

Women of Sacred Heart

Board Meeting

9/11/2025

In Attendance: Christa Blake, Lia Keane, Lea Brown, Denise Price, Regina Birdsell, Carol Meyer, Mary Stevens, Helen Walsh, New Member [unidentified]

Meeting started at 9 A.M. with a prayer & remembrance of 9/11.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Price presented the financial report. The draft for the 2025-2026 budget was also discussed. Denise will update the budget based on feedback and present approval at the October meeting. WSH continues to be in good standings financially.

VBS Stipend: WSH will help with expenses for activities but not sponsor a paid position. Money is budgeted for Deacon Greg if he needs it.

Left-over gift cards from the Veterans' Easter Baskets can be used for VBS.

The 50/50 monthly drawings has a new person [Lucy] working with Kathy Perry & Patricia Diamond.

The ministry fair was a huge success. Christa thanked those who sat at the WSH table.

Christmas gifts for nursing homes: Carol Meyer asked for an additional \$100. This was agreed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Is budgeted to receive \$500 for supplies.

Membership: Janet Duffy sent her report of 64 Life members, 39 paid, 8 new.

Christmas Luncheon: Regina Birdsell presented a new idea: brunch instead of lunch. Board agreed. Regina will be working with Masons Catering to fix the cost at approximately \$25/person with WSH absorbing the service charge & tax.

Nursing Home Christmas Project: Carol reported that the stage will be available for all gifts to be assembled & stored beginning in October.

Future Business: A suggestion was made that WSH have printed business cards to be used when a parishioner shows an interest in joining. All were in agreement & Executive Board will look into getting this done.

Meeting closed at 9:45 A.M. Mass followed.

WSH General Meeting

September 11, 2025

Women of Sacred Heart Mass – Father Forbes celebrated the opening mass at 10:00 AM

Raffle Ticket Sales – Lucy, Kathy, and Patricia

Hospitality – What a beautiful job on converting Founder's Hall into a tea party! Thanks to Anne's group for organizing.

Opening – A moment of silence for 9/11, Pledge of Allegiance, and Hail Mary

New Members were welcomed. WSH has 64 life members, 39 paid, and 8 new.

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

Elphie Update – Nancy Heilman gave an update. Baked goods are needed for the Elphie sale!

Nursing Home /Christmas Project – Carol reported that the stage will be available for all gifts to be assembled and stored at the October meeting. She also presented a list of ideas via a flyer for those in attendance.

Meet Your New Deacons - Deacon Timothy Keane and Deacon Kirkland Broom introduced themselves. They shared how they received a calling for their vocation and dealing with family & work-life.

Lunch – A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.