

# **Our Lady of Grace Large Altar Society**

## **Meeting Minutes**

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 @ 7:30pm

**Opening Prayer:** Deacon Mohn installation of new officers. President Amy Bergrude, Treasurer Beth Ruelle and Secretary Laura Miller.

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

Welcome to Joan Dunkel to St. Louise's group

**Secretary's Report:** Thank you note received from family of Betty Martin for kindness and service during luncheon served by St. Veronica Group. Robbi Jo Morgan, Rochelle Foltz and Melissa Mitchell were specifically mentioned.

Motion made by Garnetta S. Seconded by Bernie Hager

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue Westin outgoing treasurer reviewed print out of treasures report. March 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 - \$4,297.77

Sue assisting incoming treasurer Beth Ruelle with making transition. Sue spoke with Father Adam Maus regarding difficulty in current checking accounting and ability to check balance. After speaking with Father Adam Maus a change was suggested to have a Cash Account. If current account is closed this would roll into churches balance which would eliminate checking account but still have the ability to donate moneys.

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

Request for donations is found in the Church office Sue Westin motioned to close out checking account and move into Church account so we have the ability to donate to non-profits and seconded by Emily Heib. Approved by Amy Bergrude and all members in attendance.

### **Old Business:**

Funerals and Lunches serviced at OLG May – August

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Regina Raub – St. Monica, planned for 75 served 48
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Anton Bartsch – St. Louise, planned for 200 served 180
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Novak – St. Bridget, planned for 225 served 228
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Leo Jundt – St. Monica, planned for 150 served 143
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Foltz – St. Frances, planned for 75 served 74
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Brock Savelkoul – no lunch

- May 30<sup>th</sup> Elise Rodriguez – St. Bridget, planned for 50 served ??
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Dale Henry – St. Frances, planned for 150 served 124
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Betty Martin – St. Veronica, planned for 175 served 149
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Myrna Kircher – St. Veronica, planned for 160 served 149
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Donald Murphy – St. Veronica, planned for 150 served 150
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Duane Biewer – St. Monica, planned for 125 served 118
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Gloria Jundt – St. Bridget, planned for 125 served 117
- August 27<sup>th</sup> Elvera Petz – St. Louise, planned for 125 served 118
- August 30<sup>th</sup> Alice Bachmeier – St. Monica, planned for 200 serviced 185
- Next circle is St. Frances and they will do the funeral for Tom Lemar on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Scholarship Recipients:**

3 Scholarship recipients received \$500.00 each. Recipients were:

- Myla Hieb – Member OLG
- Liam Finley – Member OLG
- Quinn Hulm – Member OLG
- Brent Westin scholarship went to Liam Hulm – Member OLG.

### **New Business:**

Installation of new officers by Deacon Mohn

- Treasurer – Beth Ruelle. This position is elected in even-numbered years. The nominating committee for 2026 is St. Veronica
- Secretary – Laura Miller. This position is elected in odd-numbered years.
- President – Amy Bergrude. Will serve one year and then one year as past President.

Luanne Duchsherer requests financial assistance for baptismal blankets. Luanne makes 70 baptism blankets per year. She was able to get a discount on materials from Joan Fabrics prior to store closing. She currently gets fabric from Hobby Lobby and uses 40% coupon every other week. The cost is \$750.00/ year out of her pocket to make blankets. It was decided to donate \$300.00 to Luann Duchsherer. It was discussed that maybe parish can match us for the rest and bring back to next meeting. Beth Ruelle will visit Sharon Pearson. Motioned by Marietta Clemens and seconded by Mary L.

### **September Events:**

No parish picnic due to construction.

It was discussed to have the leaders of each circle verify their members and bring updated list for the next meeting in October. Nicole Merck typed up letter to put into bulletins. Amy Bergrude reviewed letter. Amy will visit with Father Maus about the potential email members.

Confirmation Reception is September 28<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass. St. Monica's group is scheduled to serve fellowship. Coffee will be made prior from fellowship. Two people are needed to serve cake. Amy Bergrude can help and St. Monica's will call for another server.

A check was made out to the Altar Society for \$200.00 above the cost of services from the family (Kim Cartier member) of Elvera Petz. Funeral was August 27<sup>th</sup> 2025.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm