

ST. MARY'S CCW MEETING
November 11, 2025

President Therese Cheney called the meeting to order. Thirteen members were present. We opened with a prayer to Mary, our Lady of Good Counsel. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the October 14, 2025 were approved. Motion made by Verdella Musech and seconded by Karen McDermott. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Start of the North Maternity Home and Northwoods Bear Bob. Motion made by Tammy Palmer and seconded by Julie Hippie to donate \$500.00 to Bear Bobs. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Cleo Cottrell and seconded by Colleen Wooster to approve Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. Jennifer Herdman stated there was no need to transfer money from savings to checking at the end of the last meeting.

Commissions: Service- October 26 St. Mary's Catholic Council of Catholic Women were recognized at Sunday mass. This was a wonderful way for parish members and others to become aware of our service. We also want to thank Fr. Beau as our spiritual advisor. We will keep Fr. Beau in our prayers.

Spirituality – We are called to evangelize and bring us closer to God. It is very important that we continue to learn more about God and ourselves. Thanks to Christie who is leading our study group every Tuesday after mass. Julie Jacobson will be conducting a session this Advent.

Leadership – We are grateful for all the leaders who are working on the bazaar to raise money for our Catholic Council of Women. Our monthly minutes keeps us informed how we spend the money.

Old Business:

MCCL – Rita Laakman gave a short report on changes throughout MCCL.

Holiday Bazaar – The bazaar will be held on November 21 (4 to 7) and November 22 (9 to 2). All raffle tickets and money as well as baskets should be turned in by noon on Thursday, November 20 to Jennifer Herdman. Food and cookies should be brought in by Friday, November 21 by noon. The youth will be helping with cleanup. Vendor set-up will be Friday morning. Table set up will be Sunday, November 16. Approximately six to seven signs will be posted throughout Cook. New signs will be discussed after January 1, 2026.

Vergie Hegg – Lights of Love – Motion made by Lee Ehrbright and seconded by Tammy Palmer to donate \$300.00 to Lights of Love. Motion carried.

New Business:

Religious Education Dinner – Motion made by Karen McDermott and seconded by Jennifer Herdman to donate \$400 towards dinner cost for Fall and Spring. Motion carried.

Donation for Dena Suihkonen – Motion made by Tammy Palmer and seconded by Jennifer Herdman to donate a basket from Northern Comfort (worth \$100.00) to Dena Suihkonen. Motion carried. Jennifer Herdman will take care of this.

CCW Membership Drive – Will be held in January.

Plaza Bench in Front of Grotto of Virgin Mary at the Front of the Church – Will research and visit at the next CCW Meeting.

Food Shelf – A thank you was received from Cleo Cottrell representing Cook Food Shelf for donation made.

New Coffee Pot – Motion was made by Rita Cheney and seconded by Verdella Musech to purchase a 100 cup coffee maker for the kitchen. Motion carried.

Ecumenical Concert – Will be held on December 21, 2025 at St. Mary's Church. Time has not been decided yet. Coffee An will be needed for the concert.

Election of CCW Officers – Election will be held in January, 2026.

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 9, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jackie Hoffman