

ST. MARY'S CCW MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2026

President Therese Cheney called the meeting to order. There were 11 members present. We opened with the Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Secretary's Report:

Cleo Cottrell motioned to accept the February 10, 2026 minutes. Tammy Palmer seconded. All in favor.

Correspondence:

-We received a card from Verdella Musech thanking everyone for making her birthday so special. She is expected to be back in Cook soon, we sure miss her!

-Marquette Catholic School is hosting their Spring Gala on April 24th. They are looking for donations of money and/or gifts baskets to raise money for their school. If you would like to donate, donations are due by April 10th

-Star of the North Maternity Home newsletter

-**The Northern Cross Magazine.** If you have not received it and would like to, please visit the following link to register <https://thenortherncross.org/subscribe-northern-cross>

Treasurer's Report:

-Rita Cheney motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Karen McDermott. All in favor.

Commissions/Spirituality/Leadership: Please pray for all Nations and for the care and safety of all of our soldiers.

Old Business:

Day of Reflection: Saturday, March 14th, 9 am – 12:30 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Lion's Pancake Breakfast will be held at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 22nd at 9:00 am. Free will offering and all proceeds will go to the Cook Community Food Shelf.

Spring BINGO: Sunday, April 19th, 1 pm. We are once again asking for cash prizes & prize basket donations. There will be a signup sheet available soon. If you would like to donate, please get your gifts turned into Jennifer Herdman or Tammy Palmer before April 12th. **Baskets after Easter please.* Jennifer Herdman motioned to have Taco in a bag & pulled pork on the menu. Colleen Wooster seconded the motion. All in favor.

Fellowship Dinner: Ladies of the CCW are invited to join us for a "Fiesta" on May 5, 2026. More details to come after our meeting in April. Mexican food & Margaritas will be served in celebration of Cinco de Mayo! We host this dinner in evening so the ladies who work during the day can join us.

New Business:

-Tammy Palmer motioned to have Northern Comfort Co. make up a prize basket valued at \$200 to donate to the Marquette Spring Gala. Cleo Cottrell seconded the motion. All in favor.

-Bea Amundson motioned to order 50 vinyl stickers from the MCCL Mother's Day Project 2026. Molly Stingl seconded. All in favor. Flowers will also be purchased to give to the women of our Parish on Mother's Day and will be discussed at our next meeting.

-Tammy Palmer motioned to donate \$500 to the Cook Food Shelf as March is the time of the annual MN FoodShare Campaign. Jennifer Herdman seconded. All in favor.

Tammy Palmer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rita Cheney seconded. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30 am (After Ladies Catholic Book Study)

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Respectfully submitted by,

Jennifer Herdman, Secretary/Treasurer

Happy Birthday to these ladies in March!

Dayis Amundson – 9th

Kensie Herdman – 13th

Emily Talberg – 21st

Molly Stingl – 29th

*If you have not yet provided me us with your birthday month & year, please email me at


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Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 14th

St. Mary's, Cook

9:00 am - 12:30 pm



This day will offer an opportunity to pause, pray, and grow in faith together. The day will include an inspiring presentation by Naomi Ringhand from the “Bethany House”, time for reflection and a celebration of Mass.

A light luncheon will be served after Mass.

All parishioners from our cluster are welcome.

Please join us as we take time to deepen our relationship with God and one another.