

Minutes of St. Edward's CCW

November 3, 2025

At 7:01 p.m. on November 3, 2025, President Kay Rieke called a St. Edward's CCW meeting to order in the Sacred Heart Center. Thirteen members were present.

Minutes of the September 8 meeting were read. Karen Splichal moved that the minutes be approved and Carol Levendofsky seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer Chris Wilber reported a beginning and an ending balance for the last two months. Income included that from the sale of mugs at the Fall Festival, the September 14 after-Mass breakfast, and a funeral dinner. Kay presented a bill for the pancake breakfast. Joyce Waddington moved and Diane Heiman seconded to pay the bill. Motion carried.

Under communications and announcements three thank you notes were read, and it was reported that several sympathy and get well cards have been sent to parishioners. Also, Kay thanked all members and parish families who donated to the pancake breakfast.

Karen reported briefly on the East Central Vicariate Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting to be held on November 13 in Clyde. Members should look for more information in the upcoming bulletin.

Kay reminded members that any food or monetary donations to the Republic County Food Bank should be left with her after the meeting.

Old business consisted of another report of the success of the September 14 pancake breakfast. A deep cleaning of the Sacred Heart kitchen will take place next Saturday, November 8, at 8:30 a.m. All members are invited to assist. We should be finished by noon. Lastly, Stephanie Stindt reported on the current sales of the 100th Anniversary mugs at the Fall Festival. Members also had the opportunity to buy mugs at the meeting.

A number of topics made up the new business section of the meeting. First, a discussion of 2026 officers took place. Coleen Larson made a motion and Stephanie seconded that the officers of Kay Rieke—president, Deb Krotz—secretary, and Chris Wilber—treasurer remain in their current offices for 2026. Motion carried. A search for a needed vice president continues. Next, Kay presented a written year-in-review of

the activities sponsored by St. Edward's CCW in the last year. Deb will make sure that the year-in-review appears in the bulletin as soon as possible.

Continuing to discuss new business, Kay mentioned items needed to be replaced or bought for the Sacred Heart kitchen. Faith Formation has several upcoming events, including First Reconciliation on December 10 and a Christmas party on December 17. Kay will double check on the Christmas party date. A committee of Chris, Deb, Judy Pachta, and Carol Levendofsky volunteered to buy and fill bags of party snacks for that party. After a motion from Judy Baxa and a second from Deb the members voted in favor of monetary Christmas gifts to Father Joseph Kieffer and Deacon Steve Heiman.

On December 1, CCW will hold a Christmas social at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center instead of a formal meeting in December. Members are encouraged to bring finger foods. Soups will also be provided. Members should also bring a Christian gift of \$10.00 or less for a gift exchange. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. The volunteer organizers of the Christmas social are Melissa Martin, Karen, and Katie Brzon.

The last two new business items included a motion by Judy Baxa and a second by Stephanie to pay our yearly membership dues to the East Central Vicariate and donate to Adopt an Unborn Child. Motion carried. A discussion and subsequent motion was made to increase membership dues for St. Edward's CCW to \$10 per year. The motion made by Carol Levendofsky and seconded by Karen Splichal passed. Judy will create envelopes to put in the pews for membership collection.

January 5, 2026 is the date of the next formal meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Members present: Judy Baxa, Elaine Clark, Linda Hammerbacher, Diane Heiman, Sandy Kling, Deb Krotz, Coleen Larson, Carol Levendofsky, Melissa Martin, Kay Rieke, Karen Splichal, Stephanie Stindt, Joyce Waddington, and Chris Wilber

