

Our Lady of Grace Large Altar Society
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer: Marietta Clemens

Roll Call: St Bridget (1), St Frances (0), St Louise (5), St Monica (2), St Veronica (1).

Secretary's Report: May 7, 2024 meeting minutes were read and approved by, Sharon K, seconded by Cathy L.

Treasurer's Report: were read and approved by, Emily, seconded by Garnetta S.

Old Business:

Funerals served- Harry Iverson 5/9 St Bridget
David Mosser 5/17 St Monica
Joann Thielen 6/20 St Veronica
Michal Williamson 7/11 St Veronica
Jim Schweyen 7/31 St Veronica
Mary Miller 8/3 St Frances
David Burckhard 8/30 St Bridget
Eileen Bachmeier 8/31 St Louise
David Swensrud 9/12 St Monica

The next funeral lunch will be served by St Frances Circle.

We are still in need of ice cream pails for the leftovers from luncheons.

\$300 Scholarship recipients were Seth Finley, Caleb Haverstock, and Tochi Udekwe.

Funeral Luncheon Reminders:

1. Unless it is a very large funeral only make 3-4 gallons of lemonade.
2. For sandwich luncheon put the packets of mayo, mustard, and butter pats in glass bowls on the serving table. Please do not butter the buns before serving. Some of our guests have requested that the buns not be buttered beforehand.
3. The floral centerpieces are on a cart tucked behind the door and next to the upright freezer.
4. Only serve pickle chips for a sandwich luncheon. There are large jars of pickles in the refrigerator. If you use the pickle forks, please wash them by hand and return them to the cupboard with the pickle dishes.

5. If you like to wear an apron there are some very nice new aprons in the lower cupboard by dishtowels. These were donated by the Mathura family who were members of our parish.
6. FYI, any salads ordered from Homesteaders are \$33.00/gallon.
7. We would like to update our Circle's membership lists. Please have a hard copy list ready by our next meeting or send an electronic copy to (mmclemens@srt.com).

New Business:

Thank you, ladies, for cleaning the kitchen and dining room. I have spoken to KC member Jeff Case about the dirty ovens and stove tops and that the kitchen is not thoroughly cleaned after their monthly KC breakfasts. He is going to bring these items up at their next meeting.

Families Serving Families: This is another way that people can participate in church activities and relieve the circles of additional responsibilities. Information will be in the bulletins, on posters by the church entrances, all the social media platforms and perhaps in the stewardship signup.

Once the group has been formed, they will be asked to serve events (receptions, New Years Eve bingo, Easter Vigil, parish picnic and the November faith formation meal). One member of the circle responsible for that month will be asked to serve as the mentor/supervisor for that event.

Miracles of the Church will be held on Wednesday, November 6th. Father will be making stone fired pizza. Altar Society will provide cookies and water/coffee and maybe a salad.

We will provide workers and Families Serving Families members to help with this event. St Veronica this is your serving month, but I am asking each of the 4 Circles to have 4 members from each circle to help with this event. These workers will be divided into 2 shifts.

Capital Campaign Donation from Altar Society Each Circle is to take the information that was discussed back to their circles to vote on an amount.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 1st @ 7:30 pm
Meeting adjourned