

Our Lady of Grace Large Altar Society

Meeting Minutes

October 7th, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Opening Prayer:

Roll Call: St. Bridget (0), St. Frances (0), St. Louise (3), St. Monica (5) and St. Veronica (1)

Secretary's Report: Reviewed minutes

Motion made by Marietta C. Seconded by Mary L. - Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Beth R. reviewed print out of treasures report.

July 1st, 2025 – October 7th, 2025 - \$9,616.06

Recommended that we see an itemized statement of what is coming in and out of Altar Society. Beth will work with Sharon the office manager to set this up.

After each funeral give receipts to Sharon Pearson and Beth Ruelle.

Old Business:

Funerals and Lunches serviced at OLG May – September

- September 9th Tim Lemar – St. Frances, planner for 175 served 124
- September 10th Blanche Schaan – St. Louise, planned for 75 served 80
- September 16th Michael Bischof – St. Bridget, planned for 150 served 122
- September 30th Josie Mathern – St. Frances, planned for 100 served 108
- October 10th William Moran – St. Louise, planned for 200 – Up coming

Brenda Ryan expressed interest in joining St. Monica's group- Amy will reach out to her. Received updated member list from St. Louise and St. Veronica's. Need updated list from St. Monica, St. Bridget and St. Francis. Sharon D. will be updating the new list and getting them to the group.

Luanne Duchsherer was at the meeting with samples of the Baptismal blankets. Blankets measure at 36" x 36" and the left-over pieces are cut into squares to piece together for quilts so that none of the fabric is wasted.

Altar society will donate \$300 towards the supplies to make the blankets. Luanne was asked to purchase the product and get receipt to the Altar Society and that we will work with Sharon the Office Manager to reimburse Luanne.

New Business:

October Events:

No parish events currently scheduled that need Altar Society's help.

Rotation Scheduled for October is St. Veronica's.

November Events:

Remembrance Mass is Tuesday, November 4th. Last year's Altar Society meeting was canceled due to this.

Amy B. motioned to cancel the meeting this year. Seconded by Bernie H – motion passed

December Events:

Altar Society Christmas Potluck, Saturday, December 6th, 2025, 11AM – 1PM. Duty by groups.

St. Monica: Kitchen

St. Louise: Door prizes, gift cards and gifts for Priest/Deacons

St. Veronica: Set up and decorate tables

Everyone: Clean Up

Entertainment: Amy will ask Kathy Borgen about a sing along with the group

Marietta C. will put an invitation in the bulletin about the Altar Society potluck to run for 2 weeks. Deadline November 13th for the ad to be in the bulletin for November 22nd – 23rd and November 19th for the November 29th and 30th bulletin.

Last year the Altar Society gave donations to St. Vincent de Paul off \$800 in honor of Father Maus, Father Artz, Deacon Steve and Deacon Mohn.

This year it was motioned to give \$800 to the Seminarians by Nichole M. and seconded by Kathryn L – Motion passed.

In honor of Father Maus and Father Artz \$250 per each priest will be given. In honor of Deacon Steve and Deacon Mohn, \$150 per each deacon will be given.

Last year, the Altar Society gave stipends to those who did entertainment. It was decided that we would do this again.

Altar Society continues to pay for booklet living Faith. It was decided to continue with these booklets.

No Altar Society meetings in November, December or January.

Next meeting: Tuesday February 3rd at 7:30 pm

Meeting adjourned