

# *Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Meeting Minutes November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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<b>President:</b>	<b>Teresa Vomund</b>	<b>Trustees:</b>	<b>Annette Fitzgerald (absent)</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Bernadette Talty (absent)</b>		<b>Claire Dionne</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Melissa Rogers</b>		<b>Rebecca Hazen (absent)</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Summer Bowman</b>	<b>Parliamentarian :</b>	<b>Beth Bottorff</b>

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## **Meeting called to order: 6:18 pm**

Opening Prayer: Mary Stewart Prayer  
Pledge of Allegiance

**The President welcomes all members and our new member, Ms. Mirta Woodall.  
Welcome to the Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary Mirta!**

## **Secretary's Report: Melissa Rogers**

For the Ladies who did not get the minutes via email, please let Teresa know. Claire provided an update to our October 21, 2025 minutes, stating that Father Ziegler was present at the Rosary Rally on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The minutes were approved Krissy and Pat Shultz.

## **Treasurer's Report: Summer Bowman**

Summer reviewed the current budget with the membership, and shared the profits made from the Bazaar. We did not have any expenses in October. Teresa added that we will discuss the budget at length during our January 2026 meeting.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Altar Society: Beth Bottorff**

No updates.

### **Gift Shop: Mary Ryan and Kathleen Major**

Mary Ryan is absent, no updates.

### **Martha's Caring Hands: Betty Case**

No updates.

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

Rosary Makers will meet on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Bazaar, November 8, 2025:**

Annette is absent, Summer reported instead. Sales at the Bazaar were very good, and we exceeded our \$6,000 goal. **TERESA ASKED THE LADIES TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK/COMMENTS IN AN EMAIL TO HER.** We are looking for successes and improvements.

**THANK YOU, ANNETTE, FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON COORDINATING THE BAZAAR! WE APPRECIATE YOU!**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**THANK YOU, BETH BOTTORFF, FOR COORDINATING THE KID'S CRAFT TABLE! THE KIDS REALLY ENJOYED THEMSELVES!**

**Christmas Ornaments:**

Summer reported that we now have 78 ornaments left to sell. We can set up a table after each Mass to sell them, and any that are unsold there could be sold at the December 7<sup>th</sup> Mini-Bazaar.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Christmas Families:**

Melissa is collecting items for our Christmas Families. Please reach out to her directly to coordinate a meeting location or leave the items in the Gift Shop.

In 2024, **\$775** was allotted for Christmas Families. Teresa and Summer plan to have an updated budget for the membership before Thanksgiving. Please check your emails for this update.

Teresa offered the Ladies an opportunity to discuss increasing the budget from \$775 to **\$2,000**, since we did so well with proceeds from the Bazaar. Teresa mentioned that this would be a good idea because donating to our Christmas Families directly benefits our community. During the Board meeting, the Ladies discussed whether we should reappropriate funds from some of the charities to which we have donated in the past.

Claire mentioned that the average amount allotted per family is **\$500**. Teresa added that if we raise the amount of funds we could accommodate a third family, with Pat and Grace also adding that perhaps a fourth family could be accommodated, although that could depend on the number of children each family has.

After discussion, Pat made a motion to increase the budget to \$2,000, which was seconded by Krissy. After expressing her concerns, Claire was the only dissenting vote.

Teresa mentioned that we will leave all discussion on which charities will get our assistance until January.

### **Christmas Lunch:**

Our Christmas lunch will take place at **BROCK'S RIVERSIDE GRILL IN DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** Claire added that we normally purchase a cake from Costco that would be served after our meal. The cost is about \$20 per person. Please let Teresa know what you want by Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Teresa will send out a menu from which we could select our options by next week.

We are also doing a gift exchange, with a \$10 budget!

Pat won the 50/50 raffle! \$26 was collected, and Pat received \$13. All money goes to the St Michael's High School.

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 6:53 p.m.

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our WONDERFUL LADIES born in NOVEMBER!***