



Women of St. Patrick's
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018
12pm– Boland Hall

Attendance: Erin Albers, Emily Wageman, Kay Keblish, Jess Pulte, Jessi Sallenbach, Jen Maher, Nicole Vossion, Anne Moeller, Mandy Busch, Holly Christensen, Pat Adler, Theresa Hogan, Jen Bober, Liz Moylan, Amanda Pfeifer, Kerry Brown, Kelly Borgmann, Christina Diers, Ashley Carlisle, Francie Conrad

Welcome/ Women of St. Patrick's Prayer

- I. Snacks and Circle Updates from each circle leader:
 - Mandy Busch/St. Teresa: Members planned and held the Easter brunch/egg hunt for residents and alumni of the Bethlehem house. We need volunteers to help clean church 2x/month.
 - Kelly Borgmann/St. Adele: Slower growing circle, working on getting parish host family program running in next month. Sign up genius will be sent soon.
 - Nicole Vossion/St. Rose: Group is meeting. Recently had a small gathering at Bella Vita. They are really enjoying their meetings.
 - Christina Diers/St. Sebastian: Christina Diers is the new leader of this circle. She has started teaching Soul Core, a work out that focuses on praying the rosary. Another session will take place this Saturday at 8am in Boland Hall. She will rotate times so more can come. You are welcome to invite others!
 - Jen Maher/St. Ruth: Moms of high schoolers. Jen will not continue as leader and is looking for a replacement.
 - Liz Moylan/St. Martha: Last month the group met and did an art class. Allie Beck will be the new co-leader for next year.
 - Jessi Sallenbach/St. Anne Mother of Mary: Held a cold but successful easter egg hunt last month.
 - Holly Christensen/Amanda Pfeiffer/St. Gianna: The group made prayer quilt for Mallory Shea, had Fr. Tom bless it, and will deliver it to them this week. Group members want to do more spiritual events. Next month they will go to the Sensory Courtyard in Fremont. Amanda and Holly will continue to lead next year.
 - Kay Keblesh/ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: The group is up to 16 members now. They just read "Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church," and are now reading "The Lamb's Supper." Kathy Klitze will co-lead next year.
 - Cheryl Osterloh/St. Isidore: Added a member this month.

- Pat Adler/ St. Anne: Bunco_group is meeting and enjoying their time. They may take June and July off due to busy summer schedules.
- Theresa/St. Dymphna: They continue to have small turn outs. Theresa is not going to lead next year, but Sandy Kosierowski will lead next year.
- Jen Bober/St. Galentine: Their group will have 3 spots open next year. They are looking for a new leader for their social circle.
- Francie/St. Sophia: Their group is meeting regularly. April's meeting will be mass at St. Wenceslaus and a meal. They decided they will take summer off and begin meeting again in September.

II. Membership Update: Many leaders are returning to lead their circles next year. Total membership for all circles is around 340 women. We are still looking for leader for the crafting circle and moms of highschoolers circle. We have found leaders for the daytime and evening bible studies. The evening group may refocus to Catholic books and discussion. Nicole sent an email asking for feedback

III. Financial Update: The account balance is \$5066.77. Expenses for Sharon Doran event will occur in April.

IV. Update on "Spring Cleaning for the Heart and Soul" : Registration is open on WeShare. Payments can be made on-line or at the door (cash or credit card) the day of the event. Flyers have been sent to other parishes to be run in their bulletins – it is running in St. Pat's Fremont bulletin right now. It has been added to Archdiocese website, and a 30 second spot is running on Spirit Radio. We have 48 registered so far, but expect many more registrations as we get closer to the event.

Set up will be Sunday morning after the 9:30am mass. Volunteers are needed help set up and tear down. Beacon Hills is catering – Francie C. has organized all the details. Jen will introduce Sharon, who will speak from 3pm to 4pm. Her topic will be: A Tale of Two Princesses: Princess Diana and Mother Teresa. Please share with your circles and your friends!

V. Membership Drive Details: Next year's membership drive begins today. We will have tables and laptops set up following the Sharon Doran event for one hour. Anyone who pays dues (\$25 total for next year for WoSP membership AND circle memberships), will be entered in a drawing to win a Dooney and Burke purse, and a \$100 gift card to Bella Vita which includes dinner w/ Fr. Tom. Erin A. will send a flyer via flocknote communicating this. Francie C. suggested a paper copy/registration form be available in the narthex and that women can drop off in parish office or in offeratory plate. Member dues will be \$25 and women can join at this rate through March 2019.

Liz M. asked about members who do not respond to efforts to reach them. If you haven't heard back after 3 attempts, let Nicole know.

- VI. Welcoming Circle: The Welcoming Circle has 4 active members, and the church is growing quickly. They need more people to help deliver welcome baskets and would like to explore the idea of asking men to volunteer as well. The idea of coordinating with St. Teresa and St. Adele was discussed. Erin and Francie offered to help brainstorm ideas after this meeting.
- VII. Leader's Retreat: Mandy B. presented a brief introduction to a proposed leader's retreat which would take place this summer. June 23rd is a possible date. We need feedback about what you would like to see as part of this retreat. Mandy will send a follow up email.
- VIII. Membership Dues & Communication: Francie C. has had questions about where dues are spent and asked that we make sure we are clearly communicating with members about the new dues (\$25 total for the year) and how the dues are spent throughout the year.

Ann Moeller suggested several months ago that we create a "benefits statement" for members, so that they understand where dues go and the benefits of membership. Emily W. has begun this. We will send via flocknote and post to the WoSP website so we can point questions there.

- IX. Announcement: Congrats the New Executive Officers!
 - Emily Wageman: President
 - Amanda Pfeifer: Vice-President
 - Desiree Macaitis: Treasurer
 - Stacy DeMuth: Asst. Treasurer
 - Kerry Brown: Membership
 - Melissa Peal: Secretary
 - Tiffany Gray: Events
 - Erin Albers: Publicity

Thank you to everyone who ran for an office!

Closing Prayer

Meeting Minutes will be distributed to all circle leaders to share with their teams. They are also posted on the WOSP

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 at 7pm in the **Media Center (new location)**

Submitted by: Mandy Busch, Secretary