



Nashville Catholic Business Women’s League

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Minutes of the Meeting

April 21, 2021

Catholic Pastoral Center, Nashville, TN

5:00 – 6:00 Reception with Bishop Mark Spalding prior to dinner and meeting

Welcome & Call to Order: Teri Gordon

Dinner:

Teri Introduced our speakers: Rebecca Hammel, Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Judy Orr, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Tennessee

Rebecca Hammond spoke on the Catholic schools and generations that have been attending. They have been in school this year. Trying to make a presence more in Nashville by advertising. Enrollment is up. Opening a new elementary school in Nolensville, 144 acres with parish and school. Watch for education saving accounts.

Judy Orr – Thanked us for gifts for young mothers. Spoke on foster care program. Spoke on Bombing disaster relief and Tornado relief. Pandemic hit. Restaurant workers needed help. They help displaced people. Cash assistance to people who lost jobs. Administered CARES act for government. Put together a permanent disaster team. Spoke on children at the border and how they can help here with a fingerprint program. Catholic Charities Works with the government. Spoke on Expansion of Catholic Charities to other counties.

BUSINESS MEETING BEGAN

Old Business

Thank you notes from people who we have helped in the past.

Review of Minutes..... Patricia Vance

Minutes were posted on website. Everyone is encouraged to go to the website to view minutes and the rest of the site. A motion to approve by Lynne Warne, Cindy Zwickel seconded the motion, minutes approved.

Treasurer’s Report..... Sandra Szejner

Checking account balances as of 2/28/21:	\$	8,273.00
Deposits-Retreat, Dinners & Dues	\$	981.27
Expenses-Catholic Charities, Speaker Gifts, Dinners	\$	1553.98
Balance as of 3/3/2021	\$	7,700.94
Money Market Account No change 3/31/21	\$	1,705.89
Scholarship account – Square Card fee	\$	10.00
Total Assets	\$	10,093.61

Tricia made a motion to approve, Lisa Link seconded the motion, Report was approved.

Spiritual Life Report Donna Adams

Per Teri Gordon, retreat will be at the Bethany House Retreat Center July 23-24.

Membership/Recruitment Report **Kim Hoover**
49 paid members so far. Last year in 2020 we had 90 paid. Teri said Kim personally called everyone last year who had not paid to check on them.

Program/Speakers Report..... **Lisa O'Neill-Sullivan**
May 19 next meeting at Coco's Italian Market & Cafe

Communications and Publicity Report **Cora Newcomb**
Website updated. To request new password, email coranewcomb@icloud.com. New form with current fee of \$55 has been updated, 3 Email Campaigns go out every month. Please visit the website to see updates. Make sure you have an updated email address.

Development/Auction Report: **Patricia Vance/Veronica Moreland**
No report

Hospitality **Faye Knochenmus**
No report

Social Action **Lisa Link**
Follow us on FB. Thanks to those who brought items for Catholic Charities.

Business Networking..... **Shelley Heile**
No report

Special Activities **Lynne Warne**

- Saturday Catholic Women of Faith Conference at St. Philips, we have a booth with things for others to pick up to see what we do, etc.
- 70 Year anniversary and Christmas party will now be at The Hermitage Hotel on Dec. 19th this year.
- Kroger cares link card to our organization.
- Amazon is also linked to our organization.

New Business **Teri Hasenour Gordon**
Thank you from the President to Committee Chairs
Kathleen Poland: Parliamentarian
Lisa Link: Publicity and Social outreach Chair
Deb Fay: Hospitality Chair/Development
Cindy and Karen McCoy: Chairs for 2019 Pearls of Wisdom
Kim Hoover: Membership Chair
Donna Adams: Spiritual Development Chair
Shelly Heile: Business Networking

Installation of new officers (2021-2023)

President:	Lynne Warne
President-elect:	Claudia Weber
Second VP/Programs:	Lisa O'Neil Sullivan (Zoom)
Treasurer:	Deb Fay
Secretary:	Janine Moore (not in attendance)
Communications Director:	Cora Newcomb

Passing of a candle from the old to the new officers
Prayer from Teri Gordon
Change of officers

Adjournment and Closing Prayer **New President Lynne Warne**
The business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Vance
Recording Secretary