



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**Coco's Italian Market/Restaurant Nashville**

- 5-6 p.m. **Social Hour** — Connect, mix and mingle
- 6 p.m. **Welcome** by Lynne Warne, President
- Guests and New Members: Please stand and introduce yourselves: Jennifer Lampe, Nadie Wehrly, Lauren Caldwell, Marsha Walker
  - **Blessing** and Faith Reflection by Father Michael O'Bryan
- 6:10 p.m. Dinner and **FELLOWSHIP**
- 6:30 p.m. **Featured Speaker**: Jenny Hannon, President, Friends of Warner Parks
- Introduction by Lynne Warne, President
- 7:05 p.m. **NCBWL Business Meeting**
- 1) The “ask” — any business-related or spiritual requests? We want to support you!  
Prayers for Rosie Robinson
  - 2) Member Spotlight — We want to continually highlight members in our newsletter and website; not just those who own businesses. Let Cora know if you're interested.  
Patricia Vance, Paula Antonini, and Jenny Guinn highlighted their businesses.
  - 3) Committee Announcements:
    - \* Pearls of Wisdom fundraiser update: Nikki Moreland & Patricia Vance: \$62,000 was raised, exceeding the goal of \$40,000. Recommendation is to give each of the three schools \$17,000 this year and \$5,000 to St. Michael Academy as an endowment. The date for next year's Pearls of Wisdom is Saturday, September 10 and it may be an evening event.
    - \* Spiritual retreat update: Cheryl Pryor. “Anticipation and Preparation for the Lord” will be a zoom event. Date tbd, but will most likely be a Tuesday evening and it will be under 40 minutes.
    - \*Lisa Link, Outreach reminds us we are collecting donations for the Sisters of Mercy & the Dominican Sisters for Christmas Gifts.
    - \*Amy Fabian, Refugee Resource Specialist for Catholic Charities spoke on the work they are doing with the incoming Afghan Refugees. She was very grateful for the donations of items provided by our membership.
    - \*All attendees received a Ronald McDonald House can tab collection box
  - 4) NEW meeting conclusion: Cheryl Pryor, Spiritual Life Chair
    - \* Saint of the Month, St. Gianna
    - \* Closing prayer: Hail Mary

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Attendee count at this meeting: 34 attendees (28 members, 5 guests), Father O'Bryan  
The next meeting is at JP II (Pope Prep) on Wednesday, November 17 from 9:30 – 11:00 am