

LITTLE FLOWER COUNCIL MEETING
October 6, 2025

Beginning at 6:30 the Rosary was recited by those in attendance.

Meeting was then called to order by President Janet Juonie.

Father Balraj stopped in for a brief visit and prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

September minutes were available to review in the Bulletin as well as at the meeting. No changes or corrections were noted. The minutes were approved as distributed.

In the Treasurer's absence, information was shared with members that there were no expenses and no income for the month of August, leaving the ending balance of \$4,536.05.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

SPIRITUALITY: No report. Ellen did ask that someone else take on the role of Spirituality Commission Chair.

LEADERSHIP: LeeAnn encouraged everyone to reach out to others. Instead of calling on those who always help, call someone new – they may be waiting to be asked to help.

SERVICE: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CIRCLE OF JOY: Barb reported that she had a busy month, but requests have dropped off recently.

FUNERAL DINNERS: No report.

PARISH POTLUCK: Good turnout of about 25 people. Parish Potluck will continue monthly.

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE: A meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00. Raffle tickets will be distributed in the bulletin. LeeAnn reminded us that all raffle ticket money must be kept separate, as we receive matching funds. Barb Klumpyan had donated a quilt for the raffle. Linda Narlock brought an afghan and some canned goods for donation as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Newman Scholarship Award will be tabled again until we will have more information on how many St. Therese students will be attending Newman. JoAnne will call Newman to see if she can get information.
2. NCYC – no further information on attendance.
3. The Tea Party may take place in May. Liz will check the Parish Calendar to determine available dates.
4. Living Rosary will take place on October 26 before 10:00 Mass. A sign-up sheet was passed around, and information will be sent to CCD students and families. LeeAnn will also be making calls for participants.
5. Linda Narloch agreed to be the contact person for the Prayer Chain.
6. A Welcome/Appreciation celebration for Fr. Janusz and Fr. Balraj will be held October 25th and 26th after each Mass. A sign up sheet for help and donations was passed around.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Giving Tree for NCHC Christmas Holiday Giving Program – Anna Taylor. It looks like last year they gave us roughly 80 names for the tree. It was agreed that we will do the same this year.
2. Christmas Wishes for the Women's Community is a cause we have supported in the past, by making a monetary donation. Last year we gave \$500, up from the previous \$300 amount. Liz Joswick mentioned Hagar House, a similar Christian organization. She will gather more information on this for further discussion at the November meeting.
3. Mass for deceased LFC members was generally celebrated in November. It was brought up that we could have a Mass of Remembrance two times a year. JoAnne will check the calendar for available dates.
4. DRE Steve Martin asked if the LFC would be able to make a meal for the 6th – 9th grade CCD students. After some discussion and learning that Steve has a budget for this type of expense, it is something that the LFC will not take on.
5. Liz Joswick mentioned that the Breakfast Committee needs more members to help with the Sunday breakfasts. Many hands make lighter work.

Quarter Box Drawing was won by Linda Narlock.

Meeting was adjourned by President Janet Juonie.

Next meeting will be held Monday, November 3rd. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm, meeting follows at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Kupczak, LFC Secretary.

**All names must be into the parish office by:
Monday, October 27th.**

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