

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of August 14, 2025



1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Vice President, Nancy S..
2. The opening prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel was prayed by the attendees.
3. The roll call of officers showed president, Jeanne C, treasurer, Anita B and trustee Pam C were absent.
4. New Attendees - Pam P joined us this month.
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following: Joann B, Kathy M's grandson, Jeff, Kenny S, Sandra H's husband, Bill and friend Larry.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Sharon R shared that her brother-in-law is cancer free, Cathy and Doug S celebrated 62 years August 10th, Shelly and Bill celebrated 45 years August 9, Mary D and Nancy S will celebrate birthdays this month.
7. July's treasurer's report was approved by Joan J, seconded by Susan D, and carried.
8. Minutes of the July meeting were approved by Rosie R, seconded by Debby F and carried.
9. Communication - thank you cards from Nicole P and Father Jacob were shared. Newsletters from ProLife Across America, Catholic League, and an invitation from Women's Care Center were shared.
10. Refreshments were provided by Nancy S and Joann. Treats in September will be provided by Jan C and Loie O.

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. Funerals - we hosted two funerals in August
2. Sunshine - Joan sent cards to Dorothy N, Father Phil, Fr. Tony, Fr. Tim, Deacon Jim, Joe O'Donnell family, Bev Fussy family, Ken and Vonnice. Joan also informed us of the Education awards started by K of C. We donate annually.
3. Welcome Bags - no report
4. Hygiene Bags - needed items are travel size shampoos and conditioners. Sharon will put a notice in the bulletin of needed items.
5. Birthing Kits - no report
6. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month.
7. Layettees - no report
8. Pro Life News - Mary D shared that the pro life table will remain in the gathering area.
9. Outreach Committee - The Out-to-Lunch-Bunch will meet August 28th at Andy's in Crosslake at 11:30. Upcoming activities are a craft/potluck September 18 and a toffee making demonstration November 6.

OLD BUSINESS

1. CCW Bulletin Board - please send any pictures of CCW events to Loie or Shelly.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CCW will host the 5th Coffee Sunday August 31. Those that volunteered to help are Sharon R, Shelly B, Joan J and Sandra H.
2. The Executive Board met and discussed Support Sunday and the Christmas party. We have lots of new ideas!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass 8:30 St Emily and 6:00 IHC
Aug 16	Bishop Felton installs Fr Tony at IHC with reception to follow
Aug 17	Fr Paul Fruth birthday
Aug 19-23	NCCW National Convention in Orlando
Aug 28	Out to Lunch Bunch at Andy's – 11:30am
Sept 7	Fr Andrew Knop birthday
Oct 4	The Diocese of Duluth Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Reflection, 8-2:30 in Pine City, \$20 donation
Oct 18-19	Bake Sale
Oct 25-26	Support Sunday and Mass of Remembrance for CCW members
Nov 10-20	Assisi & Rome with Fr Anthony Craig

A Closing Prayer was led by Weezie S. Rosie R will lead the prayer in September.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carmen A, seconded by Debby F and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly B

Attendees - Joan J, Weezie S, Pam P, Shelly B, Joann B, Kathy M, Susan D, Jan C, Cheryl C, Bobbi S, Debby F, Carmen A, Sandra H, Mary D, Rosie R, Sharon R, Addie B, Loie O, Sue S, Nancy S.