

Meeting was called to order by President, Rita Niebuhr, with the opening prayer said by Elaine Ricci. Elaine enlightened us about Pope Leo, and also gave a sneak stats preview of the M2M survey which ended on May 1st.

Roll call by circles was taken with 16 members present representing 6 out of 7 circles.

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the April 2025 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$7,321.85. Darlene also shared with the members the fiscal statement, which is from April 2024 to April 2025.

OLD BUSINESS:

Church Socials after 10:30 Mass

June 15th – Madonna

July 20th – St. Theresa

August 17th – Cancelled due to Rutabaga Weekend

September 15th – St. Andrea

October 20th – St. Ann

A list of duties for the social is posted in the kitchen. Each leader should also have a copy. Please remember to have a gluten-free choice and fruit available along with a pot of decaf coffee.

Circle leaders please continue to call your members to help with your social assigned to your circle. If you need help organizing your social, please call Rita N. at 715-491-6951 or Liz 715-419-2456.

Community Outreach: Rita reminded members that the collection boxes/totes remain in the area where the coat rack is off the church entry. The boxes are for donations to the Cumberland Food Pantry and CAVE (Laundry Supplies). Thank you for your donations and for any future donation you wish to make.

Pax Christi Candidate: To date, one nomination has been sent in representing Sacred Heart, and one nomination sent in representing St. Anthony's. The nominated candidate will be announced and recognized at a mass this summer. It's not too late to get your nomination in as the nomination close date is June 15th. Information can be found in the bulletin. Please contact Rita N. with your nomination or questions at 715-491-6951, email is rjbikernana@yahoo.com.

Fall Variety Show: Rita has asked committee chairs to keep in contact with committee members throughout the summer months. A sample of the printed variety show ad was passed around. The cost for food was discussed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to increase the cost of a ticket to \$30.00 from \$25.00 previously charged. An emcee is being sought.

Again, the show is on September 14, 2025, and the show committee chairs are Mary DeFoe and Diane Thorp; Publication, Kathy Eppel and Sarah Fox; Silent Auction, Darlene Bratager and Toniann; Food Committee, Sharon H; Servers, note this has changed from Toniann to Rita N and Katherine H.; Decorations, Val and Sharon A; and Clean Up, Mary R.

The Diocesan Convention will be held July 31st – August 1st. Several members have expressed an interest in attending this convention.

This year's theme is "Opening the Door to Women of Faith." The location of the convention will be in Medford at the Holy Rosary Church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Please pray for someone to come forward to be our next Vice President who will be installed at our September meeting.

Louie's Brat Stand: Mark your calendar for Friday, May 30th and Saturday, May 31st. Volunteers are needed for providing bars and/or cookies, workers are also needed. It was mentioned that bars/cookies must be wrapped individually. A sign-up sheet for bakers was passed around. If you can help out, please call Rita N at 715-491-6951.

Blood Bank: Is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, 2025. A sign-up sheet was passed around. We need 2 people to work in the kitchen making sandwiches from 11 to 1:30 and 2 people making sandwiches from 1:30 to 3:30 and providing lunch for Red Cross workers. Rita will have everything there except the lunch. Lunch usually includes a salad, some kind of casserole, and a dessert.

Baccalaureate: On May 17th, the seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 mass and at the church social. A graduation cake has been ordered. Scholarships will be awarded at the school district's senior banquet.

Support Ministry: Please call Rosemary Rydberg (715-419-1940) with any requests for Get Well Wishes – Prayers – Support – Sympathy.

Prayer Requests: Prayers are asked for: Joan Schmitt, Vernita Craine, Jean Erlewine, Janet Steeno, and Denise Berglund.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

NOTE: The next CCW meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Ricci