Our Lady of Grace Large Altar Society

Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2026

Opening Prayer: led by Amy Bergrude

Roll Call: St Bridget (0), St Frances (0), St Louise (3), St Monica (4), St Veronica (1)

Secretary's Report:
Approval of Minutes - Nicole motioned, Mary seconded

Treasurer's Report: Bernie Approved, Garnetta Seconded

Old Business:
Funerals & Lunches served at OLG In Sept:

- Sept 23 - Virginal Haman - St Monica's, Planned for 100, served 90

  ~St Frances is next in line to serve.

Ron & Donna Hensen's 60th Anniversary. Served 145 guests.

- They donated $550 to the Altar Society.

New Business:
Rotation schedule for October would be St Bridget's Group.

- Nothing scheduled at this time.

Remembrance Mass is Tuesday, November 3rd, which conflicts with our November meeting.

- Motion to cancel November's Altar Society meeting by Amy, Emily seconded.

Altar Society Christmas Luncheon - Saturday, December 5th, 2026 from 11-1pm.
Each group will be assigned duties:

- Kitchen - St Louis
- Door prizes, gift cards, & gifts for Priests and Deacons - St Veronica's
- Set up & decorate tables - St Monica's
- Entertainment - Amy
- Clean up - Everyone

Door Prizes will consistent of 4 scrip cards - $25/each; (Mi Mexico, Marketplace, Gas, The Station)

Gifts for Priests/Deacons will be $800 donated to Bismarck Diocese Seminarians ($250 per OLG Priest; $150 OLG Deacon).

Altar Society will ask the entertainment from last year if she is willing to come again.
Give a stipend of $25.00 in Scrip to the Station.

Marietta volunteered to help Amy get an invitation in the bulletin about the Altar Society Christmas Party and have it run for 2 weeks.

- Deadline should be Nov 11th to be run in the November 21st and 22nd Bulletin and November 18th Deadline to run in the November 28 & 29th Bulletin.

Round Table:

- Altar Society is going to approach Fr Maus about purchasing a new ice machine to attempt to keep up with the demand of larger groups.
- Julia Koble approached the Altar Society requesting 225-250 bars for the Family Event to be held November 11th. The Knights of Columbus will be in the kitchen serving Pulled Pork & Mac and Cheese.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.