

**ST. BRENDAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**GENERAL MEETING – Msgr Mulligan Hall**

**October 4, 2022**

At 12:00 PM, Co-President Mary Pfiffner welcomed everyone and encouraged them to join the luncheon line after the blessing.

At 12:50 PM Mary had a few announcements from the Office. There are a few positions that they are trying to fill. Volunteer to take care of the Church linens. Paid Position – Wedding Coordinator

**CO-PRESIDENTS** - Alice Jones and Mary Pfiffner

At 1:00 PM Fr Tony installed Linda Williams as the Parliamentarian. He also blessed the returning Board as they accepted the renewal of their positions.

Fr. Tony announced that the Clearwater “Rock n Roll” Event has been cancelled until next May.

Mary thanked Father Tony for taking time to join us today and his kind reassuring words.

Dorothy Taylor was welcomed as a new member. She has moved to Clearwater from New Port Richey.

The November General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022. It will be preceded by Mass at 11:00 AM for our deceased members followed by our luncheon and meeting. Fr. Tim will say the Mass and ceremony. Mary Ellen will prepare the program. Donna Tarsitano will be doing the scroll. This year we will be remembering Terry Maffia, Pat Bishop, Terri Gerstner and Pauline Oliviera.

An update on Msgr. Devine’s health was given as well as good and happy birthday wishes.

Prayers for Claudia Evans as she is scheduled for major surgery.

**Vice President** –Lorraine Tsavaris

Related that outside speakers will begin in January of which Kate Kelly, Executive Director of Kimberly Home will be the guest speaker.

Thank you notes from some of the charities that CCW donated to are available to review at the front table. Received from: Kimberly Home, Hope Villages, St. Vincent de Paul, Virginia Tree, and St. Cecilia School.

**TREASURER-** Peggy Boyer

\$24,500.00 donated last year, most ever CCW has been able to donate. \$4082.00 Balance with \$350.00 deposited for the Christmas Luncheon. CCW passed the required audit which was done complimentary by Rob Shea.

Peggy is working on purchasing a Cube that we can use for credit cards at fundraisers.

Peggy is working on the Web Site trying to link through the Church. The portion dedicated to Membership will be accessed by Members only.

**RECORDING SECRETARY –** Jane Snyder

Jane asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last CCW Meeting, March 1, 2022. Madonna Campion motioned and Carol Shea 2<sup>nd</sup>. All were in favor.

**MEMBERSHIP –** Carol DeBlieck and Carol Shea

Carol D announced that we currently have a total of 105 members including our newest member, Dorothy Taylor who moved here from New Port Richey. Dorothy Membership Directories will only be updated via email. our last meeting of the year and decided to join our club.

Mary Griffin has been approved for Honorary Life-Time Membership.

**ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST YEAR**

The Brochure for the Church Windows were made available after the feast of St Brendan.

Peggy reported that the Summer Pot Luck Luncheon was attended by 16 ladies none of whom played any games but enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of summer time catch up.

**“FLOUR AND FLOWER” BAKE SALE –** Jane Snyder

The Sale is the weekend of November 12 – 13 with the week before busy making faux arrangements and betting ready. Volunteer sheets were available on the Volunteer Table. There are many tasks that need to be filled. Sharleen Preisch

announced that a very special guest will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch so move over Great Pumpkin.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** – Donna Tarsitano and Anju Galer are Co-Chairing this year's Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Island Way Grill, December 2, 2-5PM. Cost and food choices have not been established yet. They placed bags on tables for monetary donations toward the raffle basket goodies. Volunteer sheets were also on the volunteer Table. A down payment of \$350 has been made.

Alice announced there is **No Fundraiser scheduled for January** – Looking for suggestions. We are not having The Playhouse this year for several reasons.

**FASHION SHOW** – Peggy Boyer - spoke for Mary Ellen who at this point in time can't commit to chair the Fashion Show due to family issues. Debbie Noble will once again be a co-chair. The Belleair Country Club and Patchington are both reserved for the event.

A question was raised regarding the use of credit cards for payments with the Fashion Show as well as the Bake Sale. Mary proposed that we purchase a Cube for CCW use. Peggy will investigate.

**Dorothy** announced that there is free sailing offered in Treasurer Island the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month Sponsored by SoothOurSouls.org . See her for the brochure.

**Jan Nagy**- Available to play the game of "Golf" at her home or after our meetings.

**Paula** is presenting a session on Compassion which has been rescheduled to October 28<sup>th</sup> a

**Mary and Alice** thanked Linda Williams and her team Karen and Joyce for today's wonderful luncheon.

**Door Prize** -Karen

**50/50** Thank You Madonna – winner of \$85 – Carol Huling

**Attendance** = 37

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM

Respectively Submitted by Jane Snyder – Recording Secretary