

Large Altar Society Meeting Minutes
January 2nd, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer: by President, Marietta Clemens

Roll Call: St. Bridget(3), St. Frances(0), St. Louise(2), St Monica(3), St. Veronica(1)

Secretary's Report: read and approved

Thank you, cards were read from, Fr. Maus, Deacon Steve Streitz.

Treasurer's Report: no report was given, Sue absent

Old Business:

November 8 – **Miracles of the Eucharist.** Father Maus and others helped to prepare and bake pizzas serving over 300 people. **St Louise** circle helped serve pizzas.

Altar Society Christmas Party/Luncheon was successful. Thank you to all who helped!

New Years Eve Party/Potluck served about 120. It was noted that there were not enough hot meal dishes served. Next year the circle in charge needs to make a hot dish to help with the lack of hot items brought. Big thank you to Nicole and Margie Merck and their crew who represented **St. Monica's** group by hosting the New Year's Eve potluck.

Funerals Served since November meeting:

Nov 17 Ray Klein- **St Monica**

Nov 28 Janeen Schleer- **St Bridget**

Nov 29 Jack Kramer- no luncheon

Dec 6 Ken Bittner- **St. Frances**

Dec 7 Nik Miller- **St. Louise**, served 100

Dec 18 Tim Ahmann- **St Monica**, served about 220

Dec 30 Josephine Lommen- **St Bridget**, served 68 (not enough baked goods were provided even though many were called.)

Constitution and By Laws revision, Article IX Scholarships

A committee of faculty members at Bishop Ryan Catholic School, have agreed to review and choose the applicants who will receive the scholarships given by OLG Altar Society and the scholarship sponsored by the Weston family. Rules still apply that they are a member of OLG and must have and active member in the OLG Altar Society. Motion was made by Bernie Hager second by Garnetta Sennett, all were in favor and motion passed.

New Business:

Wednesday Fellowship

January 10 will be served by **St. Louise this fellowship has been canceled!!!**

February 8 will be served by **St. Monica**

Lenten Soup and Sandwich Meals

Ash Wednesday, February 14 – the Knights of Columbus members have agreed to make, serve and cleanup after this Lenten meal. Egg salad and tuna salad will be supplied by the **St. Monica's** group. Last year we used; **8 dozen hard boiled eggs for the egg salad and 5-12 oz cans of light tuna in water for the tuna salad.**

Friday, February 23- St. Monica will prepare and serve the soup and sandwiches. In the past about **50-60** people were served.

Friday, March 1- Fish Fry served by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 8-There will be stations of the cross, Father Hill will do his presentation of the Shroud of Turin and Father Maus will be making meat free pizza. **St. Veronica** (4-5 people) will serve the pizza and lettuce.

Easter Vigil Reception- Saturday, March 30

Reception serving cake, nuts and mints will be served by **St. Veronica.**

There will not be a parish mission during Lent this year.

No meeting in February. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5th 2024 after 7pm mass.

Meeting adjourned,
Secretary, Nancy Schmidt