

Battlefield Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Meeting Minutes October 21st, 2025

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

Meeting to order: 7:10 pm

Opening Prayer: Mary Stewart Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

**The President welcomes all members and our guest, Ms. Mirta Woodall.
Welcome Mirta we are glad to have you!**

Secretary's Report: Melissa Rogers

For ladies who did not get the minutes via email, please let Teresa know. Cathy Gordon approved the minutes which was seconded by Claire.

Treasurer's Report: Summer Bowman is out of the country. She will present her report next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Altar Society: Beth Bottorff

Beth reported that the Altar Society has enough volunteers, but if anyone is interested in joining in 2026, please let her know and she will add your name to the list.

Gift Shop: Mary Ryan and Kathleen Major

Mary mentioned that although business is slow, there is still enough funds to give to Father Ziegler.

Martha's Caring Hands: Betty Case

No updates.

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

The committee has one new member!

Healing Mass, Tuesday, October 28, 2025:

There will be a healing Mass and a small reception afterwards following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Bishop will not be able to attend but he is sending a representative.

OLD BUSINESS:

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY: Claire Dionne, Captain

Claire reported that the Rosary Rally on October 11th was very well-attended. Unfortunately, we had someone who fainted but thankfully she is doing fine!

Christmas Ornaments: Ornaments are still being sold, there are approximately 100 left. They will also be sold at the mini-bazaar in December.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOVEMBER MEETING AND K of C REQUIEM MASS:

The November 18th 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.

Bazaar updates:

We are asking for assistance in setting up on November 7th, it will take place on two days and not one day as originally reported. Lunch is available for purchase and we will need volunteers to make two crock pots of pulled pork. Beth has agreed to volunteer!

We need ladies to help with putting out signs around the Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania area. We also need assistance with advertising the Bazaar using social media; specifically Facebook.

We will also need as many men as possible to volunteer to help remove items from storage on October 25th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and to help set up tables on November 7th.

Please let Annette know if you can help in any way during the weekend. ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Bake goods need to be clearly labeled as having nuts/no nuts and if there are any items containing peanut butter.

We need someone who can serve as a “floater” to monitor the crafts. Beth has volunteered to work the checkout line.

We also need a volunteer to pack up unsold treasures and donate items to local charities. Annette will contact charities in advance to let them know that donations are coming.

Christmas Families:

Pat asked the membership to bring their items for Christmas Families at the November 18th meeting. So far, the budget is: \$100 for toys, \$75 for clothing and \$50 for gift cards. Shoppers will be reimbursed for their expenses. Send Melissa an email if you would like to be a shopper—Krissy Bakos and her mother are volunteering.

Christmas Dinner:

We will NOT be having a Christmas dinner this year, we will have a lunch instead. The Knights would like to have a joint event with the ladies. We will have a catered meal and will pay per person.

We acknowledged the October birthdays and celebrated in song.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WONDERFUL LADIES!

**50/50 Raffle - \$28. Congratulations to Grace for winning the raffle!
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 Bakos, seconded by Betty Case

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.