

ALL SAINTS PARISH LADIES SODALITY

August 19th, 2025 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Yeager. The meeting was opened with the Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel, the Pledge to the Cross of Christ, and Pledge to the Flag.

There were 27 ladies in attendance.

Mary Graf read the list of names on the prayer intention lists that have been added since our June meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the June 17th, 2025 meeting were approved. The minutes are available online.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balance is \$9,536.31.

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY:

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: 37 shawls were given out since our last meeting. To date a total of 1,191 shawls have been given out since the ministry began July 10, 2014. Prayer shawl will meet September 5th at St. Paul 10am to noon, in the cafeteria.

MEMORIUM CARDS: July: 1 month cards; 7 birthday cards; and 0 year anniversary card; for a total of 8 cards sent for July. August: 2 month cards; 3 birthday cards; and 0 year anniversary card; for a total of 5 for August.

THINKING OF YOU CARDS: 6 cards sent in July and 4 cards sent out in August. Call Mary Graf, 812-623-2513 (Mary Graf will send cards while Donna is recovery from surgery.) or the office, if you wish to send a card from the Ladies Sodality to someone sick, having surgery, etc. Parishioners only. Have the name and address to give Mary.

BAPTISMAL BIBS: Good inventory.

BRACELETS: Waiting until next spring to schedule a workshop.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Arlene Wuestefeld reported "Surviving the Holidays" will take place this fall. Date TBD. Some of the group has met socially a couple of times.

MARY'S WAY: October 21st, 2025. Jill Metz will be our speaker for Mary's Way. Committee to meet following tonight's business meeting.

12 HOURS OF MERCY: Meals need to be taken to the rectory at the St. Martin campus. Bring lunch by Noon; supper by 5pm. Desserts are not necessary.

Sept 5 – Lunch: Kathleen Niklas
Oct 3 - Lunch: Debbie Yeager
Nov 7 - Lunch: Leah Schmidl

Supper: Kathleen Niklas
Supper: Renee Douglas
Supper: Maureen Dreiling

OLD BUSINESS

- St. Paul's feast was held June 29th. Donuts were served after the 7:30 mass outside. Nice turnout.
- St. John's feast day will be celebrated on Friday, August 29th after the 7:30am mass. Donuts and coffee will be served outside of the church, weather permitting. Debbie will order 6 dozen donuts from the Harrison Bakery. Coffee & water will be served.
- Ladies voted to donate \$200 dollars to our 4 local fire departments, St. Leon, Miller-York, Sunman and Bright.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ladies voted to donate \$500 to the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg and \$500 to the Pregnancy Help Center in Brookville.
- Ladies do not need to provide cookies for the St. Martin feast day since they will be having a dinner for the church dedication on that day.
- Turkey Bingo dates: St Joseph, October 26th and St. Paul November 9th. Doors open at 4pm, bingo starts at 5pm. Karen Herth agreed to run the kitchen for the SJ bingo. Need to order the JTM 2 weeks in advance.
- BUNCO Ladies Night Out, a fundraiser for the North Dearborn Food Pantry will be September 20th at the Harrison VFW Hall, \$25/ticket. Tickets on sale at Logan Supermarket, BP/Blimpie in St. Leon, L.A. Sweets in Bright.
- Cancer Survivor Event , August 29th at Florence Y'all Stadium, 7pm.

Mary and Marlene read several thank you notes sent to Ladies Sodality.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: September 16th, 2025, 7:00pm at ARS. **(Change of venue due to setup for the Rummage Sale in SJB hall)**

The meeting was closed with the Prayer to the Lay Apostles.

These minutes are unapproved and will be approved at our next meeting.