

St Mary of the Lake Altar and Rosary Sodality Meeting Minutes - May 6, 2025

In Attendance: Sharon Brabson, Joanie Ecke, Beckie Hawker, Patty Hooper, Ally McArdle and Kriss Schorer.

Kriss opened the meeting with a prayer for our deceased members. She reported a balance of \$2581.71 in our Treasury account and reminded members that 2025 Dues of \$5 can be paid to her.

She then thanked everyone for the Lent and Easter church set up during her absence. She will let members know when we will remove Easter decorations and change back to normal before Pentacost in June. She also mentioned a reminder to use the wetness gauge under the sink when watering altar plants.

We will be holding a Bake Sale after the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, May 25th, Memorial weekend. We will also host the FAMily (Fellowship After Mass) Event at St Mary's on Sunday, June 1st.

We discussed working with the CCW ladies to do a Parish Shower for the Missionary of the Word Sisters for their new facilities. They have about 13 members now. We would check with Mother Mary Catherine for a Wish List. We also will offer to do desserts for the July Loaves and Fishes meal in Sister Bay. The Stella Maris Parish 20th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, September 28th. More info on these at June meeting.

The Altar Linen Cleaning Schedule was updated. Kriss will let us know when we will be doing planting for Mary's Garden and the entrance planters. Beckie will take care of the flowers at the cemetery grottos. She is also working on behalf of the Respect Life Committee to have the Born and Unborn plaque moved from the ground and mounted in the small grotto.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Acting Secretary

cc: Mary Moran and Kriss Schorer

Just a note: the Fatima children statues were placed in Mary's Garden by Kriss Schorer, Beckie Hawker and Mary Moran on September 21, 2018. Father Ruby blessed the statues on October 5th, 2018.