ALL SAINTS PARISH LADIES SODALITY

November 17th, 2026 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mary Graf. 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.

Prayer intentions added since our last meeting in September were read by Mary Graf.

There were 20 ladies in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the September 15th, 2026 meeting were approved. The minutes are available online.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Account balance is $11,416.33.

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY:

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: 9 shawls were given out since our last meeting. To date a total of 1,321 shawls have been given out since the ministry began July 10, 2014. There will not be a meeting in December. The ladies will be attending their annual Christmas luncheon. Next meeting will be January 8th, 2027.

MEMORIUM CARDS: October: 7 month cards; 14 birthday cards; and 1 year anniversary card; 57 All Souls Day cards for a total of 79 cards sent in October. For November: 11 month cards; 8 birthday cards; 65 Thanksgiving cards: for a total of 84 cards sent in November.

THINKING OF YOU CARDS: 6 cards sent. 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: Debbie dropped off 2 boy bibs and 6 girl bibs at the office.

BRACELETS: ON HOLD until spring.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Surviving the Holidays had 5 attendees. Loss of Spouse program will take place on February 8, 2027. Grief Share will begin March 1, 2027 and continue for 13 weeks. The committee will send letters inviting those who have lost someone in the past year.

MARY'S WAY: It was another great success. It was suggested we have VENMO available to make donations since a lot of people don't carry cash. QR code in the bulletin and in the advertisement.

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. Emily has added the date on the Sign-Up Genius for 2027.

Dec. 6 - Lunch: Renee Douglas Dinner: Isabelle Robbins

OLD BUSINESS

- St Martin's feast day went well. Handed out the bagged cookies outside after Mass. Leftover cookies were used at a funeral meal and Turkey Bingo.
- Ladies did purchase the additional cassocks and surplices for the seminarians.
- Joan is working on getting count for the 3 altar covers at all of the campuses. Discussed what type of material to use.
- T-shirts in progress.
- Bingo Report: St. Joseph bingo: $1343 for cards; $847 for food. St. Paul bingo: $1792 for cards; $1269 for food. After expenses the total income was $4,345.06.

NEW BUSINESS:

- As a thank you the parish would like to offer the ladies an evening of refreshments at ARS. Ladies voted to do this in January. Will check with Laura to see if that works with their schedule.
- The ladies will fill popcorn bags for the religious education students on Thursday, December 3rd at 1pm in the St. Joseph basement.
- Ladies voted to donate $500 to the Brookville Pregnancy and Family Life Center.
- Ladies voted to purchase 3-$25 Walmart gift cards to donate to Embrace Grace.
- Ladies voted to purchase 5-$30 Walmart gift cards to give to the Sunman Food Pantry if needed for Christmas gifts.
- Ladies voted to purchase $100 Kroger gift cards for the each of the 2 priests and 2 deacons for Christmas gifts.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Next meeting December 15th at the St. John Campus hall. Doors open at 6:30 for social time, business meeting begins 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.