

CCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPT 3 2026

The meeting began with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Leigh W. reported that she had sent the upcoming Bake Sale, on Sept. 26/27, announcement to Stacie R. She also stated that she added a statement reminding ladies to retrieve their funeral dishes from the Social Hall closet. A motion was made by Jan R. to approve the previous Board Meeting Minutes. It was seconded by Nancy S. Motion passed.

Treasurer Nancy S. gave a checkbook balance of \$16,200. She also added that the Boxes of Joy had come in and will be available for parishioners to pick up and fill in October. They need to be turned in by the beginning of November.

Service Commissioner Jenny C. stated that next year more specific instructions for the cemetery watering will be given out to the volunteers. This is to help with over or under watering the pots. In the past a Mary statue along with flowers were donated by the CCW to the St. Pat's School Gala in the spring. Discussion followed whether to continue the donation of the statue and flowers or a monetary donation instead. This issue was tabled. Jenny reported that the time frame for setting up and taking down of the St. Nicholas event decorations in December has been reduced. She will adjust the schedule for decorating, set up and filling the baskets to a new, shorter time frame. Jenny added that she is set with the upcoming CCW Social on Sept. 27 and will need additional volunteers on that Sunday. Cinnamon rolls will be served after the Sunday Masses.

Discussion followed regarding the upcoming Open Meeting on Thursday, October 1. Speaker and parishioner, Chris Canino, will give a presentation on the Delay and Pray book study and spiritual fasting. A short meeting will be held and treats will be served also.

Parishioner Theresa Douglas is heading up a Youth Hospitality program, called Rise and Shine, where High School students will help with the process of mixing up batter to bake and fill kolaches. These will be served after Masses 4 times a year. She requested assistance with the purchase of a commercial, 20 quart, standing mixer that will be used to create the treats. Their involvement in this program will help the students with their required Confirmation hours. A motion was made by Nancy S. to give Theresa \$1,000 towards the purchase of a commercial mixer. This was seconded by Jan R. Motion passed.

The current CCW By-laws were briefly discussed. President Anne K. will review the By-laws and bring updates and suggestions to the next Board meeting. She will also review the upcoming 2026-27 Volunteer form and calendar that will be printed soon and handed/mailed out to the ladies of the Parish.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Weiss
CCW Secretary