

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of September 11, 2025



1. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 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 trustees Pam C and Joann B were absent.
4. New Attendees - Wendy S joined us today.
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following: Shelly B's niece, Sutton, Rosie R's brother, Jim, Don R, Lorie M and family, Stephanie M, Laurie P's friend, Jill, Tim K, Sandra's daughter, Hannah, Hank's sister-in-law, Jan, Tom B and family, and the members of the Family Faith Formation Mission Field.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Rosie & Gary R celebrate 54 years this month. Dodo F, Pam P and Shelly B celebrate birthdays this month.
7. August's treasurer's report was approved by Debby F, seconded by Betty Sch and carried.
8. Minutes of the August meeting were approved by Rosie R, seconded by Weezie S and carried.
9. Communication - A thank you card from Shelly B was shared. Newsletters from LAPS and National Right to Life were shared.
10. Refreshments were provided by Jan C and Loie O. Treats in October will be provided by Rosie R and Kaye P.
11. Guest Speaker Tracy Tschida - Tracy informed us of an upcoming visit from Sisters from the Disciples of Lord Jesus Christ from Texas. Sisters Bernadette, Angela and Seratheca will be here in September. They will be offering several events in the mission field while they are here. Tracy also asked for prayers for those involved in Family Faith Formation as they are experiencing changes for the coming year.

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. Funerals - no report
2. Sunshine - Joan sent cards to Dodo F, Kathy M, the McLellan family, Mary and Dave B, Erin S, Fr. Andy, and the IHC graduates.
3. Welcome Bags - Debby F and Nancy S visited one new member this month.
4. Hygiene Bags - no report
5. Birthing Kits - Baby hats are needed. The prayer shawl members are working on them. Also, Anita handed out patterns for baby shirts. The pattern can be found on the Global Health Ministries website.
6. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month. They are currently working on making baby hats.
7. Layettes - 6 were given out recently.
8. Pro Life News - Mary D shared that a memorial for St. Emily's church is currently in the works.
9. Outreach Committee - Upcoming events 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. Cards for Annunciation Parish and School can be dropped off in the basket in the gathering space.
2. Annunciation Mass intentions - It was decided that the CCW will have one Mass offered each month for a year for the people of Annunciation Parish.
3. Bishop Daniel requested funds to offset expenses for the Anniversary Mass October 18 at St. Joseph's in Grand Rapids. A motion was made by Joan J to donate \$250. Rosie R seconded and it carried.
4. Out to Lunch Bunch will meet September 25 at 11:30 a.m at Lucky's in Pequot Lakes.
5. Support Sunday - Oct. 25/26 - we will have a Mass of Remembrance for deceased members of CCW. Betty Sch agreed to oversee this.
6. Christmas Party December 11 - The party this year will be held at IHC with a catered lunch. Mary D and Nancy S will chair this. We will have a gift auction. Men of the parish will serve and clean up.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 18	Outreach – Fall decoration and potluck - 6pm
Sept 20	Sisters of the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ day of reflection for women at St Christopher 10-3pm. Text 218-851-3234 for info.
Sept 25	Out to lunch bunch, 11:30am
Oct 4	The Diocese of Duluth Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Reflection, 8-2:30 in Pine City, \$20 donation
Oct 11	Women's Retreat with Leila Marie Lawler, St Joseph, Crosby
Oct 18	Anniversary Mass and Dinner in Grand Rapids – register at www.dioceseduluth.org
Oct 18-19	Bake Sale - IHC
Oct 22	BDCCW Fall Conference- St Andrew's, Brainerd - 8-2pm
Oct 25-26	Support Sunday and Mass of Remembrance for CCW members
Nov 6	English Toffee Making – 6:30pm
Nov 10-20	Assisi & Rome with Fr Anthony Craig
Dec 5-7	Women's Silent Retreat in Trego, WI – register at cathedral.handmaids@duluthcatholic.org .
Dec 11	CCW Christmas Party

A Closing Prayer was led by Joan J. Rosie R will lead the prayer in October.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly B

Attendees - Joan J, Weezie S, Jeanne C, Jan C, Helen F, Anita B, Sharon K, Cheryl C, Debby F, Rosie R, Susan B, Cathy S, Kim W, Pam P, Kaye P, Bobbi S, Lori P, Diane B, Nancy S, Loie O, Sandra H, Wendy S, Betty Sch, Mary K, Dodo F, Carmen A, Nancy S, Mary D, Addie B, Shelly B