

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of March 12, 2026



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. New Attendees - Marcia V joined us today. Welcome, Marcia!
5. Prayer Requests - Norma L asked for prayers for her daughter-in-law and a friend's husband, Sandra H asked for prayers for Bruce, Frank and Tim K, prayers for Pam P's family, Shelly asked for prayers for a job for her son-in-law, Ed.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Loie O and Diane L have birthdays in March. Diane and Jim L celebrate 54 years this month. Congratulations!!
7. February's treasurer's report was approved by Betty Sch, seconded by Pam C and carried.
8. Amazon tax exempt purchases - give a list of needed items or links to Deb in the Business Office. Use Dacotah Paper for paper products.
9. February's minutes were approved by Carmen A, seconded by Susan B, and carried.
10. Communication - Thank you notes from Fr. Mike, Crow Wing Chapter of MCCL, Global Health Ministries, and Christ Child Society, an invitation to a Prolife Across America Banquet and information on MCCL Mother's Day flower orders were shared.

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. Sharon R passed around a sign up sheet to help with the Duval funeral March 20.
2. Sunshine - no report
3. Welcome Bags - Carmen A has joined this ministry. Debby F said a young family was recently welcomed.
4. Hygiene Bags - no report
5. Birthing Kits - no report
6. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 4th Thursdays of the month. Shawls are needed. We do not accept used shawls.
7. Layettes/volunteers to distribute - no report
8. Pro Life News - Mary D reported they are promoting a Student Day at the Capital. They will cover the \$20 fee for any students that would like to attend. They will also cover the \$200 fee to attend a Student Leadership Camp.
9. Outreach Committee - next event is a presentation by Shelly from Landsburg Nursery and Landscaping on Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the IHC Social Hall. The topic is Waking Up your Garden Beds.
10. Treats this month were provided by Bobbi S and Shelly B. April treats will be provided by Beth T and Pam K.

OLD BUSINESS

1. We will not be making St. Patrick's Day cookies due to the weather forecast.
2. The St. Patrick's Display is missing and will no longer be displayed due to the fact the church will be locked during the parade.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Out To Lunch Bunch - We will meet at Bridge Tavern, Crosby, on March 26 at 11:30 a.m.**
 - 2. Life Connections - ministry to help our parishioners in need. A group has formed to work with Deacon Jim to help those parishioners who need help in some way. Referrals will come from a priest or deacon. Volunteers will provide services and resources as needed.**
 - 3. First Communion is May 3rd. Sharon will coordinate this. Confirmation is May 19th.**
 - 4. Easter Baskets - we will assemble the Easter Baskets after the prayer shawl group meets April 2nd.**
 - 5. Birthright May baby shower - we will set up a Pack'n Play to collect donations. Needed items are socks size 0-12 months, sleepers/onesies up to 12 months, burp cloths, receiving blankets, wipes and all sizes of diapers.**
 - 6. Sip, Savor and Style - we will have a style show either this June or August or the following May. Jeanne will coordinate.**
 - 7. Publicity - We have ordered a giant check to be used to present to businesses we donate to.**
 - 8. Church envelopes - we will add our Support Sunday envelope to the envelope boxes parishioners receive.**
 - 9. CCW Board openings - we are in need of a secretary. Anita has agreed to a second term if no one else is interested..**
 - 10. 5th Coffee Sunday is on Palm Sunday. A sign up sheet was passed around to help with this.**
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 19 Outreach - Wake up the Garden with Shelly from Landsburg

March 25 - Fr. Tim's Birthday

March 29 - Fifth Coffee Brunch

Apr 28 BDCCW Spring Conference

A Closing Prayer was led by Bobbi S. Carmen A will lead the closing prayer in April.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly B

Attendees - Pam C, Bobbi S, Betty Sch, Anita B, Jeanne C, Helen F, Deb F, Marcia V, Kim W, Loie O, Joann B, Kaye P, Rosemary S, Susan R, Susan B, Nancy S, Addie B, Mary K, Sandra H, Cheryl C, Mary D, Carmen A, Diane L, Sharon R, Shelly B