

CCW BOARD MEETING APRIL 9 2026

The CCW Board meeting began with Our Mother of Good Counsel prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A Motion was made to approve the previous Board meeting minutes by Nancy S. and was seconded by Bridgette A.

Treasurer Nancy S. reported a balance of \$16,134.45. A CCW Bake Sale that was held the weekend of March 21/22 produced a profit of \$636.

A Pax Christi nominee has been selected and a dossier will be compiled and submitted.

Grace Place, located in Somerset, which serves as a temporary home for many families in St. Croix County needing emergency shelter was discussed. Their number of volunteers providing meals has diminished. Our CCW provides financial support in the way of helping to offset the rising costs of food that volunteers provide. Currently we are contributing \$75 X 6 meals = \$450.

St. Pat's CCW will make an annual contribution to the St. Patrick's School Gala which will be held the evening of May 2nd. A donation of a Mary statue, rose bushes and garden accessories will be donated shortly before the event.

Service Commissioner Jenny C. gave an overview of the Sunday Social that was held on March 22. Cinnamon rolls from a different manufacturer were served. The ongoing issue of how to keep the rolls frozen prior to the Social, was discussed. A plan to have the rolls delivered shortly before the Social as well as using freezers in the church garage was suggested. It was noted that in the future conflicts with the KC's fish fries and the school's spring bread, be avoided.

Leadership Commissioner, Bridgette A., gave information regarding the CCW scholarships that are given each spring to 2 senior girls was updated. Four ladies of the Parish have volunteered to review the applications that are to be submitted by April 25th. These applications have been sent to all senior girls attending St. Patrick Parish. The two winners, each to receive \$1,000, will be announced at the Bacculaureate on May 31st. Bridgette also mentioned that the Golden Rose award will again be given out by the Bishop to recognize young Catholic women in High School (ages 15 – 18) for their spirituality, leadership and service to their Parish and community. Nominees are due by May 20th.

Bridgette A., also President of the Superior Diocesan CCW, announced that the Annual CCW Diocesan Convention will be held July 23/24 at New Richmond's Immaculate Conception. This year's theme is "Living Water". She also reported that the Superior Diocesan CCW is donating \$500 to each Catholic School library within the Diocese. Bridgette also added that the National CCW Convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan August 26 – 29.

Plans for the May 7th Open Meeting was discussed. All ladies of the Parish will be invited to an evening of Bingo, charcuterie treats, wine and lemonade. A Spring/garden theme will be used for decorations and prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Weiss
CCW Secretary

