Minutes of St. Edward's CCW February 3, 2025

The February 3 meeting of St. Edward's CCW was called to order by President Wendy Popelka at 7:05 p.m. Twelve members were present.

The minutes of the January 13 meeting were read and approved after a motion from Kathy Brzon and a second from Judy Baxa. Motion passed. Chris Wilber gave the treasurer's report. A bill for the bread and salad for the Catholic Charities's meal was presented. Karen Splichal moved to pay that bill, and Diane Heiman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Katie Brzon moved, after discussion, to give a monetary belated Christmas gift to Father Ryan and Deacon Steve. Karen Splichal seconded the vote. The motion passed.

Under communications, Kay reported on cards sent and members made suggestions for individuals and families to whom we should now send cards. Wendy reminded us that March 9 is the date of the St. George soup luncheon.

Old business began with a discussion of whether we should continue with the idea of the third Sunday dinners after Mass. The next three months have conflicts on the calendar with those dates. Chris moved, and Judy seconded that instead we plan future dinners and other events without a particular regularity, but rather as they come up. Motion carried.

Further old business centered on a parish family event for Mardi Gras, similar to the one held last year. Melissa Martin volunteered to chair such an event. Katie will provide assistance. Melissa moved and Kathy seconded that CCW sponsor a parish family social event to be held after Mass on Sunday, March 2 to celebrate Mardi Gras. Motion passed. The social will take the place of a March CCW meeting.

A discussion ensued concerning St. Edward's 100th Anniversary. Stephanie Stindt will report on mugs and mug designs at the April meeting. Prayer cards with St. Edward medals also are being considered. Further discussion will take place in April.

Chris reported that seventeen ladies have paid the \$5.00 dues for the year.

The last topic discussed in old business was bible studies. Chris volunteered to lead a 5 p.m. Wednesday night bible study in the Sacred Heart Center during Lent. Anyone interested should call Chris at 785-243-0449.

In new business, a discussion took place on what should be included for CCW on the new St. Edward's webpage. Deb Krotz, secretary, will work with Micayla Walden to place information on the CCW section of the website. Deb will also be in charge of keeping the section updated. A QR code is to be placed on the CCW page so that ladies may pay their dues in that manner.

Also in new business, Melissa made a motion and Elaine Clark seconded that CCW purchase 20 clear plastic bags for the CYO students to take to the Steubenville Youth Conference. The bags are required now for security reasons. Motion passed.

Kay led the spiritual message by showing a video on the topic of love, particularly God's love for all of us and how we can share that love.

Under other business, a motion was made by Katie with a second by Kathy that CCW purchase a crucifix as a gift for each individual being confirmed this year. Motion passed. Wendy and Kay will handle that purchase.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next formal meeting will be on April 7 at 7 p.m.