

# St. Mary's CCW Meeting Agenda

March 5, 2026

1. **Call to order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes/Secretary Report**
4. **Treasurer Report** - Brenda S.
5. **Commission Reports**
  - a. **Spirituality** - Mary G.
  - b. **Service** - Katie B.
    - i. Mother's Day Gifts
    - ii. May Day Gifts
6. **Special Committees**
  - a. **Reverence for Life** - Mandy W.
  - b. **Scholarship** - Tammy H.
  - c. **Embrace** - Katie B.
7. **President's Report**
  - a. Open positions - vice president, section A?, scholarship
  - b. Thank yous
  - c. Postcard update
8. **Words from Fr. Craig Timmerman**
9. **Old Business**
  - a. Future donut Sundays
  - b. Structuring committee - plan another meeting??
  - c. Puzzle event - how did it go?
  - d. 2026 NUDCCW Convention - motion for \$500
  - e. Deanery 1 Spring Gathering - March 12th
  - f. Standing Rules/Bylaws, etc. - On hold while we figure out structuring details
    - i. Nominating committee
  - g. Scholarship Brunch/Bakesale? - how did it go? Changes?
10. **New Business**
  - a. Sister's Shower
  - b. May Crowning
  - c. Seder Meal and Holy Thursday loaves - Is this something we could/want to do?
  - d. Crafternoon for Summer Event
11. **Upcoming Dates**
  - a. Sunday, March 15th: AFC Confirmation
  - b. Thursday, March 12th: Deanery 1 Spring Gathering - Sleepy Eye
  - c. Saturday, April 25th: NUDCCW Convention in Morgan
  - d. Thursday, May 7th: Last Meeting Before Summer Break
  - e. Sunday, May 10th: May Crowning

**25-26 Shepherd of the Field  
Fr. Mark Mallak**

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Grove City, MN

Birthday: Sept. 20

Ordained: June 25, 1988

**25-26 Shepherd of the Field  
Fr. Shawn Polman**

Church of St. John  
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Ortonville, MN 56278

Birthday: Sept. 5

Ordained: June 6, 2020

St. Mary's CCW Meeting Minutes  
January 2, 2025

1. **Call to order:** Abeni called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM
2. **Agenda:** Approved
3. **Minutes/Secretary Report:** The November report was approved.
4. **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of Jan. 8 is \$1,203.33 in savings and \$39,825.40 in checking. A check for \$30,000 to be given to the parish will be going out soon. The report was accepted as filed.
5. **Commission Reports:** Spiritually: Mary G. gave an update on fellowship after Masses. The donuts after Mass on Jan. 4 went well. We even made a little money! (See Old Business for more on this.) The Advent books went quickly. We will collect used copies from parishioners to donate to FOCUS if they want them. Service: Katie Reported that Mother's Day gifts will now be taken care of by the Reverence for Life Committee. She asked for \$250 to cover the expense of May Day gifts. A motion was made and seconded to give her the money. The motion passed. The college care packages were sent out but a few could not be sent as the parents did not respond to Katie's request for addresses. The items from those boxes will be saved for next year.
6. **Special Committees:** Reverence for Life: A motion was made and seconded to give Mandy \$500 for Mother's Day gifts. The motion passed. Scholarship: Applications will be available at school and the rectory. (more on the bake sale in old business g) Embrace: Katie has not yet contacted Sturm regarding services they can offer. She will be doing that soon.
7. **President's Report:** a. We have 3 open positions: vice president, section A chair, and scholarship committee. b. Abeni read several thank you cards. c. Abeni showed us the bookmarks that we bought to put in the welcome baskets. Then she invited all the women who serve in a leadership position to take one. d. Postcards went out but since the QR code was too small to be usable it is being put in the bulletin for those who wish to respond that way. A box to collect the postcards is located in the north entry.
8. **Old Business:** a. Future donut Sundays for Fellowship after Mass are set. The next will be on April 12. It was decided to order 15 dozen Casey's donuts. b. The Structuring Committee will meet again soon. c. The Puzzle event is set for February 22 at 1:30. Once teams have registered, Sarah Jirak volunteered to purchase enough puzzles for the number of teams we have. d. The holy water fonts have been ordered and will be given as a gift when a baby is baptized. e. The NUDCCW Convention will take place in Morgan on Saturday April 25. The dinner the night before will be held at St. Mary's. Committee chairs will be calling for workers. f. Standing Rules/Bylaws are on hold. g. The Scholarship bake sale will take place the weekend of Feb. 21-22. We will bake and sell cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as donated baked goods. Tammy Helget is in charge. Mary K. volunteered to make a sign-up sheet and explanation to place in the school to encourage the teachers to sign up to sell the baked goods that weekend and donate baked goods.
9. **New Business:** a. A motion was made and seconded to provide the money to Mary Beth Botz to purchase confirmation gifts which will be given to all students in the parish receiving confirmation including those from the Latin Rite community. b. The Deanery 1 Spring Gathering will take place at St. Mary's on March 12. Several women volunteered to line up workers and order the food. c. The Sisters' Shower will take place on April 20 (the 3rd Mon. of April). d. May Crowning will be at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 10. e. There is room on a coach bus going to the March for Life on Jan. 22. Those interested should call the cathedral in New Ulm.
10. **Upcoming events:** The next meeting is set for Thursday, March 5 at 8:00 P.M. Mary G. led closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.