

Our Lady of Grace Altar Society Minutes

Date September 1, 2020

Opening Prayer special intentions

Roll Call: St Bridget, St Monica, and St Veronica; St Louise not present.

Initiation of officers by Fr Bruce:

Doris Bachmeier (Pres), Ali Coleman (VP), Cathy Gamas (Sec), Sue Weston (Treas); all offices are for a 2 years term; Sue will continue for another term.

Secretary's Report: deferred to next month

Treasurer's Report: deferred to next month. The Bishop has asked that we dissolve savings and just have checking but Sue will go into more detail next month.

Old Business:

1) Funerals served	3/3/20	St Louise	Merle Routledge
	3/4/20	St Monica	Chad Lemar
	3/13/20	St Bridget	George Schiele
	3/18/20	St Francis	Geri Cogdill
	3/19/20	(no lunch)	Ruth Schaeffer

St Louise was to serve on March 19 but meal was cancelled due to COVID 19. So, whenever we begin again, St Louise will be next to serve. Funeral lunch price is \$5 per plate. Serving group should continue to fill out the report sheet and turn it in with any money received to Deacon Steve.

2) Altar Society Monthly Serving Schedule:

Sept St Louise, Oct St Monica, Nov St Veronica, Dec St Bridget

3) Scholarship names for 2020 OLG winners (\$300 each): Jett Lundeen, Chinelo Udekwe, Tochi Udekwe. Brent Weston winners (\$250 each): Malia Franks, Berkley Lundeen. Doris will give the names to Sharon to put in the bulletin.

4) Information sheet for events There is an information sheet which needs to be completed regarding events for inclusion in the Altar Society binder (which will assist in preparing for future events). Doris will contact the circles which served Ash Wed/Lenten suppers, last Family Fun Night, and last New Year's Eve Potluck to complete information sheets for those events.

5) **Major purchases:** Deacon Steve has asked that we consult with him prior to any major purchases. He has contacts which would probably help ensure the best prices.

6) **New Names for helping for bars or serve for funerals:** We will wait until after the new Stewardship forms come back to the office this month. Deacon Steve will inform us of persons wanting to help.

New Business:

1) Cathy will send monthly meeting minutes to Fr Bruce for the Parish Council (they meet on the second Tuesday of the month).

2) We will not be serving any food for First Eucharist (Oct 3-4) or Confirmation (Oct 11) as of now.

3) Parish Council has 2 vacancies. Text or leave message of names to Fr Bruce by Sept 4. His number is 240-0470.

4) Dakota Hope banquet is Monday, Sept 21 from 7-8:30 pm. The speaker will be Rebekah Hagan of Heartbeat International. Bev & Jerry Cushing will livestream the banquet on the TV screen in the parish dining room for those who do not want to attend in person but would like to watch it.

5) Stewardship forms are being mailed out Sept 18. Stewardship informative talks will be given at the Masses, starting Sept 12. The Parade of Ministries will be Sept 12/13.

6) There will not be a Respect Life Fair this year (usually first Sunday in October).

7) No parish mission has been scheduled at this time. There will possibly be one during Lent.

8) The Mass for living and deceased members of Altar Society will be held October 6 (first Tuesday).

9) November 2, All Souls Day, will be the parish Mass of Remembrance.

10)A member had been approached about when second Friday of the month will resume. We will seek direction from Fr Bruce.

11)Possible donation for Beri Martin was discussed but will be tabled until the next meeting.

Next meeting: October 6 after the Mass for living and deceased members of Altar Society.

Meeting adjourned. (motion by Cathy, seconded by Ali).