

# Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of November 13, 2025



1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by President, Jeanne C.
2. The opening prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel was prayed by the attendees.
3. Roll call of officers showed all were present.
4. Mary K joined us today. Welcome, Mary!
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following: Fr. Paul, Sharon K's daughter, Renee, Judy S's son-in-law, Steve, Carmen's mom, Donna, a friend of Weezie's granddaughter, a friend of Diane L's son, Troy, Cathy S's daughter, Kris, Bill H and Fr. Phil.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Thank you to Betty Sch for all her work for Support Sunday, Debby F, Joan J and Beth T celebrate birthdays this month, Joann and Harvey celebrate 50 years this month, Debby F and Bill celebrate an anniversary this month, Joann B had a great checkup, and Cathy S's sister, Mary, has no cancer.
7. October's treasurer's report was approved by Debby F, seconded by Pam C, and carried.
8. Minutes of the October meeting were approved by Betty Sch, seconded by Joan and carried.
9. Communication - A thank you note for the layette from Kayla and Blake K was shared. A newsletter from National Right to Life was shared.
10. Refreshments were provided by Dodo F and Mary D. Treats in January will be provided by Loie O and Deb F.

## COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. Funerals - no report
2. Sunshine - Joan sent cards to Joann & Harvey, Betty and Craig, Fr. Phil, Fr. Tim and Christine R.
3. Welcome Bags - Debby F and Nancy S welcomed two new families.
4. Hygiene Bags - Sharon delivered 256 hygiene bags to Sharing & Caring Hands. Thank you, Sharon!
5. Birthing Kits - Anita has 40-50 birthing kits ready to deliver.
6. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in December.
7. Layettes - The parish layettes are a big hit to our visitors. Since this ministry began, 50 layettes have been completed. We have distributed 33 of those so far.
8. Pro Life News - Keep aware of state and local candidates. Students for Life is "on fire" right now.
9. Outreach Committee - 24 women joined the toffee making presentation. We plan to do a moonlight snowshoe walk in January. People from the community are welcome to join us at these events.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. CCW Bulletin Board - please send any pictures of CCW events to Loie or Shelly.
2. Support Sunday outcomes - No report on \$ collected yet. If you have a scarf, please pay Anite B \$7.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Fifth Sunday signup - We will be hosting a brunch November 30.
2. Proposed Charitable Donations
  - a. Our donation to the Outreach meal packing covers 2 lines. 16-20 people packing meals. The total cost is \$1500 and they ask for at least half.
    - i. We'll set a date and ask for volunteers to help pack.
  - b. Deacon Jim Haiti – every \$500 provides a loan to a family to start a business and become self-sustaining.
  - c. Three priests now!
  - d. Moved income directed donations to a separate box on the second page.

The revised Charitable Donation list was approved by Sharon R, seconded by Weezie S, and carried.

3. Pantry update - Rosie - Bring pantry donations to the office. We need help in marking items on Tuesdays at 10:30.
4. Out To Lunch Bunch - We will not meet in November or December.
5. Christmas Party – Dec 11 at 11:30 – update from Mary D and Nancy S - sign up at the kiosk
6. Adoration – Tuesday at 3pm - Weezie will cover the 1st Tuesday, Joann will cover any 5th Tuesdays.
7. NCCW memberships – see handout- sign up if interested
8. The Hinge- This is a newsletter from the Duluth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Would you like to receive this newsletter? Contact Sue [skgoerges@gmail.com](mailto:skgoerges@gmail.com).
9. We will have a puzzle exchange in January.
10. Food shelf birthday cake packs - We will assemble these in Jan. Start picking up items (cake mix, frosting, can of pop, etc.).
11. Join us to make porch pots at The Backyard Greenhouse, Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 11:30. Cost is \$55. We will meet for lunch at The Drunken Noodle in Crosby at 11:30.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 30	Fifth Sunday Brunch
Dec 6	Open Your Heart To Care For Our Priests Fundraiser - please sign up soon.
Dec 5-7	Women's Silent Retreat in Trego, WI – register at <a href="mailto:cathedral.handmaids@duluthcatholic.org">cathedral.handmaids@duluthcatholic.org</a> .
Dec 11	CCW Christmas Party - Thank you to Bill S, Randy S, Harvey B, Jeff C, Brad A and Bill B for helping in the kitchen!

A Closing Prayer was led by Carmen A.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betty Sch, seconded by Pam C and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly B

Attendees - Mary D, Helen F, Weezie S, Betty Sch, Pam K, Nancy S, Beth T, Joann B, Judy C, Betty St, Carmen A, Kim W, Pam P, Bobbi S, Loie O, Joan J, Sharon K, Dodo F, Anita B, Diane L, Addie B, Jeanne C, Sharon R, Mary K, Cathy S, Debby F, Cheryl C, Judy S, Mary K, Shelly B