

Nashville Catholic Business Women's League
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Richland Country Club

Welcome & Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Program – Lisa O'Neill Sullivan introduced Fr. Michael O'Bryan who gave an introduction to Bishop Mark Spalding by giving a history of the Spalding family. A long history of Bishops and clergy in his family dating to the 1800's.

Lisa then introduced Bishop Spalding who was ordained in 1991, served as a pastor, judicial vicar and then named the 12th bishop of Nashville on November 11, 2017. He grew up in Kentucky.

The Bishop talked about how he loved being a pastor and his life changed forever when asked to be a bishop. He said there are many blessings in this diocese and we should be welcoming. The women who started NCBWL, 70 years ago knew how to share the good news of their religion and parishes.

We have 24 seminarians, Catholic Charities and Catholic schools. He has a goal of 4 new parishes and looking at a Catholic high school in Williamson County.

The business meeting began at 7:50pm.

Announcements: No announcements

Business Meeting:

Review of Minutes.....Teri Gordon for Patricia Vance

- The motion to approve the minutes was made by Kathleen Pohlid, seconded by Michelle Beauvais and passed.

Treasurer's Report.....Kim Hoover for Sandra Szejner

NCBWL account balances:	Check Account.....	\$16,296.02
	Investment account	\$10,082.42
	Credit Card Account	\$20,286.80
	Total Assets:	\$46,665.24

Motion to approve by Debbie Lassiter, seconded by Cora Newcomb and passed.

Spiritual Life Report.....Teri Gordon

- We will go to Amerigos for dinner and then to the concert at the Cathedral on December 2.

Membership/Recruitment Report.....Kim Hoover

- 105 members and 7 new members.

Programs/Speakers Report.....Lisa O'Neill-Sullivan

- Sonia Corbett on praying like Mary.

Communications and Publicity Report.....Barbara Esteves-Moore, Lisa Link

HospitalityDeb Faye

- No report

NCBWL Social Action Report.....Lisa Link

- Next month the social action will be to have dinner and then help at Book 'em clean books on Nov.13.

New Business.....Teri Hasenour Gordon

- Therese Anderson announced a need for volunteers for business speakers at our meetings.
- Teri thanked Deb Fay for providing flowers for table decorations.
- Lynne Warne gave an overview of plans to celebrate the 70th anniversary of NCBWL in 2020.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

- The business meeting adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Szejner took notes for Patricia Vance, Recording Secretary