

St.. Catherine's CCW Meeting, Thursday, June 11, 2026

I. Opening: St. Catherine's CCW met on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm. After enjoying a delicious dessert provided by Tammy Houle, Barb Tighe led us in an opening prayer. President Tammy Houle called the meeting to order.

Approval of the agenda: Items added - Under new business add 'Salad Luncheon Chairs' to item D., also under New Business add E. Renovation Meeting, F. Fall Festival, and G. Used Cartridges. Nancy Hanna made a motion and Barb Hennen seconded.. Approved.

Secretary Report - Lorna Bliss read the following thank yous from the families of Paul Neudecker and Steve Hammerschmidt for CCW preparing and serving the funeral meals and one from Carrie Meyer, director of Choices Pregnancy Center for our donation from the proceeds of our Lenten meal. Jeanie Green made a motion and Barb Bernardy seconded to approve the CCW minutes from our last meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Treasure Report - Barb Hennen handed out the financial reports for Feb, Mar, Apr and May 2026. February opening balance was \$8,878.04 and May closing balance was \$7,362.87. Both balance amounts include the Prayer Blanket Ministry so CCW's actual ending balance for May is \$6,022.09 and Prayer Blanket Ministry is \$1,340.78. Lorna Bliss made a motion and Laura Rohlik seconded to approve the reports. Approved.

President's Report- Tammy read a couple of paragraphs from a devotional book titled Boomerang Joy for our reflection.

II, Commission Reports

Spirituality and Reverence Life- Barb Tighe reported today is Fr. Paul's 43rd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. She informed us there are 3 major Federal lawsuits led by the states with Pro-Life laws that are challenging the FAA and seeking to restore limitations on the abortion pill or undue the availability of the abortion pill altogether. We need to pray that the states will prevail in protecting women and unborn children. The Redwood County Fair is July 16-19 this year. Our local MCCL will have a booth at the fair and is in need of volunteers to help staff the booth. If you are able please contact Laura Rohlik at 612-499-1618. The new director of Choices Pregnancy is Mallory Verdoes. This is the last meeting for Barb Tighe as she is moving. We gave her a round of applause for her outstanding work and dedication. She will be greatly missed.

Service- Bonni Guetter and Carol Frank- Carol read a thank-you from San Lucas for our donation to their Mission School Scholarship fund. San Lucas no longer has a Sponsor a Child Program, instead it is now called San Lucas School Scholarship Fund. This year our CCW donated \$400. The next Blood Mobile that we will be responsible for the Canteen is in December 2026 the week of Christmas. Workers will be needed.

Legislation- Julie Kramer - No report

Scholarship- Nancy Hanna reported. Our CCW donates \$600 each year to the Scholarship Program. In the last several years no one from our parish has applied for a Scholarship. We need to encourage people to apply.

Historian - Barb Bernardy - No report

Leadership- Renee Kodet reported we need to get younger gals involved in CCW. There will be a NUDCCD Board meeting held at St.Catherine's on August 15, 2026. We need volunteers to make the food for them. We have open positions on our CCW Board that need to be filled. Apprenticeship, Vice President, Spirituality, and Reverence Life. Watch the parish bulletin for the announcement.

II. Other:

Kitchen- Laura Rohlik reported the reverse osmosis system will be replaced. The ovens will be checked out.

Funeral Lunches- Ag Johanneck - No report

Special Events- Patty U'Ren reported five out of twelve seniors and their parents attended the Senior Brunch. The juniors and their parents helped. It went very well.

Salad Luncheon- Ag Johanneck and Judy Kodet chaired the event. Great success. The income was \$2,190. After expenses , \$1,656 was donated to Choices Pregnancy Center.

Clothing Drive- Tammy Houle reported she was only able to get the announcement in the bulletin one time. Had only one trailer full this time. Doug Houle delivered it to the clothing center. The KC's had volunteered to help also. Theresa Zeug thanked us for the clothing.

Baccalaureate Brunch. Patty U'Ren - See report under Special Events above.

NUDCCW Board Mtg May 19, 2026- Renee Kodet, Lorna Bliss and Joann Horejsi prepared and served the food for their meeting. Went well.

III. Old Business- Fr Tony's 25th Anniversary memory book. Margaret Keller and Tammy Houle reported the book is going well. Margaret will be working on the book at the church on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. If you can, please stop and help her.

IV. New Business- Budget- Barb Hennen handed out the budget from last year with all the final actual figures gained or spent showing. The Board will meet Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm to finalize it.

New CCW Schedule -A draft was handed out. Changes and additions were noted.Tammy will update the schedule.

Pool Party- Thursday, July 21, 2026. Tammy will put an announcement in the bulletin and will check with Fr. Paul about a sign-up sheet for workers.

Meals for Mom's - Tammy Houle will put a notice in the bulletin to get feedback about making a family meal after the birth of a baby.

Hotdish Suppers and Salad Luncheon Chairs- Laura Rohlik volunteered to chair the Nov. Hotdish Supper and Pat Reitter and Susie Irlbeck volunteered to chair the Salad Luncheon next Spring. Tammy Houle will put an announcement in the bulletin for a co-chair for Laura and a Chair and co-chair for the February Hotdish Supper. Huge thank you to Laura, Pat and Susie.

Renovation Mtg. - Tammy reported there will be a meeting to discuss possible renovations for the Old Social Hall and Rademacher Hall.

Fall Festival - Tammy was asked to get ideas and suggestions about the roast beef dinner at our Fall Festival. Discussion favored a change to pork loin instead of beef. Another suggestion was to eliminate the big meal.

Used Ink Cartridges- Barb Tighe informed us CPC has an outlet for the used cartridges. She will take what we have collected and deliver them to CPC.

V. Upcoming Dates:

Province Conference -6/26/26 at St. Victoria in Victoria,. MN

Fr. Tony's 25th Ordination Celebration 6/28/26 at 3 pm at St. A's in Hutchinson

Pool Party 7/21/26

NUDCCW Board Mtg. 8/15/26 St. Catherine (volunteers needed)

NCCW Convention 8/26/26 Grand Rapids, MI

Deanery 1 Fall Gathering 9/29/26 at St. Mary's in Arlington

CCW Recognition/Fall Board Meeting 10/10/26 - time to be determined

VI Adjournment/Closing Prayer - Mtg. adjourned at 9:15 pm - Barb Tighe led a prayer

Respectfully submitted, Lorna Bliss