



## Nashville Catholic Business Women's League

P.O. Box 50994 | Nashville, TN 37205

# Minutes of the Meeting

## Annual Meeting and Dinner

April 19, 2023

Catholic Pastoral Center, Nashville, TN

### Welcome:

Lynne Warne, President (April 21, 2021 - April 19, 2023) welcomed attendees at 6:00 p.m., following 4:30 p.m. mass and 5:00 p.m. social reception.

### Attendance:

**Total attendees: 57**

Members present: 45

Guests: 10

Clergy: 2

### Dinner:

Buffet dinner service, catered by Laurel Williams, commenced approximately 6:05 p.m. Pope John Paul II Preparatory School had gifted individually-wrapped cookies for all attendees.

At 6:20 p.m., musical entertainment was initiated by Kelley Jeanne Colopietro, NCBWL member.

### Reflection:

NCBWL Spiritual Advisor, Father John Sims Baker, provided five minutes of reflection with inspirational references to a recently-viewed movie, life experiences, and the day's readings.

### Board Officer and Committee Reports:

At 6:30 p.m., Lynne Warne honored and invited each current (outgoing) Board officer and Committee chair to share brief highlights from her respective term.

### Blessing of New Members:

At 6:55 p.m., the 46 members who had joined the NCBWL since April 2021 (during Lynne Warne's term) received a special blessing and folder of League information.

### Installation Ceremony\*:

Starting at 7:05 p.m., the organization conducted the ceremony to honor past NCBWL leaders, recognize new Board members, and pray for ongoing grace and blessings. These traditional ceremonial processes encompassed:

- Recognition of past Presidents
- Current Board members passing of candles to new Board members
- Rose reception by current and new leaders
- Laying of Hands
- Prayers

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer:**

All attendees prayed the Memorare to close the meeting.

**Social Action:**

Members contributed \$300 in Kroger and Walmart gift cards used for direct short-term assistance at Catholic Charities of Tennessee in Nashville, as well as personal care products that are being distributed to moms seen by CCTN caseworkers.

**\*NCBWL 2023-2025 Board Members:**

Officers

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| President            | Claudia Weber     |
| President-Elect      | Sandra MacSweeney |
| Programs Chair       | Mary Rolando      |
| Secretary            | Trish Cronin      |
| Communications Chair | Patricia M. Smith |
| Treasurer            | Karoline Mahoney  |
| Parliamentarian      | Connie Allison    |

Committee Chairs

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Membership     | Ellen Wade                        |
| Social Action  | Carol Ann Fernandez               |
| Social Media   | Kelley Jeanne Colopietro          |
| Spiritual Life | Jennie Guinn                      |
| Hospitality    | Tricia Casa Santa                 |
| Special Events | Courtney Conklin and Lauren Barca |

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Cronin,  
Secretary