



Women of St. Patrick's  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2019  
6:45 pm – Boland Hall

1. Opening Prayer -

2. Meeting Minutes Available at Sign-In Table

3. Vice President's Report – Amanda Pfeifer

- Updated by- laws are available on the website.  
We will host women's retreat, faith among friends, and co-host trunk or treat again this fall.
- Bingo went well last month, we had a nice turnout though weather may have impacted the turnout. Jessi Sallenbach motioned that we host bingo again next year with Tiffany Gray seconding.
- Spirit will be March 9th at the Embassy Suites we have reached out to the circles to do gift baskets. The Women of St. Pat's gift basket will consist of a donation of a Soul Core class by Christina Diers, who leads the SoulCore Circle, and we will be including a yoga matt and rosary.
- Men's Club has asked that the Women of St. Pat's help with the Fish Fry on the night of April 12th.

4. Membership Report - Jessi Sallenbach

433 Members, 7 people are pending between paying dues and joining the church. If you have anyone thinking about joining please remind them to pay their dues online. If you have any changes or additions please contact Jessi. [jessisallenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jessisallenbach@gmail.com)

6. Treasurer Report – Desiree Macaitis

New report distributed. We will be giving a check to Men's Club for \$1,873 for their assistance with Breakfast in Bethlehem. We will review the budget for next year and discuss if we need Men's Club to help financially with events.

7. Public Relations Update - Erin Albers

Events and communication will continue to be posted via Flocknote, Facebook, and email.

8. Events Update - Tiffany Gray

Breakfast in Bethlehem was a success, we had a great turnout. We appreciate everyone who attended, volunteered, or baked cookies. This event is still growing but it

was agreed upon that we should host this event again next year. Desiree motioned and Stacy DeMuth seconded.

The leftover cookies from the cookie walk were donated to the Stephen Center Lunch and that donation was greatly appreciated. The discussion did include relocating the cookie walk so it is more visible. Tiffany Gray motioned to do the cookie walk again as a fundraiser for Women of St. Pat's and Debbie Schroer.

We are going to look into ways next year to market to those who do not have children.

Soul Love - February 17th 2:00pm "From Blacktop to Dirt Road" blogger Lauren Eberspacher will come to speak. This event is for members of Women of St. Pat's. This event will be geared toward women of all ages. If you would like more information on Lauren or her blog please see the insert that was in the bulletin.

Prayer Mosaic- is coming up on March 14th.

#### 9. New Business:

**Nominating Committee:** We are in need of two individuals to assist in the process of filling executive positions for next year. Two leaders are needed to be on the committee along with the Vice President and Advisor.

- In March, nominations will begin for the open positions of Secretary, Membership, Finance, Marketing, and Vice President.
- We will begin to take nominations in March and vote in April. The new board members will be announced in May.

**Completely Kids:** Table sponsorship for Wednesday, April 10th - \$1,500. Luncheon corporate table for 10. There were no motions to vote. This will not be pursued.

#### **Health of the Circles:** Discussion

- There are some circles that are not meeting- what can we do to help sustain growth and meet the needs of the Women of our group.
- The trend with the circles is that there seems to be a core group of women in each circle but that the nice thing is that if you can still be apart of something even if your schedule makes it hard to attend every time.
- If a circle does need to dissolve how can we fill that void and connect socially? We will continue to have the conversation of how we can continue to grow and include those who may not be interested in a specific circle or if their circle has dissolved.

10. Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 5th at 6:45pm in Boland Hall. (Wednesday, March 6th is Ash Wednesday)

11. 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!*

