

Minutes of St. Edward's CCW (unofficial)

August 3, 2026

The August 3, 2026 meeting of St. Edward's CCW was called to order by President Kay Rieke at 7:02 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. Eight members were present.

Minutes of the June 1, 2026 meeting were read and approved. Chris Wilber, treasurer, gave her report next. Kay presented one bill for supplies for Totus Tuus. Rosemary Burt moved that the bill be paid, and Joyce Waddington seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Under communications and announcements, Kay read thank you notes from the 2026 Prayer and Action team, the Totus Tuus administration, and from Micayla Walden for CCW's assistance with youth programs over the summer. Kay also reported upon the card ministry for parishioners and four seminarians.

Karen Splichal then reported upon the Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention to be held in Salina on August 29, 2026. The theme for the day is Spiritual Warfare: Shielding the Family. Guest speaker will be Jesse Romero. More detailed information will appear in St. Edward's weekly bulletin and as a flyer(s) in the bulletin. Rosemary moved and Joyce seconded that St. Edward's CCW should pay the \$30 entry fee for any of our members attending. The motion passed. Elaine moved and Judy seconded that we give a \$35.00 donation to the SDCCW instead of partaking in the raffle. Motion carried.

Old business centered on discussing the many meal events of the summer. Those events consisted of the following 1) feeding sloppy joe meals to all of the Prayer and Action team members for three Sunday evening meals, 2) on June 18th, we supplied sandwiches to the blood drive and volunteered as helpers, and 3) from July 12-17, we made lunches for the Totus Tuus team.

Also discussed under old business was the Rolls and Rosaries event held on Saturday morning, July 11. Ten ladies attended. We had two funeral dinners in the same week recently. Thanks to Sandy Kling, especially, and Chris and Deb for organizing those. Discussion was held on the size of salads, and we plan to start asking that the salads feed at least 15 people.

CCW will sell our 100th Anniversary mugs at the Fall Festival. The price will remain the same. Lastly, under old business, CCW donated the t-shirts for the CYO students attending Steubenville, just as we did last year.

In new business, Kay mentioned that we recently had a welcome gathering after one Sunday morning Mass for Father Gnanasekar. Kay suggested that we send a card to Father Joseph Kieffer thanking him for all he had done for St. Edward's over the last two years. Karen moved that a stipend be added to that thank you card for not only Father Kieffer's devotion to our parish but to partially cover travel expenses. Elaine seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kay mentioned that the Faith Formation Back-to-School Bash will be August 30 at the Depot Market. Lastly, Kay suggested we start the parish meals by some church group at least once a month again. She suggested September 20 as a Sunday for either breakfast or lunch after 10 a.m. Mass. Deb will check with Micayla this week to see if that Sunday is free.

As closing prayer intentions, Kay showed a video which we then briefly discussed. The meeting adjourned at 8:24. The next meeting will be held on October 5.

Minutes submitted by:

Debra Krotz
St. Edward's CCW Secretary

Members present: Rosemary Burt, Elaine Clark, Deb Krotz, Judy Pachta, Kay Rieke, Karen Splichal, Joyce Waddington, and Chris Wilber.