

ST. MARY'S CCW MEETING

September 9, 2025

President Therese Cheney called the meeting to order. Ten members were present. We opened with a Hail Mary and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Secretary's Report: Rita Cheney motioned to accept the July 2025 minutes. Tammy Palmer seconded. All in favor.

Correspondence:

- A letter from Star of the North Maternity Home received asking for donations to their Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction. No donation was sent at this time as one was sent not too long ago.
- A letter from the Diocese of Duluth was received asking for a donation of \$150 to sponsor a help sponsor the Anniversary Mass & Dinner. The group decided against sending a donation.
- A letter from the VFW Post 1757 was received asking for a donation towards their Roof fundraiser. Tammy Palmer motioned to donate \$500. Colleen Wooster seconded the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Cleo Cottrell motioned to accept the financial reports provided by Jennifer Herdman. Karen McDermott seconded the motion. All in favor.

Commissions: (by Verdella Musech)

Leadership: In love means serving others selflessly, lifting them up and fostering a spirit of unity. It is about seeing the face of Jesus in every person we encounter. As Catholic women, we are called to embody Christ's love in every aspect of our lives.

Spirituality: When Jesus is not the center of our lives, we stray from the path he has set for us. St. Mary's CCW will have an opportunity to attend Catholic Book study on Tuesday's after Mass this fall.

Remember to pray for "Forty Days of Life".

Service: Councils shall be encouraged to celebrate council on a Sunday in October. (The group has chosen October 26th). Council Sunday is a wonderful way for Parish members and others to become aware of, by being recognized through participation during the liturgy on a particular Sunday.

Old Business:

- Audit: Verdella Musech, Beau Amundson & Joanne Anderson completed the Audit of the 2024 books. All was good. Thank you to the ladies for your time.
- Bazaar:
 - **-We are way behind in ticket sales!** As of today, we have only sold 453 tickets. Last year we sold over 1,000. If you have not purchased tickets or picked up books of tickets to sell, please contact Jennifer Herdman or Tammy Palmer and they will get them to you. Please note that they cannot be mailed.
 - All 20 vendor spots have been filled. We have a nice variety this year!
 - Bazaar committees will be formed at our next meeting in October.

New Business:

The group discussed having the floors professionally cleaned. The group agreed that a professional should be called in if Fr. Beau approves the expense for the Church.

-Tammy Palmer motioned to purchase a set of Norwex cutting boards for around \$60. Cleo Cottrell seconded the motion. All in favor.

-Therese Cheney will contact Steve Kajala to discuss the changes that have been made with Virgie-Hegg at our October meeting.

-Therese Cheney mentioned inviting the ladies of the Hibbing CCW to our next meeting but it was decided to table this until Spring.

-There will be a funeral for Marlene Brown at St. Mary's on September 20th. If anyone can bring a dish or salad for the luncheon afterwards, please contact Cleo Cottrell.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at **10:30 am**, immediately after the Ladies Catholic Book study.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer Herdman

Holy Mary,
help those in need, give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy,
intercede for the religious. May all who seek your help
experience your unfailing protection.
Amen.