



Dinner and Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Coco's Italian Restaurant
411 51st Ave., Nashville, TN 37209

Living our Catholic faith through fellowship and service

5-6 p.m. **Social Hour** — Connect, mix and mingle

6 p.m. **Welcome** by Lynne Warne, President

New Members and Guests: Stand and introduce yourselves:

Our mission: To provide opportunities for Catholic women to engage in fellowship through stimulating programs and meaningful service.

Our vision: To connect, support and encourage Catholic women to live their faith.

FAITH: Let's say grace together before we eat

6:10 p.m. **DINNER and FELLOWSHIP:** Enjoy each other's company!

6:30 p.m. **PROGRAM:** Donna Drehmann, customer experience expert and self-published author "*Always bet on yourself (and your faith)*" — *having a career crisis, making a bold and faithful move, and becoming a children's book author!*

7 p.m. (or so) **NCBWL Business Meeting**

1. Upcoming meetings: March speaker: Two founders of West of Perfection. They are leadership consultants.

April meeting at CPC: Annual Membership meeting and new officer/board member installation ceremony. Dr. Rebecca Hammel, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Nashville, also will speak briefly.

2. Social Action for March: Nashville Humane Society.
Collecting clean, gently used towels and blankets and dog leashes of all sizes.
3. Status of 2023 Board of Directors Search: Claudia Weber

Still actively searching for a Treasurer! Claudia also is following up with the Diocese of Nashville to have a new Spiritual Advisor assigned to us. Fr. Michael O'Bryan retired in October.

4. Kroger Cares and Amazon Smiles Programs: Trisha Casa Santa

Please make purchases before the Amazon Smile program ends on Feb. 20! And be sure to link your Kroger card to the NCBWL so we can benefit from this free program. Funds go into the "Fr. Michael O'Bryan fund," which covers the meal costs for our guest speakers.

5. The "ask" — any business-related or spiritual requests? We want to support you!

6. Lent Activity: Stations of Cross/Fish Fry @ Holy Rosary; in March newsletter

Closing prayer: Hail Mary

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

35 Attendees: 26 Members and 9 guests
