

# *Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Meeting Minutes September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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

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## **Meeting to order: 7:00**

Opening Prayer: Mary Stuart Prayer  
Pledge of Allegiance

The President welcomes all members and guests. Eighteen members were present.

**Membership Report:** Welcome to a returning member, Beth Drabant.

## **Secretary's Report: Melissa Rogers (absent)**

President stated that from now on, the Minutes will go out in time for member's comments to the Secretary. Krissy Bakos proposed that the Minutes for August 19, 2025 Membership Meeting be accepted as edited. Betty Case seconded the motion.  
All members agreed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Summer Bowman, is enjoying trip to Germany. She will present her monthly report next month.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

Beth reported regarding the current inventory of the church's collection of artificial flowers, reworking current bouquets, creating new ones and purchasing additional flowers as needed. Recently, a new parish member who owns a floral business has volunteered to create live fresh flower bouquets for the altar. Great news and we are very thankful.

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

Mary said that the Gift shop is doing well and is looking forward to Confirmation.

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

There is an upcoming funeral reception scheduled for Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

In September, the first meeting this year, over 500 rosaries were turned in, being made in June and July. During the summer, also 50 rosaries were taken to be used by parishioners. The cost of postage and supplies have gone up. All are welcome to the  
Next Rosary Making meeting, in the Parish offices, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am Mass.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **PARISH FESTIVAL: Betty Case and Teresa Vomund**

The Festival is scheduled for this Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Ladies Auxiliary are providing the side dishes and desserts. Betty is asking members bring cold dishes to be served over another dish with ice to keep the food cold. Side dishes can be put in the Parish Hall before 11AM or during the Festival. Desserts : brownies, cookies or bars. There was a list where membership could sign up to specified what they were bringing.

### **PRESIDENT SUGGESTED**

that all members wear their badges at the festival, since the Auxiliary will have a membership drive.

Christmas Ornaments will be sold at Festival. Summer Bowman has created a PayPal account for buyer to purchase via their phone. The Ladies Auxiliary also has a Square for credit cards. It will help for the sales of Christmas ornaments during the Parish Festival and Bazaar.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY: Claire Dionne, Captain**

This is the time of the year for the 2025 Rosary Rally, October 11<sup>th</sup>, NOON  
We will meet next to the Tennis Court, at the Loriella Park, Fredericksburg, VA.

### **NOVEMBER MEETING AND K of C REQUIEM MASS: P. Teresa Vomund**

The November 18<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting has been shifted to an earlier time for the special K of C Mass for deceased members and their spouses. The Knights are organizing the Mass and asked the Ladies Auxiliary to organize the reception  
Schedule: 6PM - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the Parish Hall

7PM - Requiem Mass - followed with reception in the Parish Hall.

### **ROSARY RECITATION before Ladies Auxiliary Membership Meetings: Teresa Vomund**

President Teresa stressed the importance of our organization embracing this practice. This change will begin on October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Rosary Recitation at 6:30 PM in the Church followed by Membership Meeting at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

Cathy Gordon and Beth Bottorff volunteered for the refreshments for that meeting.

### **BAZAAR! BAZAAR! – PRESIDENT Teresa Vomund, Annette Fitzgerald**

PRESIDENT wants to address the need for the ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP

To assist in this fundraiser as it is our biggest fund raiser. It is from this event,

The money is raised that we pay out to charities the organization supports.

### **BAZAAR CONTACTS: Annette Fitzgerald, Beth Bottorff,**

Teresa wants everyone to this event a success. Please contact Annette or Beth for help.

**BAZAAR DATES: Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Deacon Senstrum has given us permission to use the Cafeteria on Sunday morning to be able to extend the Bazaar and have it for 2 days.

**BAZAAR - RAFFLE TICKETS: each member must take their envelope with tickets to sell.**

They will be available at the Festival and also at the Gift Shop.

The prizes will be drawn on Bazaar Sunday morning.

**BAZAAR - CRAFTS and CREATIONS** are still be accepted and need to be turned in by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Soup and Cookies in a Jar Ingredients** sign up sheets were passed around to members.

**Christmas Tree Door Hanging** - Teresa volunteered to spray paint the supplies.

**WORKSHOP:** will be put together, date TBD

**ROAD SIGN CHANGES:** need volunteers

**LUNCH COORDINATOR** was found, need 4 more people to help in the kitchen.

**CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - Krissy Bacos**

PP Kathy Belrose	Alice Munsell	P Teresa Vomund	Betty Case
Samantha Bradshaw	Angela O’Gorman	Elena Wiechowski	Carol Connors
Asantewaa Osborne	Jackie Markiewicz	Mary Ann Rogers	Pat McDonald
Barbara Rust	Jean Purificato		

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY WONDERFUL LADIES!***

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**50/50 Raffle - \$25.** PP Claire Dionne, winner  
All money goes to the St Michael’s High School.

**PRAYER LIST** will be presented to our Heavenly Grand Mother, Ste Anne de Beaupre  
By Claire sister’s in Quebec City.

**MOTION** to close the meeting by Krissy Bacos, seconded by Sherry Verry  
Meeting ended 8:10pm - Thanks for the refreshments