

# AVE MARIA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

*Spiritual / Charitable / Social*

## Minutes of Meeting of November 12, 2025

- The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. with a prayer.
- Rose thanked the lunch crew for preparing lunch.
- The secretary's report was read and accepted.
- Cindy McDaniel read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Barb Schultz and seconded by Darlene McKaig to accept the report. Motion carried.
- Prayers were offered for Mary Ann Godzwon, Flo Husson, Colleen Reed, Kathy Schaeffer, Larry and Darlene McKaig, Father Don, and Cindy McDaniel's nephew.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Advent Tea will be held at St. Mary's Campus on December 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Janet Schaeffer, O.P. Flyers are posted and in the bulletin.
- Christmas Boutique was held at St. Mary's on November 8, 2025. Kathy Marschall reported expenses are unknown at this time. Also, St. Denis changed name of their boutique to St. Denis Marketplace, which will be held on December 6, 2025.
- Cheese Balls – Kathy Vanhoudt gave a report on cheese ball sales at St. Mary. One hundred-sixty-two were made; over forty were leftover.
- Straw Raffle at St. Mary was a big success! A shoutout was given to Rose Blair and her daughter, Michelle, Marcia Houghton, and Cathy Watson. Also, the Straw Raffle at St. Denis on December 6, 2025 is organized.
- ERCCW held on October 15, 2025 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Ruth was a success; next meeting will be in May 2026.
- Retreat *Navigating Turbulent Waters* held October 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Passionist Retreat Center went well
- Saint Nick Sale will be held at St. Mary on December 17, 2025. Elizabeth Morales needs volunteers and needs assistance to set up after Mass on December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Center.

- White Elephant Sale was a success. Rose Lilly reported more items were sold at the Cash for Gold store in Fort Gratiot after sale.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Giving Tree – Marcia Hart and Jane Orr will oversee the food baskets which will be distributed with gifts from the Giving Tree, coordinated by Marilyn Amorino.
- Fashion Show at Knights of Columbus will be held on September 19, 2026. Suzanne's in Port Huron will show their clothes.
- Breakfast with Santa sponsored by Knights of Columbus, will be held on December 13, 2025, 9 a.m. to 12p.m.
- A motion was made by Barb Schultz and seconded by Pat Grzesiak to donate \$200 toward Homebound Christmas gifts. Motion carried. • Closing prayer was made by C. Watson
- Meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.
- Next Meeting will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Campus with Mass at 10 a.m., followed by lunch and meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Basler