

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of July 9, 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 - Pam C absent, all others present
4. New Attendees - No new attendees
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following - Mary and Tim Klein, Jack Gray, Anita's son and daughter-in-law, Rosie R, Cathy's daughter, Maureen U.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Rosie's birthday, Fr Phil's birthday - Beth and husband's 50th anniversary - Congratulations!!
7. June's treasurer's report was discussed. Style Show had a profit of \$1,092 and the 5th Sunday proceeds were \$450. The Treasurer's report was approved and carried.
8. June's minutes were amended for a \$50 donation to Fr David's anniversary. Minutes approved by Rosie seconded by Shelly.

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. **Funerals Sharon R** - None
2. **Sunshine Club** - Joan J sent cards to priests with anniversaries - Fr. Tony, Fr. Phil, Fr. Jacob, our new priest, Fr David. Cards also sent to Fr Nick (birthday), Fr Walsh, Mary/Tim Kline, Mark Caspers, Fr. Andy, Tom Huesmann, Maureen U, Betty Sollar interested in taking over the Sunshine card sending.
3. **Welcome Bags** - no report
4. **Hygiene Bags** - They are in need of combs, travel size lotions, shampoos and conditioners and washcloths. 100 shampoo/conditioners were received. Sharon will put a list of the needs in the bulletin and provide a list for the next CCW meeting.
5. **Birthing Kits** - Anita is in need of everything (flannel material, soap, diapers, towels). Anita brought fabric for pillows and receiving blankets and requested volunteers to sew. Still in need of onesies (1 to 3 month sizes), baby hats, diaper pins, pillow cases. Suggestion to put a list in the bulletin and bring the list to the next CCW meeting.
6. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 4th Thursdays of the month. The next meeting is July 23rd at 9 AM.. We currently have 18 prayer shawls (excluding those on the rack in the hallway) and 16 lap blankets. The prayer ladder has provided prayer shawls and lap blankets to people.
7. **Layettes** - layettes in the cupboard. List of items needed are:
 - Clothing- Boy and girl outfits - Size 3months and up to 18 months
 - Hooded baby towels
 - Travel size baby lotion and shampoo
 - Girl socks (3-6 months), rattles, baby lotion and shampoo, diapers (size 3-6 months)
 - Wetbags (boy and girl)
 - Washable Baby books
 - Receiving blankets (boy and girl)
8. **Pro Life News** - Mary D - The rosary for the Respect Life is prayed at 4 PM on Thursdays in the chapel. Also Maureen Usle's son, Tom, will speak on Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 PM (after the mass). Also the primary election is on August 11th. Please check the candidates and vote pro-life.

9. Outreach Committee - No report during the summer

10. July treats were provided by Cathy S and Maureen U. August treats will be provided by Joanne B and Betty S.

OLD BUSINESS - No old business to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

1. Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at Riverside on July 23rd at 11:30 a.m.
 2. Blood drive July 9 - today
 3. Bake Sale July 18-19 - volunteers signed up to sell Saturday and sell and clean up on Sunday. Bake Sale on June 27th and 28th brought in \$1,100!
 4. Retreat options
 - a. Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake
 - i. Oct 16 - 18 Women's weekend
 - ii. Oct 30 - Nov 1 Women's weekend
 - iii. \$40 registration, additional giving suggested at \$200
 - b. Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN
 - i. Nov 13-15 "Embracing Mary"
 - ii. \$50 registration fee
 - c. BDCCW Fall conference at IHC
 - i. Date to be determined
 - ii. Bag Raffle item - value \$50, reimbursable - Betty to handle
 - iii. Speaker - Bishop and another speaker guest speaker to be determined
 5. Fr Tony will lead the Marian Pilgrimage on October 12th to the 14th to the St. Paul cathedral, the Guadalupe Shrine in Lacrosse WI, the Cathedral in Green Bay and Our Lady of Good Help Shrine in Champion WI. A flyer is forthcoming.
 6. Tablecloths - white tablecloths are too long and we could shorten. Have round white and maroon at this time.
 7. Fabric - Pequot quilting group took some fabric and some fabric donated. Mary D still has 6 totes to be taken.
 8. Thank you to **Joan, Marcie, Maureen and Kaye for cleaning coffee cups. Thanks to all who do work behind the scenes!**
 9. Will do rosary at 8:45 AM in church before all CCW meetings.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 16	Fr Phil birthday
July 18-19	Bake Sale
July 24th	Annual Picnic at Golden Horizons
Aug 13th	Next CCW
Aug 30	Fifth Sunday Breakfast
Sept 22	BDCCW Fall conference at IHC
Oct 10	Seven Sister Apostolate Day of Reflection
Oct 12-14	Marian Pilgrimage
Oct 16-18	Franciscan Women's Retreat - Prior Lake
Oct 17-18	Support Sunday
Nov 13-15	Christ the King Retreat - Buffalo

CLOSING PRAYER/MEDITATION provided by: Joan J

Volunteer for August: Rosie

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Anita Seconded: Carmen

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rolfes

Attendees - Joan J, Kim W, Jeanne C, Cathy S, Addie B, Jan F, Joan P, Sandra H, Betty S, Marcia V, Rosie R, Joann B, Deb F, Bobbi S, Loie O, Weezie S, Sharon R, Mary D, Anita B, Nancy S, Shelly B, Susan B, Helen F, Beth T, Sue S, Dod F, Carmen A, Kathy M, Helen F, Susan R