



Women of St. Patrick's
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2018
6:45 pm – Music Room

- I. Opening Prayer (Jessi Sallenbach)
- II. Meeting Minutes at the Sign-in Table. Make a name tag and sign-in for your circle.
- III. President's Report - Emily Wageman
 - There has been a parking change. We will need to park in Lot 3 (The parking area with the basketball hoops) or along the street.
 - Plans for the Women's Retreat were discussed. Kris Borngrebe will be leading the music. There is a link on our WOSP website to register for the retreat. Please share this with all circle members.
 - **Women's Retreat - Saturday September 22nd 9:30-1:30pm Holy Family Shrine**
Sign-up here: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2405436/false#/invitation>
To RSVP via phone please contact Emily Wageman at (402) 680-8845

Women's Retreat September 22 - Agenda

9:30 Check-in & Music Worship

10:00 Mass with Fr. Tom

10:45 Break

11:30 Lunch & Small Group Discussions: Sharing Our Spiritual Traditions

12:30 Prayer Focus Break-Out Sessions

Option A: Rosary

Option B: Small Group Sharing

1:15 Closing Prayer & Final Words

Faith Among Friends - Monday October 8, 6:30-8pm

- Emily Peters, Jess Koch, and Jen Cordes will share their faith testimony. The entire parish has been invited.
- The WOSP will provide refreshments to follow the speakers. Please use the following link to sign-up to bring something to share. <http://signup.com/go/yopndUi>
- If you are unable to come, but would still like to donate, please leave items in Boland Hall on October 8th with a note for Faith Among Friends.

IV. Vice President's Report - Amanda Pfeifer

Coffee and Conversation/Wine & Word Circle Host Sign-ups

- Each month WOSP will host a social gathering. Coffee and Conversation will take place in Boland Hall at 8 a.m. All members are welcome. Wine and Word will meet at Fala's in Elkhorn at 8 p.m. (2627 N 205th St, Elkhorn, NE 68022) We ask for a circle to offer to host each month, so women can come and learn more about our circles. There are no requirements for the content of the event, but prayer should be included in the social. Please plan to provide drinks and snacks for about 10 people. This is a great way to highlight your circle and share your experiences with other members.
- Any questions, please let Amanda Pfeifer know
- Link for Hosting Wine & Word or Coffee & Conversation: <http://signup.com/go/LFUWaym>

Overview of Fundraising Options (Vote to Follow)

Chilli & Cook-Off: Women of St. Pats to provide Cinnamon Rolls & Beverages

Christmas Gift Wrap: Women of St. Pats to provide wrapping paper and gift tags

Christmas Goodie Walk: Women of St. Pats to provide scales to weigh and various container sizes

- This fundraiser will raise money for WOSP. Members voted and the Christmas Goodie Walk won. For this fundraiser women will bake goodies and parishioners will choose a tin to fill with an assortment of goodies. The tins will be weighed and parishioners will pay per ounce or pound.
- Anyone interested in helping chair or co-chair the fundraiser in conjunction with Breakfast in Bethlehem, please let Melissa Peal know.

V. Membership Report - Jessi Sallenbach

Membership Update - as of August 31st

We have 410 members who have paid, 8 pending memberships

Magnet Mailer Update

- All members who have paid dues should have received a magnet in the mail with the WOSP events for this year. Please check with your circle members and let Jessi Sallenbach know if there is an issue. (jessisallenbach@gmail.com)

VI. Treasurer Report - Desireé Macaitis

Review of Revised 2018-2019 Budget

VII. Public Relations Update - Erin Albers

Postcard Mailer- This has been sent out.

T-Shirt/Mug Orders- Orders may be made on our WOSP website.

(<http://www.stpatselkhorn.org/women-of-st-pats.html>)

- If you need any promos created for your circles Erin Albers is happy to help. (ealbers@homeinsteadinc.com)

VIII. Events Update - Tiffany Gray

a. **Monster Mash - Trunk or Treat- October 28 2:30-4:30** Fliers are completed, a Facebook Event has been posted, very few expenses this year due to donations

b. **Breakfast in Bethlehem**

Waffle Man will be used again this year. Centerpieces are being planned.

IX. Unfinished Business

Desireé Macaitis motioned for a vote to determine how event's donated funds will be used. Teresa Hogan seconded the motion. The following options will be voted on next month.

Motion to vote on the distribution of "free will offering" funds:

1) Women of St. Pat's to exclusively keep any funds that are Women of St. Pats only sponsored events. For events that are co-sponsored (ex. Trunk or Treat with Men's Club, Human Needs, Knights of Columbus) proceeds will be split among the groups providing financial support and volunteer assistance.

2) Women of St. Pat's to exclusively keep any funds that are Women of St. Pats only sponsored events. For events that are co-sponsored (ex. Trunk or Treat with Men's Club, Human Needs, Knights of Columbus) proceeds will be donated to a charitable organization as determined by the parish Human Needs Committee.

X. Committee Reports

Soul Core - Saturday September 8th, 7am (Outdoor Classroom by Greenhouse), Monday September 24th, 8pm Music Room

Wear comfortable clothes. \$10 donation is asked per person

XI. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting Wednesday October 3rd at 6:45pm in the Music Room

Submitted by Melissa Peal, Secretary