

The meeting was called to order by Denise Drews-Doyle, and our opening prayer to Our Blessed Mother was recited by the 17 members in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was read by Linda Harvey, detailing checking account expenses and income from December 8, 2025 to March 8, 2026 with a current balance of \$9,720.12. The Saving account funds were reviewed, with clarification of the cost of the kitchen microwave coming from the Appliance Repair and Replacement Fund. Almost all expenses from the Christmas Market have been turned in. Discussion included a reminder to turn in paid bills marked for the CCW Treasurer to the office with names on them for reimbursement. The CCW is also coordinating the donations for the March Diaper Drive so that the CCW can send the total amount collected in one check to Catholic Charities in a timely manner. Linda will verify the plan with Holly. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasure's report.

The Secretary's Report was read by Anne Beckman with clarification of the Scholarship letters to be sent to the twenty-one members of the 2026 senior class. Also, the date of the Lenten Book Study Retreat has been changed. A motion was made. and seconded to approve the Secretary's Report.

Old Business

The Diaper Drive ends March 31st. A motion was made for a donation from the CCW of \$500 be made to Catholic Charities for the Drive. The bulletin contained detailed information for parishioners, and any size infant to toddler disposable diapers and wipes are welcome. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Retreat to conclude the Lenten Book Study will be rescheduled from March 28th to a later date in April due to a funeral. 51 participants are reading the book, Mary, Teach Me to be Your Daughter, with 2 groups of women meeting on Thursday mornings and a group of 8 meeting in the evening. The offering of 2 options for time has been very helpful for several of the ladies. Discussion about the luncheon for the retreat will be tabled to the April meeting.

New Business

The Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday May 31st, 2026, the week prior to the High School graduation ceremony. Holly has put together the information for the Mass and the Reception, to be sent out with the Scholarship applications. The graduates planning to attend are being asked to respond to Holly in the office by May 4th. Dorothy Arendt and Kerry Gohl will assist with the mailing. Barb Kobs will follow up on the RSVP's, and identify the graduates who will be filling the roles during Mass. A Mass Committee will be needed for assisting with lining up for the service and with a class photo. The photographer needs to be confirmed.

A Reception following Mass will include a Welcome by a Grand Knight, a Speaker, Gifts presented to the graduates by a member of the Mission Sewing group, and a Brunch served with assistance by Junior class parents. A Food committee will be needed, possibly with Ann Braun as Chair. A suggestion from last year's event is to have a table reserved for the graduates to sit together. Linda Harvey will investigate crosses for the graduates, St. Patrick's Guild in the Twin Cities was offered, Stephanie Durand could pick them up if needed. Rosaries and quilts will be given to the graduates.

The Garage Sale will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 6,7 and 8th of May. Denise will be the Chairwoman, and is asking for acknowledgement from those who assisted last year in the organizing, advertising and set up ahead of the Sale as to their availability this year. She will be here last week of April through the Sale, but has commitments before that. The sign-up sheets will go up in the Gathering Space after Easter for all the helpers needed with setting up Monday and Tuesday, and for working at the Sale. Holy Trinity is confirming their 2026 chairperson, as they are again willing to coordinate taking our leftover items after the Sale. Denise will assist Holly with updating and preparing posters. Robbie and LaVada have volunteered to help distribute them. The CCW will plan on selling food during the sale; BBQ's were discussed. Members are encouraged to wear the new T-shirts. A motion was made for the CCW to provide lunch each day for those working that week, and it was seconded and approved.

All Night Adoration after Mass on Holy Thursday will be available through 8:00am on Good Friday. Please sign up with Holly in the office so at least one adorer is present, but all are encouraged to come when and for however long you can.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:20 pm, seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Beckman