

ST. MARY'S CCW MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2026

President Therese Cheney called the meeting to order. There were 12 members present. We opened with the Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Fr. Beau visited briefly.

Secretary's Report:

Verdella Musech motioned to accept the March 10, 2026 minutes. Tammy Palmer seconded. All in favor.

Correspondence:

- Women's Care Center letter asking for donations. Tammy Palmer motioned to donate \$500 and Jennifer Herdman seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Thank you from Cook Community Food Shelf for our donation

Treasurer's Report:

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

Commissions/Spirituality/Leadership:

Leadership: Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common goal. We can pray, listen, offer support, mentor and pray again. Let us be as the St. Mary's CCW that embodies spiritual leadership.

Spirituality: The National CCW Spirituality Chair reminds us about our monthly rosary. We decided that we would once again begin praying the Rosary after Mass on the Tuesday's we meet. If there is no Mass, we will meet 15 minutes prior to the meeting to Pray the Rosary.

Pope Leo's prayer for the month is "Pray with the work of God." The NCCW is focused on the call for those who suffer from mental illness, so please offer your prayers up in April for those suffering with mental illness.

Service: Our CCW is doing amazing work in service in so many areas. Let us continue with ideas from everyone so we can move forward. Pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Old Business:

Spring BINGO: This Sunday, April 19th, 1 pm. Food will be served at Noon. We hope you can join us! We need help with setting up after coffee ans' on Sunday and cleaning up from 3-4 pm. Thank you to everyone who donated cash prizes, prize baskets, food and are volunteering their time to help.

Fellowship Dinner: See the attached invitation for information – we hope you can join us! We do this with the hope that the ladies that can't attend our monthly meetings in the mornings can join us in the evening for this dinner. Tammy Palmer motioned that the CCW pay for the food, Colleen Wooster seconded. All in favor.

Mother's Day: Some gifts have been ordered, and Tammy Palmer will purchase the flowers on behalf of the CCW. Rita Cheney motioned to approve the purchase of the flowers and Karen McDermott seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

Baby Shower for Life: St. Martin's will once again be collecting donations for the Women's Care Center's Baby Shower for Life. Tammy Palmer motioned to donate \$100 and Verdella Musech seconded. All in favor.

Sinner's & Saint's Golf Tournament: Karen McDermott motioned that the CCW pay for the food for the tournament, Colleen Wooster seconded. All in favor.

Community Garden: Stephanie Parks reached out to some of our members asking if St. Mary's would be interested in letting her start a Community Garden. After discussion, the ladies were all in agreement that this is

something we would not be interested in. Fr. Beau is presenting the idea to St. Mary's Finance Council at their April meeting. Jennifer will let the council know of the CCW's opinion on this.

Designated Person for ordering cakes & gifts for celebration: It was decided that when anyone becomes aware of a special event where the CCW would purchase a cake or gift, they let the CCW President know and the President will make all necessary arrangements.

Rita Cheney motioned to adjourn the meeting. Karen McDermott seconded. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 am

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer Herdman, Secretary/Treasurer

Happy Birthday to these ladies in April!

Julie Jacobson – 5th

Nicole Amundson – 21st

Mary Anderson – 22nd

**If you have not yet provided me us with your birthday month & year, please email me at jennifer.herdman@duluthcatholic.org*



CINCO DE MAYO



St. Mary's CCW cordially invites you to join us for our
2nd Annual Fellowship Dinner

Tuesday, May 5th

Social Hour 5:30 pm / Dinner at 6:30 pm

Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Dessert, Margaritas, Cervezas & Coffee

Please RSVP to Therese Cheney 218-235-8729

