

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Kelly Haeska, with 14 members present. The opening prayer to Our Lady was recited.

There was no Treasurer's report.

The Secretary's report was read, a motion was made to approve with no corrections and the motion was seconded.

Old Business

First Choice Clinic Chili Cookoff was held on Saturday January 24, 2026. Eleven Chili's were entered and about 60 people attended. Thank you to all who attended, brought Chili, Corn bread and desserts! \$2,000 was raised and First Choice Clinic was very happy. They are planning for the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff to be held the third weekend in January, 2027. John Mueski's Chili was the award winner.

The Staff Appreciation Dinner was held on Friday January 23, 2026. It was a very nice evening and the food was wonderful. Thank you to Rachel for preparing all the food, and to all her helpers.

The Lenten Book Study has had 42 participants sign up so far, we are on the third shipment of books, with 60 ordered.

New Business

A motion was made for a \$1,000 donation to go to the Lake City Food Shelf in March so that it is matched during the Five for Food Campaign. The motion was seconded and carried. The CCW officers will arrange for a photo to be taken and sent to the Graphic, when the check is presented.

A new microwave is needed in the Kitchen. A motion was made for the CCW to purchase a new microwave. The motion was seconded and carried.

A letter from Father The with a prayer card will be sent to all the St. Mary's 2025 High School graduates. A motion was made to include a \$25 gift card from Kwik Trip with the letter. The motion was seconded and approved. Dorothy Arendt and Kerry Goihi will obtain a list of the graduates from Holly and the money for the gift cards from Linda Harvey.

St. Patrick's CCW sponsors a Grief Support Group every month that St. Mary's parishioners attend. In the past our CCW has given an \$800 donation. Barb Kobs and Barb Schmidt shared about the group, followed by a discussion about possibly holding a night option in Lake City. A motion was made for a donation of \$600 to be given to the St. Patrick's CCW, with the motion seconded and approved.

There will be a Diaper Drive in March with Dorothy Arendt and Robbie Benedict serving as organizers. Information will appear in the Bulletin, as well as what sizes of diapers are most needed.

The CCW will again offer Scholarships to seniors in the High School Graduating class of 2026. Kerry Goihl volunteered to assist with sending out the application letters to the 21 seniors.

St. Mary's Church will no longer have Charge Accounts at local businesses. There will be cards in the office for Church business that can be signed out and returned. The CCW now requests that members making purchases pay for them and then turn in receipts to the office for reimbursement.

There will be a Women's retreat at the conclusion of the Lenten Book Study, held on Saturday March 28th. The decision to have the CCW host the lunch will be tabled to the March meeting. Kelly Haeska will help with that if needed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm, the motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Beckman, with gratitude for notes taken by Rachel Rath.