

St. Leo's PCCW Meeting September 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Co-President Amanda Scholze and opened with a prayer by Father Bob. There were 13 people in attendance. They included: Beth Gay, Annette Belling, Joan Leland, Mary Lou Schauf, Michelle Wilson, Amanda Scholze, Connie Miller, Artus Aasen, Theresa Wilson, Judy Merfeld, Becky Butzler, Bobbi Sevier, and Father Bob.

The Treasurer's report was prepared and given by Annette Belling. We have a current balance of \$1305.53. Total income was \$608.76 and total disbursements were \$1112.69. The Secretary's report was read by Connie Miller. There were no additions or corrections. A motion was made by Artus Aasen and seconded by Joan Leland to approve the report.

OLD BUSINESS:

A thank you note with pictures was read from Brooke White thanking the PCCW for money for her mission trip. A thank you from the Mass Servers was also shared thanking the PCCW for the money contributed for the appreciation trip to Wisconsin Dells.

- **Family Fun Fest** The Fun Fest was held Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Fox Hollow. The PCCW bake sale brought in \$536.50 which was slightly less than the previous year. A suggestion for next year was made to put decks of cards on the tables for individuals to start their own cards games. There was not a lot of interest in playing cards as a group. The Youth Group helped out with games.
- **June Dairy Days** Michelle Stello was not present to present information, but the food stand did quite well despite the rain. Friday night was the big night due to the beautiful weather. St. Leo's receives 2 shares of the profits from the festival.
- **Deanery Meeting** Joan Leland reported on the Deanery Meeting held on September 14, 2009 held at Holy Trinity Parish in La Crosse. Joan was the sole representative from St. Leo's. Joan shared information about the Matthew Ministry and noted that we need to send our PCCW Officer list to Angie Hundt. Connie Miller will send the list to Angie.
- **Vacuum Cleaner** Amanda Scholze will purchase a new vacuum cleaner for church cleaning.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Men's Club Tailgate Party** The Men's Club will be holding a Tailgate Party on Sunday September 20, 2009. The PCCW is asking for individually wrapped deserts to sell on that day. Becky Butzler, Beth Gay, Amanda Scholze, and Theresa Wilson will be there. Annette Belling will have a change box ready.
- **Coffee and Rolls** Coffee and rolls will be served on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Individual circles will be called to provide the treats. Preparation and serving will be done a rotation basis to include all of the circles. Discussion was held about the preschool CCD class occurring at the same time as coffee and rolls in the annex. It was decided to "wait and see" how things worked to coordinate coffee and the class.

- **Matthew 25 Ministry** St. Leo's has been asked to serve the meal at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, 2009. (Tuesday is October 27, 2009) This is a meal for those who are receiving counseling because they are facing difficulties in their life. A woman named Jane will call to confirm and set it up. It was suggested that we take plastic containers to send home the leftovers with those attending. We will continue discussion on this at the October meeting.
- **Relay for Life** Relay for Life is a cancer walk at West Salem Middle School in the spring honoring cancer victims and survivors. It was suggested we encourage people to participate and we have a team from St. Leo's. Beth Gay will bring information to the next meeting. It was also suggested we choose a name for our group and perhaps sell something at the relay.
- **Christmas Raffle** The Christmas Raffle was discussed. There will be a quilt as the main prize. Other items for the raffle might include an oil painting, a wooden cross, and other items as members check with donors. More discussion will follow at the October meeting. Connie Miller will check with Judy Merfeld about printing the tickets. Tickets should be printed by the end of October for parishioners to pick up.
- **ProLife Update** There will be a meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2009 regarding the Forty Days event. Anyone wishing to receive e-mails regarding ProLife projects can sign up in the back of church or contact Michelle Stello or Theresa Wilson, the St. Leo representatives.
- **Book Exchange** Several members brought books to exchange. The idea is to read the book and bring it back to the next PCCW meeting to pass to someone new.
- **Refreshments** Amanda Scholze brought warm homemade applesauce for the group. Connie Miller will provide refreshments for the next meeting.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

- **Cookie Exchange** Discussion was held on a Cookie Exchange. It will be held the weekend of December 12/13 2009 after and between the Masses. Shoppers will be able to pick out the cookies or candy they want. Boxes will be weighed to calculate the cost. The key to a good sale will be specialty cookies and candy. We might be able to order boxes on line or find them at Sam's Club. It was suggested some prepared clear box options be pre-packed for those who might want to Grab and Go. Discussion was also held on ordering rosettes for the sale. The 8th Grade CCD Mulder and St. Leo Live Nativity will be held the night of December 12th which might bring a lot of people to church for the sale on Saturday Night. More discussion to follow at the October meeting.
- **Pie Baking** The annual pie baking date is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2009. Pies will be sold at the evening and morning Masses until gone.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Connie Miller