

Immaculate Heart Council of Catholic Women

Minutes of October 8, 2026



1. The meeting was called to order at 9:20 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 this month
5. Prayer Requests - A Hail Mary was prayed for the following - Becky, Barb, Marcia and John (Susan Bilek request) , Weezie's brother-in-law, Sandra asked to pray for Mary and Tim, Faye, Jan asked to pray for Brian Cook, Anita asked for prayers for friend and Derek.
6. Birthdays/Anniversaries/Celebrations/Kudos - Jeanne C and Marcia's birthdays- Jan, Betty and Sandra anniversaries. Congratulations!!
7. September's treasurer's report was discussed - Question on the Prayer Shawl expense. The report was approved by Deb and seconded by Shelly.
8. September's meeting minutes approved by Rosie and seconded by Weezie.
9. Communication - Thank you note from Fr. Matt was passed around. Also the Mission Connections newsletter

COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS REPORTS

1. **Funerals Sharon R** - No report
2. **Sunshine Club**- Card to Tim and Laurie Prim, card to Deacon Rick Paine on the death of his wife, note to Nancy Schweitzers, note sent to Harvey Baxter thanking him for helping community, and card to Tony and Norma Leifeld on the death of their 52 year old daughter-in-law.
3. **Welcome Bags** - No new families.
4. **Hygiene Bags** - Next Friday will pack new bags on Oct 16th
5. **Birthing Kits** - 30 birthing kits to be picked up. In need of supplies. Have towels, receiving blankets and onesies on order. Have plenty of wash cloths at this time. Flyer for Newborn kits was available for group.
6. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 1st and 4th Thursdays of the month. As the BDCCW fall gathering is the same day as the Prayer Shawl meeting, the next meeting will be in November. In need of prayer shawls as we have 3 prayer shawls.
7. **Layettes** - gave one out this past month and have layettes on hand at this time.
8. **Pro Life News** - October 18th sponsoring Pizza Party for Life at 4 PM and will have a guest speaker. Pro Life table in narthex has 130+ candles representing abortions. America Needs Fatima to pray rosary on October 10th at noon at 36037 Co Rd 66, (Holly's Nails -across from Whistling Wolf). Vote!
9. **Outreach Committee** - Joan P will lead us on Thursday, October 15th for "Line Dancing for Beginners" at the IHC Social Hall. November will have a charcuterie board by Pam. More to come!
10. October treats provided by Betty St and Diane L. November treats will be provided by Dodo and Mary D.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ideas for charitable giving for the year: List of current giving presented during CCW meeting. - Joan explained Interfaith group functions and will celebrate 25 years at St Francis Church in Brainerd on October 29th. Suggestion to put in a bulletin to do outreach for this group. Additional details on groups FOCUS and Grace House and LAPS were provided. Voted on where to donate funds.
 2. Appalachia Christmas Project: Tabling this item
 3. Beads of Peace: Asking for rosaries and will accept broken rosaries with all parts. Flyer provided.
 4. Meal prep with local churches: Volunteers for Tuesdays from 9 -12 to prep and Wednesdays from 9-12 to cook Shelly will take the lead on this and report back at the next meeting.
 5. Support Sunday Oct 17-18. Set up Friday, Oct 16 at 9AM (along with hygiene bags)
 - a. Any ideas for new display - No changes
 - b. Volunteers to run the booth Saturday and Sunday - Betty Sch and Shelly on Sat; Joan, Diane and Mary D on Sunday
 6. Votive candle update - Susan B, Carmen and Diane continue to change out candles. Betty Sollar indicated she would help clean candle holders. Thank you!
 7. Out to Lunch Bunch will meet at IHC for the BDCCW conference.
 8. Thanksgiving Pies - Shelly: Sale the weekend before Thanksgiving (Nov 21st and 22nd). Sign up sheet passed around for 12 people to bake 2 pies of your choice. More info at the November meeting.
 9. October 22 - BDCCW Fall conference at IHC
 - a. Set Up on Oct 21 at 10AM
 - b. Volunteers needed - sign up for meal, hostess, clean up on Oct 22nd
 - c. Loie - 2 cash boxes. Registration and raffle tickets
 10. Need for Sacristines on Saturdays.
 11. Sharon is missing a glass pan from the 5th Sunday breakfast. Please bring it to Sharon if found.
 12. Christmas party: On December 10th - Need dinner suggestions, gift ideas and auction with gifts of \$20 to \$30 - reach out to Nancy S.
 13. Rosie talked about the Pantry - need to meet with Father Tony yet and will be held the first weekend in December.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 10	Seven Sister Apostolate Day of Reflection. \$20 suggested donation
Oct 10	Pray the Rosary at 10 AM at Holly's Nails
Oct 12-14	Marian Pilgrimage with Fr Tonny - \$350 per person - Additional \$100 for single room.
Oct 15	Line Dancing
Oct 16	Set up for Support Sunday at 9AM and pack hygiene bags
Oct 17-18	Support Sunday
Oct 18	Pizza Party for Life at IHC @ 4PM
Oct 22	BDCCW Fall Gathering at IHC - 9 AM check in
Oct 23	Fr Mike Patullo birthday
Oct 30	Fr Nick Nelson birthday
Nov 7	St Emily's Hunter Dinner 5-7 PM
Nov 12	CCW meeting

CLOSING PRAYER/MEDITATION provided by: Joan

Volunteer for November : Bobbi

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Betty Seconded: Anita

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rolfes

Attendees - Betty S, Shelly, Joan J, Weezie, Jeanne C, Diane L, Sandra H, Jan F, Addie B, Kaye, Joan, Roxie, Jan C, Kim, Mary D, Cathy, Betty St, Sue S, Anita, Rosie, Nancy, Deb F, Carmen, Dodo, Diane B, Nancy, Marcia, Loie, Bobbi, Sharon and Sue R.