



Women of St. Patrick's  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2018  
6:45 pm – Boland Hall

Attendance: Amanda Pfeifer, Erin Albers, Jessi Sallenbach, Desiree Macaitis, Tiffany Gray, Cindy Engel, Mandy Busch, Pat Adler, Maggie Krejci, Sandy Kosierowski, Liz Moylan, Jessica Suing, Cori Ellis, Melissa Cupich, Gina Westfall, Kathie Baird, Nancy Maust, Pam Grier, Kelly Borgmann, Kay Keblesh, Kathy Klitzke, Melissa Peal.

1. Opening Prayer- Amanda read a prayer/reflection.

2. Meeting Minutes Available at Sign-In Table  
Please be sure to sign in each month under your circle name.

3. Vice President's Report – Amanda Pfeifer

\*There was a great turn out at the June circle leaders meeting. Circle leaders can get their binders from Emily if they weren't able to make it.

\* Spiritual Theme of the Month- An email will be sent out each month to circle leaders to use in groups such as a poem, reflection etc. This will be featured in Stall Talk as well. Goal is to keep Christ at the center of our circles and our meetings.

July topic- Beauty- More information will be sent out to leaders. This could be used for discussion purposes in groups to build intimacy or simply sent out or posted for prayer and reflection.

\* Pre-orders for shirts/water cups- Payments due before ordering. V-neck t-shirts and cups will be available. Will have samples at the August meeting.

\* Amanda and Tiff went to the Men's Club to ask for help with Trunk or Treat and Breakfast in Bethlehem. We would like to team with them for their support and help with certain items such as donated candy for Trunk or Treat and the Waffle Man for Breakfast in Bethlehem. We can also help the Men's Club with their upcoming golf tournament parking event as they are looking for volunteers.

\* Sign-up genius link to help the Men's Club with parking for the golf tournament.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0549a4ae2babfa7-pinnacle> <-----Click here to sign up to help park cars for the Pinnacle Bank Championship on July 19th-22nd

4. Membership Report - Jessi Sallenbach

\* Women of St Pat's Bulletin Board- Cori and Jess are planning this based on this year's theme. Anyone is welcome to help tomorrow night, Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Throughout the year, please send pictures of any Women of St. Pat's circles to [jnsuing@gmail.com](mailto:jnsuing@gmail.com) or 402-616-0229. These will be displayed on the bulletin board.

\* Membership Update- Leaders, please be sure to let Jessi know if there are members who have dropped out so new members may join. If new members join, please notify Erin Albers as well.

\* Current Numbers: 244 paid members, 372 members total

\* Executive board will be reaching out to individual circle leaders to check in and help if needed. Health of circles is of utmost importance.

#### 5. Treasurer Report – Desiree Macaitis

\* 2018-2019 Budget Review/Dues Membership Update- Desiree handed out a spreadsheet to share our current operating budget. If you were unable to attend would like a copy, please contact one of the executive board members.

\*Stacy and Des put together a budget for each special event. They will have a one-page document for circles to use to submit expenses in the future. Please include the event name on the form. This form will be available on the website.

\*Members who have not paid by the end of August will be removed from the circle rosters to allow new members to join and removed from mass communications.

\*Next year the dues will need to be submitted earlier in the year to help budget for the upcoming year (parish budgets are set in April).

\* More events will be free-will offerings this year. We will look at doing one fundraiser to raise money for WOSP. Email Melissa Peal- [mpeal@stpatselfhorn.org](mailto:mpeal@stpatselfhorn.org) if you have any ideas for fundraising events that are parish-wide.

\*A question was brought up where money was going last year in dues. This year it is a flat fee of \$25 to fund events, and any surplus will be given back to the parish.

#### 6. Advisor Report - Jess Pulte

\* Jess was not able to be here. Amanda spoke with her this week. A new process is in place to ensure that dues turned into the parish office or through the offertory are received and deposited in a more timely manner.

#### 7. Public Relations Update - Erin Albers

\* We are using mass announcements, the bulletin, Facebook, Flocknote, etc. to communicate information.

#### 8. Events Update - Tiffany Gray

\* We are creating a magnet of the Calendar of Events for this year. Wine and Word will be offered from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Fala's in Elkhorn. Coffee and Conversation will be offered from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in Boland Hall.

\* Also working on a postcard to be sent to all female members of the parish.

Some main events were explained from the Events handout Tiffany created. More information will be forth coming.

\* 9/22- Women's Retreat- Holy Family Shrine in Gretna- open to all members. Fr. Tom will say mass there.

\* 10/8- Faith Among Friends- Some parish members will be giving testimonials of their journey in their faith. Secured speakers include Matt Graves, Jen Cordes, Jessica Koch. Also reaching out to the Jessen Family to get permission to feature Chris's speech from their benefit.

\* 10/28- Trunk or Treat- 2:30-4:30- Teaming up with Men's Club and the Human Needs Committee. Month of October for Human Needs will focus on COPE. Free will offering. Money raised will go directly to COPE. Multiple organizations working together for a good cause.

\* 12/16- Breakfast in Bethlehem- Teaming up again with Human Needs Committee and Men's Club. Free will offering. Money raised will be donated to possibly EPS, based on suggestion from the Pro Life Circle to do a baby shower for Jesus. If someone would like to co-chair please email Tiffany Gray.

\* 1/19- Bingo Night

\* 2/17- Soul Love- Speaker Lauren Eberspacher- blogger Blacktop to Dirtroad. She lives in central Nebraska and blogs about her journey through motherhood focusing on Jesus. She has been regularly featured in the Today Show, in US Weekly, Babble, Faith It and Pop Sugar. <https://www.fromblacktoptodirtroad.com/> Tiffany is currently working with her to ensure her content will reflect the needs of our audience, specifically a message that will speak to the hearts of women of all ages and walks of life.

\* 3/14- March- Prayer Mosaic

\* 4/15- April- Stations of the Cross with Mary, Monday of Holy week.

These events have been approved and on parish calendar. Magnets will be distributed. A discussion will take place to decide the best way to distribute. Pat Adler suggested

that they be distributed first for pick-up following mass, and then to circle leaders to distribute to save on postage.

#### 9. Unfinished Business

#### 10. New Business

\* Motion to amend the by-laws to include a \$500 executive board fund- Currently in the by-laws there is a \$300 limit. Over the summer there were needs for the board to donate items to the golf tournament. This was motioned and seconded. This will be voted on next month.

\* Motion to vote to approve magnets and mailer- This was motioned and seconded. This will be voted on next month.

#### 11. Committee Reports

\* SoulCore- Upcoming dates include: Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>- 6:30am in the outdoor classroom on the West side of the activity center or Boland Hall pending weather and possibly Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

\* Human Needs- Creating cards to home-bound parishioners this weekend Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>) and Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) after mass.

#### 12. Next Meeting – August 1, Boland Hall 6:45 pm

#### 13. Closing Prayer- Petitions and prayer led by Amanda

#### ***Our Core Values***

*The Women of St. Patrick's strives to foster an atmosphere of support and encouragement as we carry out the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish! We agree to live out the following values:*

- ***A Spirit of Welcome:*** *We will reach out to all of the women of our parish and welcome them into our community.*
- ***Respect:*** *We respect all opinions and communicate in a way that is respectful and encourages sharing.*
- ***Authenticity:*** *We will be open and honest with each other. We will speak the truth with love.*
- ***Positivity:*** *Negativity weighs down the heart, so we will support each other to stay positive and hopeful.*
- ***Solution Focused:*** *No matter the problem, two heads are better than one. Together we will face challenges and focus on finding solutions.*
- ***Trust:*** *We will remember that the Holy Spirit is our guide and we trust in the power of the Spirit to help us accomplish our mission!*