

AVE MARIA WOMEN'S SOCIETY
SPIRITUAL/CHARITABLE/ SOCIAL

Minutes of meeting of September 10, 2025

The meeting started at 11:50 with a prayer.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Cindy McDaniel read the Treasurer's report. The motion was made by Barb Schultz and seconded by Gloria LaDouceur to accept the report. Motion carried.

We prayed for Adele Rossi, Mary Ann Godzwon, Flo Husson, Colleen Reed, Fr. Don and John G. It was brought to our attention that Suzanne Plonka passed away.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Book Sale went very well. It brought in \$2,522.08. Meyer and Frostick Backpack program received \$763.00 each. 16 cartons of books were saved for next year. Books were taken to Project Blessing by Diane Kautz, 29 boxes were taken to Goodwill by Cindy McDaniel and the rest were recycled.
- Parking cars this year brought in \$5,708.10. Rose Lilly thanked all who worked on this project.
- By-laws and phone lists were passed out to everyone who attended.
- White Elephant Sale is coming up soon. Sign up lists were passed out for this event.

NEW BUSSINESS

- The International Festival will take place on September 27th in the field next to the white building from 12:00 to 7:00. Volunteers will be needed for the kid's games.

- Our Feast Day celebration will be on Sunday, October 5th with the rosary starting at 12:00. Lunch will follow the rosary. There will be door prizes.
- The Life Chain will take place at 2:30 on the sidewalk in front of the church.
- The retreat this year will take place on the weekend of October 24th through October 26th. The theme of this year's retreat is Navigating Turbulent Waters. All are welcome to attend.
- A speaker (Sharon Palmateer) told us about Camp Grace Bentley which is in our county. This camp is for handicapped individuals. Diane Gray made a motion to give \$2000 to this camp. \$750.00 was to go to someone who otherwise would be unable to attend and \$1250.00 was to go for use by the discretion of the camp. It was seconded by Pam Herrman.
- The ERCCW will be held on October 15th. There will be a Continental breakfast and registration that starts at 9:30 and the day will end by 2:30. Rosary and Mass followed by lunch will take place. There will be two speakers. The morning speakers will talk about the National Convention which they attended. The afternoon speakers will talk about a mission to Africa that they went on. The cost for this event is \$12.00.
- There was a closing prayer.
- The motion to adjourn was made at 12:50.
- Next meeting will be on Oct. 14th at St. Mary Campus with mass at 10:00 followed by lunch and meeting,

Respectfully submitted by Rose Lilly