

**Women of Sacred Heart
General Meeting
March 10, 2022**

President Lea Brown called the meeting to order with a special ancient prayer. She followed it by playing a recording of the song, *The Irish Blessing*.

Nominations: Nancy Heilman made a plea to the membership to become more involved in the coming year. She said that WSH provides friendship, learning and the opportunity to become involved in parish and community activities and projects. She is in the process of identifying candidates to fill some positions on the Executive Board as well as chairs of standing committees (which are non-voting Board positions) and outreach projects. She hopes to finalize the slate of candidates soon. The slate will then be presented to the membership for a vote at the April meeting.

Nancy also announced that she would like to re-institute the golf outing and luncheon. It would take place in April or May. This event is in need of a chair.

Lea announced two upcoming events:

Habitat for Humanity Build Project: Lea said she would encourage members at the general meeting to sign up to take part in a Habitat for Humanity Build project. The house under construction is in Aberdeen. The "build" starts in mid-May. Work will run 4-6 hours a day. Volunteers can choose how many hours and what days they would like to work. Lea will be posting more information on the website, telling how volunteers can sign up online.

Habitat for Humanity Advisory Meeting: WSH is scheduled to host a Habitat for Humanity advisory meeting of church leaders in mid-June from 12-1 p.m. The luncheon will be catered, but volunteers will be needed to help greet attendees. More information will be forthcoming.

After the business segment of the meeting was finished, the fun began! The membership was honored to have a visit from Saint Patrick himself (aka Stuart Heilman) who gave some background information on his life as well as a history of celebrations of Saint Patrick's Day. This was followed by a Saint Patrick's trivia game, a word scramble and *What's Your Leprechaun Name?* Prizes were given out. The festivities ended with a group of members led by Nancy playing Saint Patrick's Day songs on ukuleles with the membership singing along.

The 50/50 raffle then took place.

Saint Patrick led the membership in saying grace and the Lenten soup luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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Board Meeting
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President Lea Brown opened the meeting with a prayer at 9:15 a.m.

Lea stated for the record that the Board had approved the following expenses by e-mail after the February meeting: Food Lion gift cards for the Easter Food Baskets for Veterans and Saint Patrick's Day cards to be given out at the Village of Pinehurst St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Upcoming Events:

Father Tighe Golf Tournament: A golf tournament is going to be held in memory of Father Philip Tighe to raise money for seminarian education. Edith Kaylor asked Lea to raise interest in WSH to form foursomes to participate in this event. Entry fee is \$150 per player. Details to be announced.

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Anne Gerwig asked about luncheon arrangements for the April meeting. The Board decided to have members bring their own lunch.

Nancy Heilman has been looking into the May Luncheon. She looked into some venues, but they did not work out. She will start to explore having the luncheon catered in Founders Hall like last year.

Because of a full calendar and because the WSH Treasury is well-funded at this time, the Board decided not to hold a Bake Sale in April.

In her role as Nominating Committee Chair, Nancy has been working on identifying candidates for the Executive Board to serve for the upcoming year. Open positions are Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. She has found some members who are interested in accepting a position on the Board. She will finalize the slate soon and present it to the membership for a vote at the April 21 meeting. Nancy and the Board then reviewed the list of standing committees and outreach projects to make sure all have chairs for the upcoming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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