



Women of St. Patrick's  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2018  
6:45 pm – Music Room

1. Opening Prayer

2. Meeting Minutes Available at Sign-In Table

3. President's Report- Emily Wageman

Thank you for those of you who attended the retreat. It was a great success.

Melissa Peal is stepping down from Secretary in January due to returning from maternity. Amy Dubbs will be taking over Secretary.

4. Vice President's Report – Amanda Pfeifer

- Retreat Debrief- Positive feedback- liked the option of choosing the breakout, would have enjoyed more time for reflection

- Parish's 150th Irish Dinner event - November 3, 2018 from 6-9 pm, Activity Center.

It will include food, music, crafts and entertainment. The parish needs volunteers for this event to be a success. It should be a fun evening and the shift times allow people to attend and volunteer both.

**Sign up Link for Volunteering at Parish Irish Dinner:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CABA82FA20-stpatricks1>**

5. Membership Report - Jessi Sallenbach

417 members, 7 new last month, 7 pending- must be a member of the parish to join

Please email Jessi Sallenbach with changes/additions. [jessisallenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jessisallenbach@gmail.com)

6. Treasurer Report – Desiree Macaitis

New report distributed. Men's Club will be giving \$500 to Monster Mash. This money will be used to provide prizes and candy in addition to our budget for the event. We are so appreciative for the donation and will reevaluate the budget for next year after the event.

7. Public Relations Update - Erin Albers

All events are being posted on Flocknote and Facebook. RF will also receive fliers and email information for Monster Mash.

8. Events Update - Tiffany Gray

9. Unfinished Business

- **Coffee and Conversation**- October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00-10:00 am, St. Gianna Circle hosting

They will have a Rosary Hopscotch that morning as well. All are welcome!

- **Faith Among Friends** - Monday, October 8, 6:30-8:00, Open to all parishioners- recommended age- 16 yrs. old.

- Natalie Thomas will be singing from 6:00-6:30.
- Donated cookies should be placed in Boland Hall with a label for the event. We appreciate all donations.
- We will have WOSP shirts available for purchase or to place an order.
- New members may join WOSP at this event.
- Reception will follow the speakers downstairs in the Parish Center.

- **Wine & Word**- Pam Grier's group hosted it this past time. They had 9 members attend and had a great evening.

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 pm at Vino Mas- We need a host.

Wine and Word will meet at Vino Mas at 8 p.m. We ask for a circle to offer to host each month. There are no requirements, but prayer should be included in the social. Please plan to reserve a room and provide drinks and snacks for about 10 people. This is a great way to highlight your circle and share your experiences with other members.

- **Link for Hosting Wine & Word or Coffee & Conversation:** <http://signup.com/go/LFUWaym>

- **Fundraiser Discussion**- Held during Breakfast in Bethlehem

- This will be held in the Kid Zone Room.
- We may charge around \$6.75/lb. We will need trays/containers for cookies. A volunteer will be stationed at each table with gloves. There will be a peanut-free table. Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted.
- We will ask for circles to donate by the dozen. Approximately 90-100 dozen heavy cookies needed.
- **If anyone is interested in chairing this event email [mpeal@stpatsekhorn.org](mailto:mpeal@stpatsekhorn.org)**

-**Vote on Free-Will Offering** (Amanda) 2 Options: **Vote was held- Result: Motion 1**

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10. Committee Reports

**Monster Mash**

Last year people were charged for this event. This year they are not being charged. Some events were taken out to help reduce the cost. A discussion was held on the money that is being donated from Men's Club. If there is any money that is not spent it will be given back to them. We thank them for their support of this parish-wide event.

- Signs will be posted next week
- 17 trunks have signed up, would like to have 40 trunks
- Erin will post weekly reminders
- Fliers will be sent home in backpack mail

### **Breakfast in Bethlehem**

Men's Club has talked about purchasing a griddle for the pancakes. They are researching the cost of the griddle. This could be rented out for future events. WOSP may look into purchasing this and rent it out to other committees for use. This idea will be revisited in November.

### **Pro-Life Circle Announcements**- 2 upcoming events- All are welcome

- Come and join us on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> for the Life Chain from 2:00-3:00 pm at 87<sup>th</sup> and Dodge- south side across from 87<sup>th</sup> St. intersection.
- Pray outside of Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion- Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am-6pm. There is also an option to pray in church for the end to abortion.

**Welcoming Circle**- The Welcoming Circle is now out of cookbooks. They began with 300 books. They are seeing on average 30 new families per month. The final 10 books will be distributed this month. They are looking for ideas on including men into the welcoming process. The hospitality group may be able to help with this. Jess Pulte provides a list of new members each month to the group. There is hope that the list can be given more often than once a month. This is an important topic to address in the Vision Committee.

### **SoulCore** Upcoming dates:

Sat. Oct. 13- 7 am, Outside or Boland Hall  
Mon. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>- 8 pm music room  
Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>- 7 am, Outside or Boland Hall  
Mon. Nov. 26 7:30 pm  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- 7 am Boland Hall

### **Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>- 3:00 pm Central Time- Coast to Coast Rosary Event**

Visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>

12. Next Meeting – November 7, Music Room 6:45 pm

13. Closing Prayer

### ***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!*