

The April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled due to a hail storm. Kelly Haeska, Denise Drews-Doyle, Anne Beckman and Linda Harvey held an officers meeting.

### Old Business

The Women's Retreat was April 18, 2026. Thirty-five women attended Mass, Adoration, and Confession, listened to an inspiring speaker, Father The, and enjoyed the delicious lunch.

The new cordless microphone arrived for use at the Retreat. The CCW also provided a gift basket, won by Jane Medvic.

The CCW provided the Family Dinner Meal on April 15, 2026. Thank you to all who assisted.

The Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Sign up sheets will be placed in the Gathering Space for help needed on a Food Committee and a Mass Committee.

The Garage Sale is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday May 6,7, and 8, 2026. Posters have been distributed; Linda will verify advertising with the Chamber. Lunch will be provided for the workers setting up on Monday and Tuesday, soup and a baked potato bar.

Goodhue is not having a sale this year, so clean up will be Friday night and Saturday morning if needed. Sign up sheets placed in the Gathering Space will include these times for helpers.

Volunteers are encouraged to come and help for whatever timeframe they have available on any of the days that week. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space for all the various roles needed from CCW members for a successful event.

The Garage Sale will remain open on Wednesday from 6-8 for the Faith Formation families.

Linda will arrange for bags for the Friday bag sale, and obtain the change needed for the cashier's box.

CCW T-shirts are available for purchase at \$5, and more can be ordered if needed.

### New Business

Reception for LaVada Reckman on Sunday May 26, 2026.

The Bishop is coming for Mass and the presentation of a Bishop's Medal to LaVada. A luncheon will follow, with plans for 175 people. Ann Braun, Dorothy Arendt, Kelly Haeska and Denise will be serving along with workers from the KC's. Chicken salad, croissants, fruit, with cookies and frosted brownies for dessert are on the menu.

The CCW will be presenting LaVada with \$100 gift certificates to Real Deal and Sargent's Nursery, as well as flowers from Lake City Floral.

Calls will be made to reach out to the Confirmation students offering service hours for helping with the Reception or the Garage Sale.

CCW is getting bids for the cost of recovering the 3 benches in the Gathering Space.

There is a new Master Card that can be signed out in the office with Holly for CCW incidental purchases needed for events. Please sign the receipts and return with the card to Holly.

The minutes from CCW meetings will be available on the Parish website: [stmarysandstpatricksmn.org](http://stmarysandstpatricksmn.org) under the CCW tab.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Beckman