

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Feb. 14 – Valentines Dinner / Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Feb. 28– Ladies Lunch Out
- Mar. 14 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
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- Apr. 11 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Apr. 25– Ladies Lunch Out
- May 9 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- March 8, 22 – Fish Fries
- April 5 – Fish Fry

February Meeting

- ✓ Dinner – 6-7 p.m. (\$9 per/person)
- ✓ Opening Prayer
- ✓ January Minutes
- ✓ Suggestions for 2019 Charities?
- ✓ Sign up for Fish Fry duties
- ✓ Selection of nominating committee (Board of Officers)

Catholic Quotes:

A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers.” *Jesus (According to St. Faustina)*

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” *St. Gianna Molla*

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” *Saint Mother Teresa*

OLP LADIES AUXILIARY



2019

February #09

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! WELCOME BACK: In February, we welcome back current and new members. Happy Birthday, to all the lovely ladies who are celebrating a birthday this month. Best Wishes, Get Well Soon, to our members who are recovering (Cathy Hanchett and Carol Payton) who are still recovering from surgery and illness.

Valentine's Day Members Dinner – we will have a catered dinner before our regular meeting on Feb. 14, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., \$9.00 per person, pay at the door. Please RSVP before Feb. 6 – mmcguire9667@hotmail.com (719) 290-9984.

Caterer: Firehouse On the Run

Brisket, BBQ Chicken and Pork, Potato Salad, Beans, Salad and Rolls

OLD BUSINESS: Review and approve the January Minutes.

Feedback: Bake Sale – regarding selling after 4:30 and 5:30 masses “members thought that these masses were successful – with only 9 coupons used, maybe try something different.”

Couples Dinner Out – Members suggested a quarterly potluck or maybe out to breakfast, lunch or dinner. However, we are going to try the Valentine's Dinner for members, and see how that goes.

Fish Fries: The Knights are approved to hold the Fish Fries this year (March 8, 22 and April 5), and they would like our support. Please sign up for the day(s) you can help support the Knights.

2019 Suggestions for Charities – the list of continual requests are listed at the end of this newsletter.

Charitable Donations: A list of suggested charitable organizations is at the end of the newsletter.

Refreshments/Prayer: Please sign up for refreshments and open/closing prayer.

50-cent raffle: January's winner was Mary Perroni.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination of Officers: According to our By-Laws, Article II, Sections 1-2, a nominating committee of three ladies shall be appointed by the President at the February meeting. They [committee] shall present a slate of candidates at the March meeting. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor. Election of officers shall be at the April meeting.

The election of officers will be written ballot unless uncontested, then election shall be by a show of hands. Only paid up members shall be eligible to vote or hold office.

Membership dues: Membership dues notices will go out at the end of February. Any member who want to pay \$10 for 2019, can pay cash or write a check payable to OLP Ladies Auxiliary. Otherwise, please return your dues in March with the payment notice that you get in the mail. Connie Chaffins, treasurer, will accept payments during the February and March meetings.

SIGN UPS:

Meeting Prayer:

1. Pam Sullivan, **February** – opening
2. _____, **February** – Closing
3. _____, **March** – Opening – Closing
4. _____, **April** – Opening - Closing

Refreshment: Coordinators Vickie Broyles/Lori Betz

February

1. Noreen Colonese
2. Patti Bennett
3. _____

March

1. Madeline McGuire
2. _____
3. _____

April

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2019 Proposed Charitable Donations: (Short list)

1. Springs Rescue Mission
2. Indigenous Ministries
3. Our Lady of the Pines CC
4. Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation
5. ALS Association, Rocky Mountain Chapter
6. The Home Front Cares



The Saints and other Holy people

St. Valentine, Martyr, Died in 269

Feast Day: February 14

Patron of Love, Young People, and Happy Marriages

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome.

In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him. However, the church still recognizes him as a saint, listing him in the February 14 spot of Roman Martyrology.

The legends attributed to the mysterious saint are as inconsistent as the actual identification of the man.

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test.

St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.