

Unofficial Minutes of St. Edward's CCW

April 13, 2026

The April 13, 2026 meeting of St. Edward's CCW was called to order by President Kay Rieke. Eleven members were present.

Kay read the minutes of the March meeting. Two corrections were made: 1) Kathy Brzon will buy the scapulars, not make them, and 2) we will advertise on the chamber's sign by the Astra Bank. Karen Splichal made a motion to accept the corrected minutes and Joyce seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chris Wilber then gave the treasurer's report.

Announcements were then discussed. Kathy Brzon has bought the scapulars. The bible study on Luke has two more lessons. On May 2, there will be a deep cleaning of the church and campus. Lastly, scholarship forms are in the back of the church.

Karen Splichal gave a report on the East Vicariate CCW meeting. August 28 will be the Salina Diocese CCW Convention at St. Mary's in Salina. The speaker will speak on Spiritual Welfare. Karen also talked about "One Million Mom," and "Little Demon and Little Pauline." One million moms are working to stop these shows due to their content. The next East Central Vicariate meeting is April 27 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

Marcia Hansen sent a card to Ed Fuhrman's family for the death of his daughter. It was suggested that we send cards of the shut-in's.

Under old business, CCW is looking for another supervisor for the funeral dinners. The Salad Supper will be on May 13. The theme is "Bee's." Ethan Mahin will speak about bee keeping. Bring a salad and a friend. We will extend an invitation to the St. George and St. Isidore ladies, and to Father Kieffer. We will put out information about the supper on the radio and social media.

Old business continued with the announcement that there are two high school graduates this year. We will give them a mug with a keychain, holy water, and candy. We gave the first communion class a card with a scapular. Also discussed was that St. Edward's 100th Year Celebration is to be on Sunday, May 31, 2026, with Mass at 3:00, followed by a reception with a few speakers, and then a meal. The theme for the celebration is "A Century United in Faith and Fellowship."

Mug sales were discussed. We will sell mugs at Trivia Night and after Mass on Sundays. Also, we will sell mugs at the Salad Supper with honey and tea inside them.

New business discussed included Kay suggesting that CCW give Lesley Popelka a care basket in appreciation for her work with funeral dinners. Totus Tuus will be at St. Edward's this summer and Prayer and Action will be here all of June. They may need help with meals. June 18 the bloodmobile will need four dozen sandwiches.

Kay closed with a prayer and asked for prayer intentions from the members. The meeting was then adjourned.

Members attending: Kay Rieke, Chris Wilber, Joyce Waddington, Coleen Larson, Diane Heiman, Jane Callaway, Judy Pacht, Elaine Clark, Stephanie Stindt, Karen Splichal, and Melissa Martin.