

ALL SAINTS PARISH LADIES SODALITY

August 18th, 2026 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.

Mary Graf read the list of names (most recent) on the prayer intention list that have been added since our June meeting.

There were 25 ladies in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the June 16th, 2026 meeting were approved. The minutes are available online.

TREASURER REPORT: Account balance is \$15,660.84.

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY:

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: 27 shawls have been given out since our last meeting. To date a total of 1,302 shawls have been given out since the ministry began July 10, 2014. September meeting will be held on September 11th.

MEMORIUM CARDS: July: 2-month cards; 4-birthday cards; and 3-year anniversary cards; total of 9 cards sent in July. August: 11-month cards; 7-Birthday cards; 4-year anniversary card, total of 22 cards sent in August.

THINKING OF YOU CARDS: 1 card sent in August. Call Donna Hoff 812-623-3289 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 Donna.

BAPTISMAL BIBS: in stock; 20 boys; 6 girls. Debbie will order more supplies for the girl bibs.

BRACELETS: \$1000.00 Jewelry sales at the 3 festivals. Teresa added a 3rd workshop in August to add to our inventory for the last festival.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: "Surviving the Holidays" will take place November 16th. Committee adding a new session, "Loss of a Spouse" will take place February 5, 2027. These sessions are one evening only. Grief Share will begin in the spring of 2027. A flyer will be put in the bulletin for these sessions.

MARY'S WAY: Tuesday, October 20th at the St. Joseph PLC. Doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:30. Our speaker will be Jean Hunt. If you wish to sponsor a table contact Joan Brewer. Committee will meet following the 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 4 – Lunch: Kathleen Niklas

Dinner: Maureen Dreiling

Oct. 2 - Lunch: Leah Schmidl

Dinner: Maureen Dreiling

Nov. 6 - Lunch: Gail Hornberger
Dec 4 - Lunch: Renee Douglas

Dinner: Maureen Dreiling
Dinner: Isabelle Robbins

OLD BUSINESS

- Ladies served cookies after mass for the St. Paul feast day on June 29th.
- Fr. Meyer ordered albs and cassocks for 4 seminarians. The ladies voted to pay the total cost of \$1232.53.
- St. John the Baptist feast day will be celebrated on August 30th after the 9:15 mass. Ladies will serve donuts and coffee in the hall. Volunteers to serve are Marlene Graf and Mary Hoffman. Marlene will brew the coffee. Lindy Ranz and Diane Holtzhouser will pick up the donuts.
- Tina Connolly will head up the Ladies new T-shirts campaign.
- Ladies voted to pay the remaining costs on the new Mary statues ordered by the parish. The total cost was \$5475, parish received a grant to \$3600, Ladies Sodality will pay \$1875.
- The Ladies ministry spot will be in the bulletin in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Father asked the ladies to buy 2 altar covers for each campus. Ladies put on hold until we know the total price.
- Ladies voted to donate \$500 to the Gobble Wobble.
- After some discussion the ladies voted to make an annual \$1000 donation to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The first donation will be January 2027.
- Bingo season is getting close. St. Joseph, October 25th, St. Paul, November 15th, St. Martin November 22nd. Sue Wilhelm volunteered to make the chili.
- Emily asked Debbie to remind the ladies of the St. Joseph of Arimathea dinner, which will take place August 29th after the 4pm Mass at St. Martin.
- Teresa Ward reminded the ladies North Dearborn Food Pantry fundraiser, BUNCO Ladies Night Out will take place on September 19th at the VFW Hall in Harrison. Buy your tickets in advance.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Next meeting September 15th at St. Paul cafeteria. The doors will open at 6:30 for social time, business meeting will begin at 7pm.

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