

## **ALL SAINTS PARISH LADIES SODALITY**

September 16th, 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 24 ladies in attendance.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the August 19th, 2025 meeting were approved. The minutes are available online.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balance is \$8,696.56.

### **PRAYER TREE MINISTRY:**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: 7 shawls were given out since our last meeting. To date a total of 1,198 shawls have been given out since the ministry began July 10, 2014. Prayer shawl will meet October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Paul 10am to noon, in the cafeteria.

MEMORIUM CARDS: September: 3 month cards; 6 birthday cards; and 1 year anniversary card; for a total of 10 cards sent for September.

THINKING OF YOU CARDS: 3 cards sent in September. 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 November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Parish Life Center, St. Joseph campus. Bereavement ministry is adding a new program for those who lost a spouse. This program will take place October 13<sup>th</sup> at the PLC, St. Joseph Campus. All Souls Day this year is on Sunday, therefore there will not be a special mass but those who wish to have a candle for their loved ones who have passed will be asked to call the office. The names will be read at all the Sunday masses on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

MARY'S WAY: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Jill Metz will be our speaker for Mary's Way. Jill will bring some of her artwork for display and sale. She is also providing prayer cards for the tables.

Need help setting up table and chairs on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Hostesses may set up their tables on Sunday 3-7, Monday 6-8pm, Tuesday 10-noon. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30. Volunteers to show hostesses to their table for setting up: Tina Connolly on Sunday, Joan Erhart & Debbie Yeager on Monday, Lindy Ranz, Diane Holzhauser, Tina Dole on Tuesday. If you would like to

help with final details, please come on Tuesday at 4:30pm. Volunteers for final cleaning on Wednesday, Pat Hoffbauer, Arlene Wuestefeld, Marlene Graf, Debbie Yeager & Ann Decker. Please remind your table guests it is a Freewill Donation. Desserts will be cheesecake and Debbie will order a dozen gluten free cupcakes.

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.

Oct 3 - Lunch: Debbie Yeager  
Nov 7 - Lunch: Leah Schmidl  
Dec 5 - Lunch: OPEN

Supper: Renee Douglas  
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#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- St. John's feast day was celebrated on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30am mass. Donuts and coffee and water were served outside of the church. Those attending mass seemed to enjoy having this right outside of church.
- Ladies donated \$500 to the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg and \$500 to the Pregnancy Help Center in Brookville.
- Turkey Bingo dates: St Joseph, October 26<sup>th</sup> and St. Paul November 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4pm, bingo starts at 5pm. Karen Herth asked for donations of pies for the SJ bingo. Please let her or Debbie know if you are able to bring pies and what kind (lemon meringue needed). Karen will also need volunteers to help in the kitchen. Ladies voted not to have "walking tacos" at the SJ bingo. Sue Wilhelm will make the chili for both bingos. May need to make more for the SP bingo. Will order 20lbs Sloppy Joes and 10lbs Cincinnati Chili from JTM. St Paul bingo will need pies, buns and hot dogs.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Ladies voted to donate \$500 to the Gobble Wobble.
  - A suggestion was made to buy an American flag for ARS. Debbie or Marlene will talk to Laura, manager of ARS about this request.
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- Marlene read thank you notes from Barb Fuchs and Matt & Mary Keck for the Brookville Pregnancy Help Center.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:** TBD (may be a meeting in October after Mary's Way, if needed. Date TBD. If no meeting in October our **next meeting will be November 18<sup>th</sup>**). 7:00pm at St. John's campus.

The meeting was closed with the Prayer to the Lay Apostles.  
These minutes are unapproved and will be approved at our next meeting.