

Monday, February 11, 2019
6:30 pm EST

Call to order
Opening Prayer

Discussion on the following:

-Update on the church linens to be purchased

* Ordering new linens: prices, delivery times, etc.

*Pam Heldt has done an in-depth job checking out the purchase of linens:

- This lady lives in Oregon and has done linens for Ave Maria in FL, Oxford, England, etc. UCCB APPROVED

- Linens are 'sacramental weight' of 4.5 oz., meeting the requirement.

(Recommends linens from the Credence Cloth collections.) 15-20 Styles

- MAIN ALTAR: Bottom cloth all the way to the floor (2 different \$378)
Top cloth 9" lace \$260 + \$218 with lace = \$856

- SIDE ALTARS: Mensa with sides to the floor (recommended halfway or 2/3 drop (BEST)

Plain on both \$198

Shorter lace to match Main Altar (4-6")

\$390 for 2 cloths with 6"lace

(Recommends Credence cloth 'section' to save \$). It is the same weight.

15-20 Styles of lace & each corner has a Cross.

- CREDENCE TABLE: \$60 Cloth

- Pam also suggested the purchase of new Lavabo towels (lighter weight are \$17 each. Should we order seven?*

- Must order altar linens next week for Easter. Total cost \$1630.

- Ladies of St. Brigid current account balance \$2879.

-Motion and seconded to purchase the linens.

Unanimous vote for the purchase.

-The lady lives in ID. Email: AltarLinens.org

-Question raised on how the linens should be laundered.

-Discussion on Chalices - refurbish or replace?

Is there a "history" of the current ones?

Discuss with Father Tom.

Ladies at meeting agreed NOT to purchase new lavabo towels at this time.

-Linens for Funeral Luncheons

- Marti Willacker has requested \$\$\$ to purchase matching tablecloths for the round tables. Marti will make sure that these will ONLY be used for said luncheons. They will be stored along with the table centerpieces that she made.

- Baby Bottle Drive
 - Held all of May, the Month of our Mother Mary?
 - NEK talking to Father Tom re: dates for the drive (meeting him 2/14 @ 3:30)

- Mini Spring Retreat
 - * Discussed at Fall meeting about a possible day trip to OH to Our Lady of Consolation in late Spring. (Other side of Findlay, OH)
 - Are we still interested?
 - *Requires contacting OLC Center. We need a volunteer to call them.
 - *Who would like to do the research for this event - date, times, a guided tour?
 - *Do we offer it to all the ladies of the parish and if enough respond, can a bus be scheduled? Summer weekday, 'Day of Reflection

- Lenten Study Group
 - * Leader needed.
 - Nancy suggested two books for possible study:
 - LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS by BISHOP ROBERT BARRON
 - THE WOMEN OF HOLY WEEK, READINGS AND REFLECTIONS by VERONICA HUGHES and DEBORAH LANDIS.
 - *Other Book options? Looking on FORMED and asking Fr. Tom for suggestions.

- KofC "Cans for 40 Days

- Bible Study Group
 - *Tom is asking if we would like to do the study in the Fall?
 - *Materials on FORMED? Will we still have FORMED at that time?
 - Walking with a Purpose - The Modern Women's Guide to the Bible
 - <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/about/our-impact/>

- Our Group's Mission Statement
 - *The recent church bulletin article mentioned Harmony, Light and Hope.
 - *What could that mean in regards to our Group? What do WE see the meaning of how these words may help to define our mission of FAITH, FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE.
 - FRIENDSHIP to replace FELLOWSHIP .
 - * Debbie's suggestion: Harmony (Together), Light (with the Lord), Hope (to make Him loved and known).
 - Ladies are giving this some thought: ie. strengthening each other in faith, service and spiritual growth

- Sending the message: Ladies, you are ALL a part of the Ladies' Society even if you are not a part of the planning, YOU belong!

- Other items to be discussed
 - * Opened the floor to discussion.

- MAY: Lifetouch
 - 25th Feast Day of Padre Pio
 - St. A's Survey

- Beth Ganss asked me to tell the ladies that she wants to do the Advent Tea this year.
 - First Saturday in December
 - Discussion at meeting concerning the cost of the event (\$500 in the past)
 - Suggestion of "buying a table and decorating it" .
 - A problem might be that some tables would be fancier than others.
Is that really an issue?

LADIES OF ST. BRIGID hosting a Donut Sunday?

-TBD

VICARIATE MEETING

- June 21
- Need volunteers to help with a luncheon for priests, bishop and deacons -
20-30 people expected. Father Tom would like the Ladies of St. Brigid to
do
lunch service of Salads, Breads, and Desserts.
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- The Ladies will try to have more consistent communication in the church bulletin. It was
suggested that we 'share' the space in the Knight's bulletin piece and highlight members of
our group.
- Adjournment

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy E. Keough
February 12, 2019

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR INPUT, SUGGESTIONS, HOPES, AND DESIRES FOR OUR
GROUP!

God Bless You!

Closing Prayer
Adjournment
