

St. John Christian Women

Saturday, August 2, 2025

In June we had Bridget Staley funeral \$260.00

July, we had Sharon Ann Carmody funeral. Sad to say we did not get paid. Dcn. Rich told us about it in the winter. Daniel called me at least three times if not more. How much does he owe us. I told him we need to know the number of people and then we have to purchase the food. Daniel finally called me with the number and said he would pay us with a check the date of the funeral. I told him to make the check out to the St. John's Christian Women. He also told me to purchase salads and desserts. I will have a bill for him. We purchase the potatoes, beans, coffee etc. in cases. We had the ham, buns, cheese ordered and would pick up the rest that day. That day they picked up ham, buns cheese, milk, pickles, salads and desserts etc. The person picking up the food put the bill from Don's on her charge card. The bill had \$200. for seasoning, plates, napkins, etc. I had a place on the bill for potatoes, beans and coffee, then a place for Don's bill for the rest of food. He was given the bill at the meal. At the end of the meal, she went to get the check. He told her could I help with the dishes for the bill. She said it does work that way. I feel bad, because if I would have picked up the food at Don's I would have put it on my charge card. The Christian Women every funeral, homeless meal, Vicariate 2, breakfast, pot luck supper we bring food out of our pockets and think nothing of it. We are losing faith and trust in people.

We have on Saturday, September 27 the NEW Homeless meal. People can donate food and can help cook and serve the food. The sheets for donation etc. will be out in the hallway of church end of August or first part of September.

In September or October, we do a pot luck supper and silent auction with profit going to our local St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul helps all faith and local people in the Seymour, Isaar, Oneida, Freedom, Black Creek, Shiocton and Nichols. We are undecided because the parish had a silent auction at the Fat Sunday.

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