



## March 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present: Stephanie Buschko, Kathy Armstrong, Eunice Groschen, Kay Manthe, Barb Parks, Jane Hess, Joan Pechter, Bernadette Daly, Anne Lied, Jeannie Stanton, Ginny McGoldrick, Anne Newman, Mary Ann Suttle, Marjean Weis, Carmie Hobbins, Roseanne Strand, Cappy Moore, Jackie Davidson, Sue Connolly

Meeting opened with a prayer led by Joan Pechter.

2/4/2024 Meeting Minutes were approved.

We went around the room with everyone sharing their name, how long they've been in the parish and how long they have participated in the Women's Club.

### Promoting the Women's Club - June 8/9, September 14/15, January 11/12, 2025

A promotional handout is being worked on. There was discussion on the guild's information. Revisions will be discussed at upcoming Guild meetings.

The question was asked, how do we grow attendance?

Personal invitation.

Members felt it was not common knowledge that ALL women of the parish are members. This is something we can stress on our promotional weekends. Promotional weekends will be a good opportunity to gather emails of women interested in receiving Women's Club information.

Bulletin and Celtic Chronicle announcements the week before the meeting.

Sign (on an easel) in the Celtic Center the weekend before and the weekend of the meeting announcing the meeting.

Asking Fr to announce the meeting at the end of Mass.

### Little Flower Update - Kathy Armstrong

Bill Schnobrich attended their last meeting and shared how proceeds from Evening For Brighter Tomorrows were used.

They are looking at a new mission.

Carley O'Bryan will attend a future meeting.

### St Bridget Update - Kay Manthe

Their last meeting was a Valentine's Day lunch.

## GIVING BEYOND OURSELVES

### Minneapolis Crisis Nursery - Stephanie Buschko

Minneapolis Crisis Nursery offers care for children up to 6 years old for a limited # of days to allow parents who are in crisis to seek help.

Opportunity for 6 volunteers to prepare and serve lunch for up to 20 children and 6 to 8 volunteers. A confidentiality form must be signed by each volunteer upon arrival.

Shift is from 11AM to 1PM. Location is under 10 mins away. Plan would be to meet at St Pat's at 10:30 and carpool to the location.

Further ways to help will be considered after the initial visit.

Stephanie will choose a date and set up a Sign Up Genius page for sign up. She will send the link to Jackie D. to send out to all members.

VEAP Drive - Anne Lied

Next drive is May 4/5, May 11/12

It is suggested goals be set for the collection.

It was suggested Cinthia Biros be asked if Faith Formation students could be involved.

In past drives, grocery bags with a list of needed items attached to them were handed out after Mass as a way to promote involvement.

Faith Formation - Cappy Moore

Another Faith Formation teacher will be hired for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

Teaching Assistants will be needed. Virtus training will be required for the Assistants.

SPIRITUAL

Women's Bible Study - Cappy Moore

There are 25 women signed up. Sign up can be done on the Parish website or if you would like help signing up contact Cappy Moore ([cappy554391@gmail.com](mailto:cappy554391@gmail.com)).

Class format is a 6 to 7 min video, then discussion of homework questions in groups of 6 to 8.

Table facilitators will be needed. Please contact Melissa Piazza ([mellie\\_b212001@yahoo.com](mailto:mellie_b212001@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in serving as one.

SOCIAL

Spring Luncheon - Anne Lied & Eunice Groschen

Sunday, May 19 / Pasta Chicken Salad entre / GF option will be offered / Dessert TBD

Areas to help are:

>kitchen (before lunch)

>clean up

>model

Please contact Eunice ([yoonisg@comcast.net](mailto:yoonisg@comcast.net)) if you're able to help.

It was suggested an invite be emailed.

St Patrick's Day Celebration - Cappy Moore

Hospitality will be offered after all the weekend Masses. Please offer to help anywhere you see a need.

NEXT MEETING DATE CHANGED TO **\*\*APRIL 14\*\***

Meeting adjourned at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Davidson, Secretary