

ST. EDWARDS WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, September 9, 2026

12 Members Present

President: Mary Marinucci

Vice President: Janice Prucha

Treasurer: Debby Kurz

Secretary: Barb VanOverbeke

Meeting called to order @ 9:12am. President Mary Marinucci led us in opening prayer.

Secretary's Report: Given, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Given, and approved. Beginning balance was \$11,781.14. Transaction's include income of \$380.00 and expenditures of \$240.00 resulting in a balance of \$11,921.14

Deb Stock/Finance Council Update:

*Church will pay for concrete planters to be placed at main church entry.

*Deb Stock has switched roles at St. Paul's Women's Council. Deb is now VP and Pat E. is President.

*Babs will retire at end of Sept. Mia W. who is bookkeeper at other locations will be assuming her role.

*New envelopes for Rectory Improvements have replaced the MA envelopes. There are a lot of deferred maintenance projects that need to be completed at the rectory. Both decks are replaced at rectory. Inside will be painted, outside will be stained. Landscaping needs to be done around garage. Upstairs bathroom needs to be worked on etc.

*Unlocked doors have been an issue at church. Double check to make sure doors are locked when you leave.

*Sanctuary lighting is being looked into.

*Donations are being requested for Kenya (Father Daniel).

*Boat is sold and out of shed.

*Some painting may be done in church. There are currently 2 bids out for window cleaning at church. Hard to find someone to clean the tall walls/ceiling in the gathering area.

*Holter's (lawnmowers) do not trim shrubs etc. looking for someone to do this task.

Committee Reports:

Missions: Packing for Missions & New Born kits will be done after today's meeting. Discussion around hard to get donations, should we streamline and purchase needed supplies. Gladys is now done with her role with Missions.

Food Shelf:

Flowers: Much discussion around front entrance project. Father would like group to come up with plan and then present to him. It was agreed to allow Mary Ellen to purchase statue etc. with a budget of \$2000 from Womens Council. Was also agreed to allow Mary Ellen to purchase decoration material needed for upcoming seasons. Periodic updates will be put into bulletin regarding front entrance project.

Kitchen:

Old Business:

*We celebrated Gladys for all her work over the years at St. Edwards. A wonderful lunch in her honor was enjoyed by all. A beautiful bouquet of flowers and card were given to Gladys.

New Business:

*A motion was made and carried to pay \$150 for Chamber membership.

*Linn L. has taken over the church store from Gladys. Linn has removed all items from rolling tippy glass case and placed items beautifully in wall cupboards located directly behind where the rolling tippy glass case was. Brief discussion on when cupboard doors should be left open for parishioner's to see what's available. Also discussed putting information in bulletin.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted, Barb VanOverbeke.

