



Women of St. Patrick's Church  
Meeting Minutes  
August 8, 2017  
12pm – 1:45pm, Boland Hall

- I. Welcome and Women of St. Patrick's Prayer
  
- II. Circle Updates:
  - a. Sarah M. – Bible study will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> and will be held every Monday afternoon at 2:15pm.
  - b. Megan M. – St. Rose – Group has held their second event.
  - c. Mandy, Emily, and Erin – St. Teresa – Social event coming up August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Humble Lily to benefit the Bethlehem House, organizing new events including social activities at Quality Living and connecting with homebound parishioners this Fall/Winter.
  - d. Jen B. - #8 – Have had 2 meetings with a third planned.
  - e. Jen M. – St. Ruth – Moms of HS students meeting 2x per month, grieving children group still being developed.
  - f. Ann R. – As liaison to other groups at St. Pat's, she will attend an all group meeting next month to talk about WOSP.
  - g. Kelly B. – St. Adele – Hospitality group is creating stationary to send cards to parishioners for special occasions. Also working on transportation to mass for homebound parishioners, church greeters, respite care, and Alpha meals.
  - h. Ann M. – St. Virginia - Welcoming circle delivered 36 new parishioner bags last month! Working on an FAQ sheet for new parishioners, mass intentions, and pairing new families with existing families.
  - i. Carrie B. – Circle is still forming but will focus on current events related to our Catholic faith.
  - j. Kay – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Currently reading book about Mother Dolores Hart.
  - k. Amanda P. – St. Gianna – Group is meeting often; they have three new members which fills their daytime and evening groups.
  - l. Liz M. – St. Martha – Group is holding second dinner party
  - m. Jen H. – Sports/Fitness – Planning a Sunday Samplers series, which will be 6 weeks and starts September 10<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 3:45pm. This will include a variety of different fitness classes.
  - n. Pam G. – St. Jacinta - Group is meeting on Monday nights to say the Rosary. All are welcome. They also meet monthly at Fala's.

- o. Jerilyn – Moms of HS and College age students – Met in June and plans to meet again in August. Planning guest speakers and will do care packages for their children in October and May.
- III. Membership Update: We are up to 303 members and continue to get several new members weekly. There are 28 circles operating and 22 of those still have open spots available. A leader is needed for group #20, All ages social group. We will also advertise for WOSP in the weekly bulletin.
- IV. Financial Update: We continue to receive dues payments. The account contains \$4,181.00 to date. Jen Bober distributed copies of membership lists with those who have paid and those we still need to remind to pay dues. Erin Albers proposed we consider delegating funds for marketing to produce good quality WOSP flyers. She will provide quotes prior to voting. Jerilyn recommended following Roberts Rules of Order to request and approve spending funds.
- V. St. Pat's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: A year of events is being planned to celebrate St. Pat's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. WOSP/Circles may be asked to consider volunteering for various committees and helping with "pop up" sales to create/sell items to commemorate St. Pat's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- VI. Trunk or Treat: Jen Maher will hold a planning meeting for anyone interested. She is tentatively planning on August 20<sup>th</sup> around 1pm but will send a separate email with the exact date/time/location.
- VII. WOSP Events for 2018: Circle leaders provided ideas brought forward by circle members for 2018 events which are to include 1 fundraiser, 2 faith-based events, and 1 social event. Jen Maher will send a separate email providing details and the circle leaders will vote based on feedback from their circle members. More to come.
- VIII. T-Shirt Order Form: Some order forms have been collected and an initial order will be placed. St. Teresa circle will do their ordering differently due to the size of the group. Some members prefer a different style of shirt and Jen Maher will provide information to review and order different styles with the same WOSP logo. Once received, shirts will be distributed to circle leaders to give to their members.
- IX. Alpha Meals: Thank you to the circles who have already volunteered to prepare a meal for the upcoming Alpha session! WOSP will help promote the Alpha meal program to all circle members and encourage them to help donate casseroles and desserts, however, no one is required to participate and we will not assign meals to circles at this time.

X. Closing Prayer

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 8pm

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