

## **ST. EDWARDS WOMEN'S COUNCIL meeting**

11 Feb. 2026

Mary Marinucci, president (absent)  
Debby Kurz, treasurer

Rosanne Gregory, vice president  
Janice Purcha, secretary

Meeting convened at 9a.m.with 12 members present. Opening prayers led by Rosanne Gregory.

Secretary's report given. M/S/A

Treasurer's report per Debby Kurz: starting balance is \$13,628.95. Income was \$3,757, expenditures were \$3,151.44. Our new balance is \$14,234.51. There is one outstanding check written to our seminarian.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Flowers: MaryEllen Totzke reported she is in the planning stages for our Easter flowers. She will meet with our regular florist, Shelley for input. Donations for flowers are welcomed. All foliage will be removed from the altar and sanctuary for the Lenten season. We need some new plant stands. We will ask the church for help with costs.

Finance Committee: a request has been made to ask for money to purchase a taller ladder needed for safety when higher areas of the church need to be accessed. This will be added to the next agenda.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Flowers for Christmas: Kathy Sweeny has offered to help MaryEllen with flowers for the altar at Christmas.

FireMan's meat and cheese tray will be ordered for them in April. Janice will be responsible.

Deep cleaning of church: we need to get estimates to have deep cleaning of the church. There are several issues in need of professional cleaning. We will address this with the finance committee.

There are several pounds of Fr. Joe's caramels in the freezer left from the bake sale. We will need to rethink our order amount for the next sal

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The jars for the food shelf **Jam the Jars** fund raiser will be put out shortly. Chris Corbet will be responsible for them.

Lenten soup suppers will begin 20 February at st. Edwards. The calendar for sign ups is in the St. Thomas Hall. Two soups are needed per supper,one soup MUST be vegetable only, one may have a chicken stock. Fr. Joe will be making bread. Volunteers welcome!

Report from Deb Stock: Discussed keys for new doors...will hopefully need the same keys as the rest of the church. We will also need to learn how to utilize the electronic door.

Deb will be gone to Texas from 04 to 17 March. Office hours will be limited.

The first blood drive of the year is scheduled for 20 FEB.

April 11th the Longville area Women of Today will host a free children's bingo game here in Holy Family Hall.

April 19th there will be 3 confirmed at St. Pauls.

May 1st. 6 new deacons are being ordained in our diocese.

In March there will be a new security system installed including the outside of the church building.

With business concluded the meeting was closed. Next meeting: 11 March @ 9a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Prucha, secretary