

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Anita Ulshoeffer. There were 18 members in attendance.

Anita opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed one new member.

- Barbara Rejniak distributed copies of the March 30, 2026 Minutes to each attendee. A motion was made and unanimously approved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.
- Dee Conway distributed copies of the March 29, 2026 to June 8, 2026 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and unanimously approved to dispense with the reading of the Treasurer's Report.
- Anita reviewed old business:
 - A. The Women's Club end of year banquet will be held at Nini's Restaurant on June 16, 2026.
 - B. The Father's Day Reception, with free coffee and donuts for all, will be held on June 21 after the 8 a.m. Mass. Three volunteers will serve.
 - C. The Bylaws Committee will meet again this summer to see what updates need to be made to the Bylaws. They will report to the club in September.
 - D. The Scholarship Committee voted to award \$500 scholarships to two college-bound high school students. All applicants were unique and qualifications were outstanding. The winners were Lauren Counter and Daniel Martin.
 - E. Anita reported, again, that if anyone in the club has not completed the Diocese's Code of Conduct program, it is imperative that they complete it or they will not be allowed to volunteer.
 - Katie Sadakierski is offering group meetings for those unable to complete the program online.
 - The training includes:
 - a. Completing a CORI check.
 - b. Watching a video and answering multiple choice questions.
 - c. Katie can guide anyone through it if needed.
 - d. The training needs to be completed by all parish volunteers every few years even if they completed one earlier.
- Anita presented New Business:
 - A. As was announced in March, we needed nominations for the Treasurer position. No new names were submitted but Dee Conway offered to serve for another term and Juliann Pawlikowski also offered to serve as Co-Treasurer for another term. Tonight a vote was taken and all voted in favor of Dee Conway and Juliann Pawlikowski filling the Treasurer and Co-Treasurer positions for the two-year term from summer of 2026 to spring 2028.
 - B. The Ministry Fair will be held September 26 after the 4pm Mass and September 27 after the 8am and 10am Masses and up until the Latin Mass begins at 11:30am.

- The committee is co-chaired by Chris Wodecki and Jean Graney.
 - All parish organizations will be invited to participate in the fair to help parishioners become aware of the breadth of ministries offered through Our Lady of the Valley and to help parishioners become aware of volunteer opportunities that may interest them.
 - Representatives from the Women's Club will be needed to volunteer during the fair at the Women's Club table.
 - The Ministry Fair committee will hold a planning meeting June 9, 2026.
- C. The September Mary's picnic date has not yet been set by the parish.
- D. Margy Carenzo will send a sympathy card to family for the death of longtime club member, Elodie Fagnand, who died recently.
- E. We will hold a pot luck at the September 28, 2026 meeting. Emily Gallivan will coordinate but she needs volunteers to help.
- F. Katie Sadakierski is organizing volunteers to help make rosaries for a missionary to bring back to his home mission. Anyone interested in helping can contact Katie.
- G. Lisa York has more Take & Eat menus that need to be colored in. They distribute 300 menus each month.
- H. Katie Sadakierski and Lisa York are planning a La Salette trip for Saturday, December 5, 2026. More information will be coming.
- I. There will not be a NYC bus trip due to unsatisfactory requirements.
- J. Sea glass craft-making fundraiser events to benefit the Take & Eat program will be held July 11 and August 8 in the church hall. Flyers with information will be posted in advance.
- K. Anita will mail an update to club members in July.
- L. The Women's Club next business meeting and pot luck dinner will be Monday, September 28, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Rejniak, Secretary