AVE MARIA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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Minutes of the Meeting – June 10, 2026

- The meeting was called to order by Cathy Watson and opened with a prayer.
- A Thank You was extended to the lunch crew for preparing lunch.
- The Secretary's report was read by Jane Basler and accepted as given.
- Cindy McDaniel read the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Rose Lilly and seconded by Kim Calka. Motion carried.
- Prayers were offered for Yvonne Latouf, Mary Ann Godzwon, Terry Hinski, Mary Boury, Bob and Connie Kaiser, Eddie Bak, and Mike Appel.
- New members, Carolyn Meddaugh and Rene Ciofi, were introduced and welcomed to Ave Maria's Women's Society by Rose Lilly.

OLD BUSINESS

- New schedule for upcoming events was made available to those in need of a copy.
- Corpus Christi was held on June 7, 2026. Mary Anne Castle stated it was well attended and went well. Cathy Watson purchased geranium plants for one of the altars on behalf of Ave Maria Women's Society.
- Book Sale- Mary Anne Castle stated the Book Sale will be held at St. Denis on July 10th-12th. Books can be dropped off at St. Denis. Help is really needed on July 6th for set-up from 9-noon and July 7th, 9-noon, if needed, to finish set-up. Sign-up sheets were available. Mary Anne stated she needed someone to oversee lunch. Diane Kautz agreed to make her famous Hawaiian Sheet Cake for dessert. Cathy Watson agreed to oversee publicity and Kathy VanHoudt volunteered to place flyers in businesses in Port Sanilac. Clean-up will occur on Monday, July 13th, the day after the sale.

NEW BUSINESS

- The International Festival will be held on September 19th in Port Sanilac down by the harbor.

- White Elephant Sale will be held September 24th-27th. More information will be posted in the church bulletin
- Help is needed for Parking Cars for Fireworks on July 3rd, for the Parade on July 4th, and for the Art Fair on August 1st. Sign-up sheets were available for all.
- Check Bulletin in the Summer for upcoming events.
- Sister Gabriel's Final Vows will be this Summer. Information will be in the bulletin.
- Fulton Sheen's Beatification- Sister Maria stated it will occur this Fall. Help is needed to make mission rosaries. A meeting will be held on June 18th after Mass at the Convent for those interested in making the rosaries.
- Closing prayer was made by Cathy Watson and the motion was made by Barbara Hazuka and seconded by Gloria LaDouceur to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be on September 8th at St. Mary Campus with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by meeting and lunch.

PLEASE NOTE: Prior to the meeting, Tony Szcygiel, President of the Michigan. Caro Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, gave a presentation on the nonprofit organization that builds beds for children ages 3-17 in need of a bed. Also present was Beth Cain, Territory Manager, Sandusky, Mi. After the presentation, a motion was made by Darlene McKaig to donate $2000.00 to SHP and it was seconded by Dorothy Jackson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Basler