (from more than 1 person) - Are we going to do it again?

Women's Bible Study - A Walking With Purpose curriculum has been chosen. This is a Catholic Bible study with cross references to the Catechism. It is a 6 week course. The cost of materials is \$20 per person. It will be held Tuesday evenings - 6PM to 7PM. A start time of after Easter is realistic considering the time needed for registrations and ordering materials.

April 5/6 - 9, 2025 All Parish Lenten Retreat with Deacon Art Miller sponsored by the Women's Club.

Deacon Art will preach at all the weekend Masses. He will hold daily morning and evening retreat sessions beginning Sunday evening and ending Wednesday morning. The parish will cover his travel and hotel expenses. A free will offering will be taken throughout the retreat. Deacon Art gives the gospel reflection on Tuesdays on the Laudate app, if you would like to listen to him.

VEAP Collection - Becky Kidd reported our 2nd collection is off to a good start. Many bags of groceries and baby items have been brought in and \$215 has been collected.

Minneapolis Crisis Nursery - Stephanie Bushko asked if there were (at least) 6 interested women that would be interested in volunteering. The Nursery is 15 - 20 mins away. The volunteer times are 11AM to 1PM. Women could meet at church at 10:30 and carpool to go. There was interest. Stephanie will do further research to find out specifics and details on the volunteer opportunities available and report at the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Davidson, Secretary