

Martha's Caring Hands: Betty Case

No updates.

Rosary Makers: Grace McEuen / Meeting is always the second Tuesday of the month

Rosary Makers have welcomed one new member who has been making a lot of rosaries. They will be given to the prison ministry.

Bazaar/Mini-Bazaar:

In Annette's absence, Teresa shared that we earned approximately \$6,300 in profits from the main Bazaar and nearly \$700 from the Mini-Bazaar.

THANK YOU, ANNETTE, FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB YOU DID COORDINATING THE BAZAAR AND MINI-BAZAAR, WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK!

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Families:

Many thanks to Melissa for coordinating the donations of groceries and gifts to the families; to Krissy for purchasing gifts, and to the membership for their donations of groceries. The families were extremely grateful!

Christmas Lunch:

The Ladies who attended the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, December 10th had a wonderful time. The food at Brock's Riverside Grill in Fredericksburg was delicious. There were a lot of photos taken!

Christmas Ornaments:

Ornament sales went very well; we have about 30 left.

Storage Unit:

Annette needs help consolidating two storage units into one, because costs for both are increasing. If you can assist, please let Annette know.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ladies Day of Recollection, February 7, 2026:

Grace McEuen asked whether we have the money in our budget to pay for the speaker's fee, since the \$25 cost is supposed to cover the fee. Teresa responded that we were in a deficit after last year's event, so the \$25 will prevent that from happening again.

Membership Communications :

Teresa created a Google group with everyone 's e-mail address to make it easier to share membership announcements. If you would like to share something with the entire membership, send it to the Google group.

Fundraising:

A discussion was held on the idea of selling cookies around St. Patrick 's Day after Masses. The Ladies agreed that it could be successful.

Increasing Membership

Teresa: We need new and active members, please think of ways we can increase our membership.

Claire: Let's wear our badges during Mass so that we can show women parishioners who we are, or we can have a membership drive while the Knights are conducting their drive. We can also host an open house with a table set up with members available to answer questions and talk about the great work we do for the parish and the community.

Bernadette: We could have a Spring social with coffee and cake.

Open Discussion:

Claire shared her experience at the December Ladies of Virginia (LOV) meeting and provided a brief overview of what LOV does. There were approximately 200 ladies in attendance. Claire met the new leader of the March for Life.

Knight Randy James is planning to have fish fries as a fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus. He would like the Ladies to assist.

Closing:

Grace won the 50/50 raffle!

The Prayer List was read which was followed by the Memorare.

The Prayer List will be presented to our Heavenly Grand Mother, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, by

Claire's sister in Quebec City.

Krissy made a motion to close the meeting which was seconded by Beth at 7:52 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our WONDERFUL LADIES born in December and January!