

**St. Bridget of Ireland Women's Group
January 14, 2020 – MINUTES**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP/ACTION ITEMS
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer read by Pat Hepner • Thank you to Patty, Madeleine, Mary Kay, Erin H. for today's lunch • 20 members in attendance 	
Secretary's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday celebrations • Minutes from December and agenda for January available 	
Treasurer's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction in December raised \$968; Bake Sale in December raised \$946 • As of today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General account \$19985.73 ○ Petty cash: \$333.10 ○ Total: \$20318.83 	
Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bake Sale, silent auction – they were a huge success 	
Bereavement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report 	
Linens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky needs someone for November 2020 (Instructions Provided) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please let Becky know if you can help with linens in November 2020
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February: Marcia, Barbara, Marge, Betty • March: Trina, Charlene, Cathy 	
Social Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taco Tuesday – January 14th, 6-7pm at Camino Real <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed that the SBWG will pay for any excess for the room fee • Room fee is \$50 if you don't spend more than \$250 on food and drinks 	
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fundraising scheduled until Spring • Thank you for all of your support for Fall 2019 fundraisers 	
Ongoing/Old Business		
Giving Wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Erin and Christi for all of your hard work and everyone's contributions • 283 gifts were delivered 	

Epiphany Baskets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all those who donated and helped • FISH, Rose Hill and Social Services were the recipients and all were very grateful • 250 pounds of food along with toiletries and household items were donated from the parish 	
4th Donut Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the set up and mostly the tear down for donut Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted No to having a 4th donut Sunday sponsored by the women's group
New Business		
Parish Pancake Breakfast/March for Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This event was set up to pay for buses to the March for Life in January. There were volunteers for each group helping, but they need \$85 to cover the bus expense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted Yes to have the women's group pay \$85 to cover the bus
Bus Trip to Nationals Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marge is working on organizing a bus trip to a Washington National baseball game on Saturday, June 20th • The bus would have 52 seats; estimated cost: \$60-70 to include the ticket, bus and some concession money 	
Parish Picnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask the men's club for a different date • A lot in favor of July 4th on the church ground (if the weather is bad, the hall would be available) later in the afternoon to be close to the fireworks at the fairground • Could have concessions and games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christi to bring up at the January parish planning meeting
Yard Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty D. can provide guidance, but this needs to be a group effort; send information to the whole parish to see the interest • Last year Knights of Columbus worked with the women's group, the men's group offered to help this year as well • Need to start planning and advertising now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one of the biggest fundraising events for our group. Please see Christi if you can help
ABBA Shower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenten project for the Women's group • Possible date: March 29th (2 weeks before Easter) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaryKay to help with planning • Christi to check with Father on the date
Craft event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potluck and spring craft event on March 10th in Hobert Hall (this will replace Taco Tuesday for the month of March) 	
Snow policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Clarke County schools are closed, then no meeting 	

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

Next meeting is February 4, 2020