

Women's Group Meeting and Luncheon March 9, 2026

Donna Reese led the meeting. Father Janoski said a prayer before our meal.

Linda Wickenhauser gave each attendee a St. Patrick's Day scratch-off. Those with a three-leaf clover were given a prize. Scratch-offs with a horse shoe were losers. Linda also had a St. Patrick's trivia game. Fran Berg won the main prize, with three other 2nd place winners.

New attendees were Marcia Klunk, Margaret Klunk, and Pat Steinmann. Nancy Blair's sisters, Barb and Linda, were visitors.

Thank you to Rick Lucido for preparing our food, and to his helpers: Debbie Ellebracht, Linda Jun, Mary Lou Sutton, Teresa Roberts, and Nancy Heafner who helped with setup on Sunday. Thanks also to our helpers Judy Sievers and Shirley Roderfeld.

Desserts for the luncheon were provided by Debbie Ellebracht, Linda Jun, Donna Narup, Marilyn Lahlein, Fran Berg, Myra Griffon, and Mary Jane Berry.

Volunteers for the **April 8th meeting desserts** are Mary Lou Sutton, Karen Aldridge, and Shirley Roderfeld.

Shirley Roderfeld has **tickets** for purchase to the **April 18th Catholic Charities fundraising** dinner at Julia's Banquet Center. Raffle tickets may also be purchased for \$25, with \$10,000 in prizes to be awarded. You need not be present to win.

Vicki Lehman reported on the upcoming **April 22nd salad luncheon**. We still need salads. The doors will open at 10:30 am, the luncheon will be from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. The raffle will close at 12:45 pm and the drawing will be at 1:00 pm. Gift cards and other donations should be taken to the parish office. Please indicate if the donated gift is to be raffled on its own or added to a basket. Bring any baskets to be used in the raffle to the parish office. A heart-shaped Longaberger basket, donated previously by Maggie Behrens, will be included in the raffle at the salad luncheon.

Trips report:

Be here by 8:00 am to leave by 8:30 am for the **Coffee Concert** at St. Louis Powell Symphony Hall on Friday, March 20th. There is one opening left.

The May 5th **Mystery Trip** is full. There is a wait list.

There are still nine openings for the **Branson trip** for July 14-17.

Kirkwood Community Arts will be showing "**Come From Away**" on September 19th. This production tells the remarkable true story of 38 *flights* grounded in a small Canadian town on September 11, 2001 and the people who opened their homes to the stranded travelers.

A **Christmas trip to Chicago** is scheduled for December 8-11. This will include Mass at the Cathedral, a Broadway show, and ChristKindlmarket.

Plans are in work for attendance at a **Botanical Gardens** special exhibit.

Our September Women's Group meeting will be a picnic in the park.

Mary Kay Curry thanked all the helpers who worked at her sister's, Janet Jenkins, funeral luncheon.

An ice maker is needed in time for the salad luncheon. Donna Reese is checking into the purchase of a new ice maker. The compressor no longer works in the existing ice maker.

The ladies working Godfrey Knights of Columbus fish fries would appreciate donations of desserts.

Our next meeting will be April 8th, at 9:00 am in the Community Center.

Several groups of ladies stayed to play games after the luncheon and meeting.