

President Liz Larson opened the meeting.

Opening prayer was said by Jean Erlewine.

Roll call by circles was taken with 17 members present representing 7 out of 7 circles.

**Minutes:** Minutes from December 2025, were approved with one correction made regarding the date for the next CCW meeting, January 9<sup>th</sup> changed to January 12, 2026.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report approved showing a balance of \$9,508.66.

Donations made to: Benjamin House \$250, Methodist Church Christmas dinner \$250, Anna Ranallo SEER Conference \$200, ClaraVita Medical (Pregnancy Help Center) \$200.

Other Expenses: Gift certificate for parish staff: \$300.00, Bernick's for new coffee pot \$2,300, SDCCW dues \$20, Vicki Slack funeral expense \$81.16, Baleigh Stouffer scholarship \$500.

Income: Vicki Slack funeral \$450 and Brian Keeler returned his donation of \$50 from the Variety Show.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Church Socials** after 10:30 Mass

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Madonna (see minutes under the Feast of St. Anthony)**

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – St Andrea**

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – St Theresa**

**Apr 19<sup>th</sup> – St Ann**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – St Margaret**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – St Rebecca**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Madonna**

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.

**Superior Diocese Women's Retreat:** The first scheduled retreat beginning on January 31, 2026, is full; however, the February 7 – February 8, 2026, registration is still open. Elaine stated they have room for 4 more people in their suite if interested.

**The Children's Christmas Program:** Held on December 17<sup>th</sup> went well.

**Maintenance to Mission Update:** Elaine Ricci reported a fundraiser for the evangelization program will be held Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. A mystery dinner is plan. It will be a 3-hour event with appetizers and a 5-course meal. More information will be forthcoming.

**Welcome New Members:** Liz Larson gave an update on welcoming new members to our parish with hopes to get this started very soon. Mary Ricci and I will be meeting with Mike and Jean Clohisy with ideas they want to share with us.

Liz introduced and welcomed Betty Jorstad to our CCW group.

**Coffee Pot:** Rita Niebuhr reported the new coffee maker is here and is very similar to the old one. There are instructions on the side wall by the coffee maker.

**The Feast of St. Anthony the Abbot Update:** CCW will sponsor a meal to celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony, after the 10:30 mass on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Madonna and St. Ann's circle are asked to provide cookies, while kitchen helpers will come from CCW women and the Knights. Saturday's helpers should arrive at 10:00am and Sunday's helpers should arrive at 11:00am. A free will offering will be taken. RSVP by January 14<sup>th</sup>. The profit from this gathering will go to our evangelization efforts for the cluster.

**Cumberland Care and Rehab:** No program was held in December due to all Tuesdays in December had already been filled. Bonnie Modjeski will look into seeing if there is an open date in March to do a program for the residents.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bulletin Advertisement:** The advertisement has a yearly fee of \$451.00. After much discussion, a motion was made by Toniann Knutson and seconded by Rosemary Rydberg to discontinue placing the advertisement in the church bulletin. Motion passed.

**Fridays for Soup and Salad during Lent:** Each circle will be asked to provide 2-3 people one Friday during lent with serving the soup, making the sandwiches, providing a sweet treat, and cleanup. Rita Niebuhr will make sure the soup is available for each Friday.

The circle schedule for soup and salad:

Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> – Madonna	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – St. Andrea
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> – St. Margaret	March 20 <sup>th</sup> – St. Theresa
March 6 <sup>th</sup> – St. Ann	March 27 <sup>th</sup> – St. Rebecca

**Prayer Requests:** Prayers are asked for Nancy Thompson (died this morning, Jan 12th), Heidi Muench, Ken Bowen, and John Gilbert.

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

Thank you cards were shared with the group.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

**NOTE: The next CCW meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 3:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary A. Ricci