

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2026

Attending:

Susan Turner, Kristen Fleck, Greg Fleck, Lynn Pryor, Melinda Bender, Holly, Prince-Kessler, Susana Falck, Karen Nelson, Linda Dalykas, Elyce Reynolds, Carol Rechel, Sue Kostic, Patty Chuprinski, Deb Argot, Liz Getgen and Mary Todor

Opening Prayer:

The meeting was opened by a prayer from Greg Fleck.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the meeting of May 1, 2026, were distributed

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mary Todor.

Sunshine:

No Report

Mass Card/Correspondence:

Mass cards were sent to the families of Aggie Guisewhite, Ginny Carey and Basile

Summer Reading:

Thank you to the ladies who hosted the Summer Reading again this year, Pat Merrifield, Mary Todor and Nancy Marr. It was a very enjoyable summer event.

Our Lady of Lourdes Tea

The Ladies of Lourdes hosted a fun evening of prayer, games, food and ended with a craft where everyone made a patriotic potted plant of red, white and blue flowers.

Knobels Picnic in Combination with OLOL

Resurrection and Lourdes combined to celebrate the 250th Birthday of America with a Picnic at Knobels. The basket donated by the WO turned out well. H. Prince-Kessler recommended some changes if this event is held again next year, more people to transport items to the park, do not take the prizes to the park because people did not want to walk around with them and a few other recommendations to consider when planning another event.

Fall Festival Pierogi Making

Pierogies were made in August to be sold at the Parish Festival. There were 146 dozen made, all these will be donated to the Festival and the Church.

Decorating

The decorating schedule is back to normal from the summer schedule. Some work is still needed on palms and to wash up and store outdoor planters.

End of Year Dinner

Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time at Ciro's in Watsontown, they were very accommodating. They mentioned that it was a good time to come because it was the same time as the Carnival in Watsontown. It is a possibility that the group will go back again in June.

Festival Donation Basket

The WO will donate a basket to the Festival. There are gift cards available to use for the basket. There have been a lot of items donated for other baskets. If anyone has time today, meet in the Dorothy Day Room to see what baskets might be able to be made from the donations.

Fall Activity

K. Fleck reviewed the Fall Activities: The Scarecrow Contest, The Hayride and Trunk or Treat. She said there the response for these activities as been poor. She said that there cannot be activities if there is no support. One person stated that it's September and the activities are for October so maybe people will sign up when it gets closer.

LOLO Pumpkin Dish Making

Women of Lourdes are sponsoring a Wine and Design on Wheels, Ceramic Pumpkin Dish night out. Additional information is in the Parish bulletin.

Election of Officers

A motion was made by S. Falck and seconded by K. Nelson to nominate all the current officer to retain their positions. All voted in favor. The Officers Accepted the Positions.

Other Business

The outdoor rosary will be held on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:00pm.

The Hope and Healing Mass will be on October 22 at 9:00am, more information is in the bulletin

C. Rechel informed the group that she will not be organizing the Spaghetti Supper next year.

St Theresa Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, October 17, 2026

M. Todor received an e-mail from Ed and Sylvia Herman asking the WO for help in finding someone to do light cleaning for them. K. Fleck has someone she will recommend to them.

M. Bender reminded the importance that if something is decided at the meeting, it cannot be changed unless it is presented to the officers for their discussion.

Next Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Todor
Secretary