

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of January 8, 2026



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. Roll call of officers showed president Jeanne C and trustee Joann B were absent.
4. Joan's granddaughter, Ellen S, and Roxie H joined us today. Welcome, Ellen and Roxie!
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following: Cheryl C, Roger & Nancy S, the unrest in Minneapolis, Betty Sch's sister, Karen, Kas K's nephew, Beth T's niece's husband, Beth T's husband's cousin's wife, Beth T's sister-in-law's fiancé's mother, and Nancy S's daughter-in-law.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Cheryl C celebrates a January birthday. Nancy S & Randy celebrate 32 years in January.
- 7 November's treasurer's report was approved by Sharon R, seconded by Joan J and carried.
8. November's minutes were approved by Weezie, seconded by Pam C and carried.
9. Communication - Thank you notes from Lisa P, Krisi R, Tracy T, Crosslake Food Shelf and Erin were read. Newsletters from National Right to Life, Global Health Ministries, LAPS, Women's Care Center, Catholic League, American Red Cross, ProLife Across America, St. Joseph Mission Workers, MCCL, MOLO Medical Missions, Relationship Safety Alliance and Interfaith Volunteers were shared.
10. Refreshments were provided by Loie O and Debby F. Treats in February will be provided by Sharon R & Kim W.

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. Funerals - We have funerals coming up on January 17 (Koch) and January 19 (Ess). Sharon has created a new sign up sheet. This will allow volunteers to sign up for specific stations. Shelly will share via email.
2. Sunshine - Joan J sent cards to Kim W, Sharon R, Mary H, Marilyn and Ron K, Tony and Bonnie C, Frank M, Tom D, Mary Kay K, Nancy & Roger S, and Kris W.
3. Welcome Bags - no report
4. Hygiene Bags - Continue to bring in supplies and place them in the kiosk. A note will go in the bulletin soon with a list of needed supplies.
5. Birthing Kits - Anita has 70 birthing kits ready to deliver. Needed items are towels, soap, Onesies and baby hats.
6. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet January 22 after Mass, then head to Brainerd for March for Life.
7. Layettees - no report
8. Pro Life News - Lisa A is working on March for Life which is January 22 at 11:30 a.m. Meet at the corner of Oak and 6th Street in Brainerd. We will be marching to the courthouse.
9. Outreach Committee - A moonlit snowshoe walk is planned for Sunday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming events are painting, presentation on spring gardening, maple syrup making, a skating show and swimming.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The CCW Christmas party was well received. We liked having it at IHC. \$931 was raised for the food shelf!
2. Open Your Heart Pantry raised \$3,300. Thanks to those that contributed items!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Fat Tuesday - February 17. Carmen A & Debby F will help in the AM on Tuesday. Betty Sch, Weezie and Kim will work at the sign in table at 4:00
 2. Meal Packing in Nisswa will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 10:00
 3. 5th Coffee Sundays in 2026 are March 29, May 31, August 30 and November 29. We will serve brunch at all!
 4. Bake sale dates for 2026 are Feb. 14-15, June 27-28, July 18-19 and September 12-13.
 5. Out To Lunch Bunch - We will meet at Valerie Ann's January 29 at 11:30 a.m.
 6. Food Shelf Birthday Cake packing will be January 29 at 10:00 a.m.
 7. A request was made by Karen G for money to support students going to Steubenville. Sharon made a motion to give \$200/student. Weezie seconded and it was carried.
 8. Parish Pot Luck - there will be a potluck at 5:30 on Saturday, January 31 at Joan J's.
 9. Anyone wanting fresh eggs can let Carmen know. She will give you the number to call.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 22 March for Life

Jan 30 Fr. Arms birthday

Feb 12 Next CCW Meeting and Puzzle Exchange

Feb 14-15 Bake Sale

Feb 17 Fat Tuesday

A Closing Prayer was led by Shelly B. Betty Sch will lead the closing prayer in February.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly B

Attendees - Shelly B, Pam P, Joan J, Weezie S, Loie O, Beth T, Bobbi S, Kim W, Ellen S, Kaye P, Pam K, Carmen A, Dodo F, Anita B, Mary K, Sandra H, Cathy S, Mary D, Roxie H, Deb F, Rosie R, Pam C, Nancy S, Betty Sch, Sharon R