

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Mar. 8 – Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 14 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Mar. 22 – Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 28– Ladies Lunch Out
- Apr. 11 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Apr. 25– Ladies Lunch Out
- May 9 – Ladies Auxiliary EOY Meeting
- April 12 – Lenten Fish Fry

### March Meeting Agenda:

- ✓ February Minutes
- ✓ Treasurer Report
- ✓ Suggestions for 2019 Charities?
- ✓ Next Fish Fry - Sign up duties/desserts
- ✓ Glen Eyrie: Spring Tea at the Castle

### Catholic Quotes

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.” *St. Rose of Lima*

“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.” *Venerable Fulton Sheen*



## OLP LADIES AUXILIARY March #10

2019

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! WELCOME!** In March, we wish all of our beautiful ladies who are celebrating a birthday this month. We praise the Lord for the speedy recoveries of our ladies, Deena Havens, Mary Perroni, and Angie Spears from their respective surgeries.

- **Feedback:** Valentine's Day Member Dinner – We had a tremendous response to the Valentine's Day Dinner. The food catered from Firehouse on the Run, Black Forest, was both tasty and plentiful. We had over 60 guests. *A special thank you to Patsy Henderson for taking the photos.*



- **Fish Fries:** The Knights of Columbus first Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, March 8, in the Parish Hall – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- **2019 Suggestions for Charities** – Several ladies presented requests for charitable organizations for support.
- **Nomination of Officers:** In February, the membership voted to retain the present Board of Directors for another year: Madeline McGuire, president; Carol Payton, vice president, Donna Walker, secretary, Connie Chaffins, treasurer, Vicky Broyles and Lori Betz, refreshments. *On behalf of the board members – Thank you for the support.*
- **Membership dues:** Dues notices were distributed and/or mailed to members on the current membership roster.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fish Fries:** The next two Lenten Fish Fries are Friday, March 22 and April 12, in the Parish Hall – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. If you are available, please sign up for duties/desserts. A coupon is in the OLP Newsletter.
- **2019 Suggestions for Charities** – The board has received additional requests for charitable contributions. The additions will be added to the existing list. Once the board has a complete list, we will present it to the membership at the April meeting. The board will make a suggestion as to how much each charity will receive. The membership present in April will vote on the charities and the suggested monetary donations for each.
- **Auxiliary Meeting (May 9):** A proposal to use the Lodge on May 9 for our end of year potluck was submitted and approved by Father. More to come on the meeting. An invitation to Father Andrzej to attend our meeting in May was submitted to Cynthia Stalp. More to come.
- **Bake Sale Flags:** The flags have been ordered. The cost for the flags will come from the bake sale revenue. Also, the proposal for the 2019 Harvest Bake Sale was submitted and approved by Father. **Mark your calendar:** The dates are November 16-17, 2019 – after all masses on Saturday and Sunday. Hopefully, we will have better weather.



**Glen Eyrie: Spring Tea at the Castle...** Glen Eyrie is hosting Spring Tea from March 1 to May 31<sup>st</sup>. Can we get a group together for tea and tour at the Castle?



Happy Valentine's Day



***Lenten Reflections:***

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst...’Repent and believe’ Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor — He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”

*Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, and what path we must take in life...”

*Pope Benedict XVI*

“The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.”

*Pope Benedict XVI*

*What are your Lenten reflections, what is your ultimate goal of fasting?*

