

Our Lady of Grace Large Altar Society
Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2025 @7:30 pm

Opening Prayer

Roll Call: St Bridget(1), St Frances(0), St Louise(3), St Monica(2), St Veronica(1)

Secretary's Report:

- Motion was made by Mary L, to approve the March meeting minutes, seconded by Emily, motion passed.
- Letters asking for financial support; Bishop Ryan's after Prom Party and Prairie Public Radio. Motion was made by Mary L to give \$200.00 to BR after Prom Party, seconded by Kathy L, motion passed.
- Motion was made by Bernie H to give \$150.00 to Prairie Public Radio, seconded by Emily, motion passed.
- Discussion was made on increasing the dollar amount for OLG Scholarships from \$300.00 to \$500.00 given to three OLG BR students. These students must have an active member involved in the Our Lady of Grace Altar Society to qualify for this scholarship. Motion was made by Sue W, to change the amount to \$500.00 for (3) students at BR, seconded by Kathy L, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No changes, No report.

Old Business:

Funerals served: March 15, Donna Lawson- St Frances

March 26, Christine Douscher – Lt Louise, served 125

March 29, Kathy Ell – St Monica, served 101

St Bridget's will serve the next funeral.

March 5, Ash Wednesday – Soup & Sandwiches- St Bridget. Jim Weaver will prepare the soup. 17 loaves of bread for sandwiches (used 2 dozen buns from the food pantry), 9 dozen eggs, 8-12oz cans of tuna, peanut butter & jelly for sandwiches.

Served a total of 164 (including before the 5pm Mass and after the 5pm Mass). Only about 15-20 people came down after the 7pm Mass.

March 14, Father's Pizza – St Veronica ladies from Endeavor House served pizza and lettuce salad (from Homesteaders) to about 100 people.

March 21, Soup & Sandwiches- St Louise 9 loaves of bread for sandwiches, 4 dozen eggs, 3 large cans of tuna, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.

March 27, Healing of the Sick Reception- this is usually served by the Pastoral care committee but we were asked to do it. Reception served 40-50 people.

March 28, KC Fish Fry- Altar Society provided 16 pans of bars (too many) and four ladies divided into two shifts to cut and plate bars.

April 4, Soup & Sandwiches- St Monica.

New Business:

Easter Vigil (April 19) – St Louise

First Eucharist Reception (April 26 & 27) – St Louise

Reception for Graduates (May 11) – St Monica (Tanya orders these cakes)

Scholarship Applications – Last year the committee at Bishop Ryan reviewed the applications and chose the recipients.

May Meeting:

Tuesday May 6

Elections- A nomination committee from St Louise will be bringing the names to that meeting.

Ice Cream Social- St Monica will serve the ice cream at the beginning of the meeting.

Next Meeting will be September 2, 2025 @ 7:30 pm. The new officer will be installed and will then take over the meeting with the new business.

Closing Prayer