

**WSH Board Meeting
May 8, 2025**

Attendance: Janet Duffy, Christa Blake, Kathy Flautt, Denise Price, Lea Brown, Helen Walsh, Regina Birdsell

- Membership Update – Helen reported that we have 68 lifetime members, 93 active members, 9 cleanup members still in the que (total of 170). WSH has \$2289 in dues.
- Realm – Regina pointed out that all WSH members should register on Realm. Members must be registered Sacred Heart parishioners to be on Realm. All WSH members are not parishioners. 174 members get the eblast through Realm.
- Treasurer's Report – Denise reported that WSH ended the year strong. There is \$13,402 balance. WSH's fiscal standing is better than anticipated.
- Committee Chair Update – Christa reported that all open seats have been filled. Mary Stevens will be the chair of the Baby Shower. The raffle seats have been filled by Kathy Perry and Patricia Diamond. Janet Duffy will chair the membership committee. Lea Brown will chair Military Projects.
- Ephie Sale Update – Nancy will speak about Elphie at the General Meeting. Many chairs have personal reasons that they may not be able to put Elphie first. Others are stepping up to the plate to help out and take over responsibilities in need. Lunch will no longer be provided. This will cut back on expenses or allow that money to be used in other areas such as storage space. Logistics of space allocation in Founder's Hall was discussed. The dates are Sept 28 for setup to begin. Sales dates are Oct. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- May Luncheon – Regina reported there are 69 for lunch including 10 guests. Duane Coppeler will speak on behalf of the Military Missions in Action. Specifically, with a thank you for the military baskets. Mary Flynn will provide a slide show of WSH events throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40.

**WSH General Meeting
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Women of Sacred Heart May Crowning Mass - Celebrant - Father Forbes, Organist – Suzanne Wolonick, Cantor – Cara Mathis, Liturgical Coordinator – Christa Blake, Readings – Virginia Siefkes, Gift Bearers – Kathy Flautt and Helen Walsh, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Denise Price, Crown & Pillow – Janet Duffy and Christa Blake

Raffle Ticket Sales – Sandy LaComb, Patricia Diamond, and Kathy Perry
Winners – Dee Montalvo and Nancy Heilman each won \$74.00.

Hospitality – Virginia Siefkas and Anne Donnelly
Set-up volunteers – Barb, Melanie, and Lisa
Clean-up volunteer - Marie

Opening – Devotional to Mary by Kathy Flautt and Pledge of Allegiance

May, June, and July Birthdays - 9

New Members – 4

Thank you – Janet thanked Kathy Flautt for the Golf Outing, Regina Birdsell for Special Events, plus Anne Donnelly and her team for Hospitality.

Raffle – Lea Brown presented Sue Ferreti with a gift from her Ireland trip.

Military Mission in Action – Lea Brown read a thank you from a veteran who received one of 58 baskets donated to MMIA. Duane Coppeler, an ambassador for MMIA, gave a big thank you to WSH for supporting their organization. He gave a presentation of their history, their current paid positions (2), their mission statement, their partners, their veteran services, their Home for Healing project, their Fill the Footlocker project, and what we can do to further support MMIA (Facebook, Newsletter, recommend other groups to support them, and spread the word). This was followed by questions and answers.

Membership Update – 68 lifetime, 93 paid & active, 9 inactive for a total of 171

Treasury Report – Denise Price reported that WSH is financially strong.

Elphie Update – Nancy Heilman gave an update. Storage space is needed. Volunteers are needed and welcomed. Eileen Duncan will be her co-chair.

Thank you – Janet thanked the current board and committee chairs. She introduced Christa Blake as the new WSH President and Lia Keane as the new WSH Vice-president, Lea Brown as Corresponding Secretary, Denise Price as Treasurer, and Kathy Flautt as Recording Secretary.

2025-2026 Committee Chairs – Christa Blake introduced the following:

Golf – Kathy Flautt	Hospitality – Anne Donnelly	Publicity – Mary Flynn
Membership – Janet Duffy	Special Events – Regina Birdsell	
Military Projects – Lea Brown	Ways and Means – Kathy Perry and Patricia Diamond	
Basket Raffle – Mary Kay Socha	Elphie Sale – Nancy Heilman	
Baby Shower – Mary Stevens	Christmas Projects – Carol Meyer and Barb Lentz	

Acknowledgement of Past Presidents – Janet recognized all past presidents in attendance who stood and were presented with a gift (teacup filled with flowers).

WSH Year in Review – Mary Flynn gave an introduction, which was followed by a special video presentation of all events that WSH participated in for 2024 – 2025.

Lunch – Father Forbes gave the blessing. This was followed by a delicious Panera boxed lunch.