

Large Altar Society Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Opening Prayer- by President, Marietta Clemens

Roll Call- St. Bridget (3), St. Frances (0), St. Louise (7), St. Monica (3), St. Veronica (1).

Secretary's Report- meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report- Sue absent, no report.

Old Business

Funerals Served:

Feb 2	S. Zearley - St. Frances
Feb 9	E. Goodman – St. Louise
Feb 12	L. Leitzke – St. Monica
Feb 15	E. Humphrey – St. Bridget
Feb 20	B. Schall - St. Frances
Feb 22	J. Fredrich – St. Louise

Ash Wednesday, St. Monica helped along with Knights of Columbus serving about (175).

Feb 23, Soup, and sandwiches, served by St Monica. Soup ordered from Homesteaders. Served about (65).

March 1, KC Fish Fry. Volunteers from Altar Society helped and brought bars. Served (360). Lots of bars were left over.

New Business

Friday, March 8, Father Maus's pizza and Father Hill's Shroud of Turin presentation. Served by St. Veronica and parish families. Bars left over from fish fry were used. Planning for (200).

Our kitchen has: 300 knives, 186 teaspoons, 70 tablespoons and 240 forks. Discussion was made on serving large events that we are always short of forks. A motion was made by B. Hager to purchase 6 dozen forks from Minot Restaurant Supply and seconded by M. Lavachek.

A letter asking for parishioners to volunteer to help with parish events/activities that happen on the weekends or evenings was presented at the meeting. Discussion was that we should send a letter out and follow up with a phone call to see if we can get more parishioners involved.

Scholarship applications/selection: A committee at Bishop Ryan will review the applications and select the scholarship recipients. Contact person is Kristen Klein (838-3355 ext. 121), the Operations Manager. Applicants must be the son/daughter or a grandchild of an active member of Our Lady of Grace Altar Society. Applications are available at Bishop Ryan Office and at Our Lady of Grach parish office. Applications must be returned by **April 15, 2024 to the Bishop Ryan Office.**

Upcoming Events:

March 30 RCIA reception following the **Easter Vigil Mass** on serving cake, nuts/mints by St. Veronica.

April 6 after 4:00pm mass and **April 7** (after 10:30 am Mass only), cake reception for those receiving their First Eucharist by St. Bridget.

April 10 Fellowship after 9:00 am, Wednesday daily Mass by St. Bridget.

May 5 reception honoring the graduates after the 10:30 Mass by St. Louise.

May 12 reception following Confirmation at the 10:30 am Mass by St. Louise.

May 15 Fellowship after 9:00 am, Wednesday daily Mass by St. Louise.

The nominating committee (St. Louise) will present the nominees at the **May** meeting for election.

Ice Cream Social at the May meeting served by St. Louise.

The yearly cleaning of the kitchen/dinning room will take place in May.

Duties will be assigned at the April meeting.

Next meetings April 2 and May 7

Closing Prayer/Adjournment