

OLG Altar Society Meeting Minutes Sept. 2018

Deacon Steve did the installation of new officers:

President - Nancy Schmidt

Vice President - Doris Bachmeier

Secretary - Dawn Stremick

Treasurer - Sue Weston

Opening Prayer led by Nancy

Roll call - Present: St. Louise, St. Bridget, St. Monica, St. Veronica

Secretary's report: Dawn read, Kim made a correction and Mariette made a motion to approve it and Ellie 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Sue shared the report and explained the new form now that we do not have individual circle checking accounts. St. Veronica Circle is the only one left to be closed. Verona made a motion to approve it and Bernie 2nd.

Nancy is going to follow up on one expenditure that wasn't completed. Kim made a motion for this expenditure and Verona seconded.

Serving: St. Veronica

Old Business:

- Nancy read thank you notes from the BRHS After Prom Party Committee and the three scholarship winners.
- Sue mentioned that she also received thank you notes from the two Brent Weston scholarship winners.
- St. Louise Circle will serve the next funeral.
- St. Veronica Circle served cake and coffee after the 10:30 mass in May for Pentecost Sunday and graduation.
- St. Bridget's served the Corpus Christi potluck. They served a lot of people and had enough food this year.
- Father Bruce's 40th Ordination Celebration was a great success with many people attending.
- Kitchen cleaning duties were completed. Thank you to all the ladies that helped out with cleaning.

New Business:

- First Reconciliation Retreat will be on Thursday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 30th. St. Veronica Circle will be serving cookies and punch for an estimated 150.
- St. Bridget Circle will serve cake and punch for a Confirmation Retreat for 46 students on October 14th.
- Nancy passed out a new form for Circles to record funeral information.

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- It was mentioned that the police station and rural fire stations could be added to places food donations could be sent. Listed already were fire stations and 2nd Story.
- Nancy reminded everyone that after funerals, circle members are responsible for taking out the trash, putting new liners in garbages, taking home linens to wash and returning the following day.
- If circle members notice a supply is low or we are out of it please write it down on the note pad on the refrigerator and Dale will replenish the items.
- We had a discussion on the health requirements of sanitizing silverware - not just washing the silverware. Most circle members are not using the dishwasher which would sanitize the dishes. Following the discussion, it was decided to check into guidelines for using bleach to do the dishes and what the cost would be for a smaller, easier to use dishwasher. Decisions were tabled till next meeting.
- Father Bruce and Deacon Steve suggested that we increase our cost per plate for funerals from \$3.50 to \$4.00. The last increase was 2016 and this increase would help with the catering costs. After a discussion and a look at our combined funds, Verona made a motion to table this until spring to see if we need additional funds. It was seconded by Mariette.
- It was mentioned to send a donation to seminarian Ian Kenny. Funds were sent to him in July, so we tabled that till December.
- Nancy said a group is going to start calling all OLG members to let them know what circle they are in. Anyone willing to help out can contact Nancy Schmidt.

Berry made a motion to adjourn and Bernie seconded.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: Oct. 2nd @ 7:30 after 7:00 mass.

Serving:

September - St. Veronica

October - St. Bridget

November - St. Louise

December - St. Monica

January - St. Bridget

February - St. Louise

March - St. Monica

April - St. Veronica

May - St. Bridget

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