

Note: The January meeting was cancelled due to increased cases of COVID-19 in the area; The Day of Recollection scheduled for today was cancelled because Father Alex Gonzalez is ill.

**Women of Sacred Heart
Board Meeting
February 10, 2022**

President Lea Brown called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. She led Board members in a prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Price distributed her report to the Board for review.

Board Recruitment and Nominations: The Board had an exchange of e-mails during January to begin discussions on the current recruitment and nomination process for the Executive Board and possible changes that might be made. To prepare for in-depth discussion, Lea will write up a proposal on how to improve this process. The Board will review the by-laws and continue the discussion.

April Meetings that fall during Holy Week: According to the by-laws, voting for Board members must take place at the April meeting. Because of that, Nancy Heilman proposed that when the second Thursday in April falls during Holy Week, the Board and General meetings be held on the third Thursday. The Board approved the motion. In light of this change, Lea will schedule the Day of Recollection for April 21 followed by a meeting.

General Meeting: Lea briefly reviewed the topics to be covered at today's General Membership meeting:

"Kickoff" of Annual Baby Shower for Life Care Pregnancy Center which will run for a two-week period starting the week of February 20 and ending on March 6.

Easter Food Baskets for Veterans: Joan Ward will give a presentation about the food baskets and ask members to sign up to donate a basket

The WSH Book Club will start on Tuesday, April 19 and run through May 24. The time is set for 6:30-8:00. The book chosen for discussion is *The Holy Longing: The Search for Christian Spirituality* by Ronald Rolheiser. More details will follow at the membership meeting.

March Meeting: Lea has lots of fun activities planned for the March meeting: Irish Bingo, Find Your Leprechaun Name, as well as entertainment. A Lenten soup lunch will follow.

St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village of Pinehurst: Nancy Heilman suggested that WSH spearhead an effort for WSH members and other members of the parish to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village of Pinehurst on Saturday, March 12. She asked that WSH donate money for a long banner to read *Sacred Heart Catholic Church*. She will talk to the membership about it at the general membership meeting.

May Meeting: Planning for the May Mass and Crowning of the Blessed Mother will start soon. Lea will check with Regina Birdsall, head of Special Events, regarding luncheon plans.

Habitat Luncheon: WSH will host a luncheon for Habitat for Humanity in June. Lea has set aside money for this event and Founders Hall has been reserved. Volunteers will be needed for set-up and clean-up.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Meyer
Recording Secretary

**Women of Sacred Heart
General Meeting
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President Lea Brown called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. She read a meditation from the Magnificat. Nancy Paulson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Lea welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for attending. She later introduced the president of the St. Anthony's Women's Guild, Laura Gollehon, who was in attendance.

Announcements:

The Book Club will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., starting on April 19 and will run through May 24. The book chosen for discussion is *The Holy Longing: The Search for Christian Spirituality* by Ronald Rolheiser.

Donna Murray informed members about the visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Anthony's on Friday, February 11.

Please look on the WSH page of the Sacred Heart website for additional information on upcoming events as well as lists of food items for the Easter food baskets for veterans and items requested for the upcoming Baby Shower for Life Care Pregnancy Center.

Nancy Heilman thanked Hospitality volunteers for taking care of the luncheon set-up today.

Nancy then shared plans for the March meeting and encouraged members to attend. There will be St. Patrick's Day activities and entertainment. A Lenten soup lunch will follow.

St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village of Pinehurst: Nancy shared Sacred Heart's early connection to the parade and that her husband has been St. Patrick for several years now. She announced that the Board approved the purchase of a long banner with *Sacred Heart Catholic Church* on it and she encouraged WSH and other parishioners to march. The parade will take place on Saturday, March 12.

Nominations: Nancy discussed the nominations process for Board members. She encouraged members to volunteer for one of the Board positions or to accept if asked. Terms most likely will be changing to two years in the future.

Easter Food Baskets for Veterans: Joan Ward is chairing the Easter Food Baskets for Veterans project again. A thank you note for baskets donated last year, a list of suggested items to include in baskets or a decorated storage container, and a picture of baskets formerly donated were placed on each table. Like last year, the collection will be open to the entire parish. Information on drop-off of baskets as well as the suggested items list will be included in an upcoming bulletin and the website.

Baby Shower for Life Care Pregnancy Center: Drop-off of items to benefit Life Care Pregnancy Center will take place between Sunday, February 20 and Sunday, March 6. The collection was very successful last year so WSH will continue this format again. Details will appear in the church bulletin the weekends of February 19-20 and February 26-27. Lists of suggested items will also be posted on the website.

April Meeting: Since the second Thursday of April falls during Holy Week, the meeting has been scheduled for the third Thursday, April 21. The Day of Recollection will be held with Father Alex as leader.

Habitat Build in May: Habitat needs volunteers for an upcoming project. Volunteers will participate on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Lea will place information on the WSH website telling how to sign up for this event online.

Lea introduced Barbara Lamblin, the new director of Life Care Pregnancy Center. She gave an informative slide presentation which highlighted the works of the center as well as the description of over-the-counter medication for terminating pregnancy that is easily available without parental consent and of concern to some members of the medical profession.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Nancy Heilman.

Grace was said and the luncheon followed.

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