

BY-LAWS of the WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Custer, South Dakota

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this body shall be the "Women of St. John's Parish"

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

Section I. Purpose

The purpose of this group is to provide services to the parish with Christian love and extending out to the larger community. This ministry embraces prayer through service.

Section II. Function

The ministry of the Women of St. John's Parish shall include the Priest, the Women of St. John's, the Knights of Columbus and the parish youth. It shall function in the following areas:

- Fellowship/Hospitality - to bring the members of our parish family together to celebrate our faith. To host parish events, receptions, funerals.
- Outreach - to welcome and reach out to those who are in need or at a distance from the parish family.
- Spirituality - to foster the spiritual growth of the women of our parish family.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

Section I. Membership

The Women of St. John's shall consist of all the women of the parish.

Section II. Officers and Duties

The following officers with their respective duties shall be selected from the Women of St. John's Parish:

A. President

1. Call meetings when needed
 - a. publish agenda prior to the meeting
2. Communicate with our Priest and the Parish

B. Vice President

1. Assist the President
2. Assume the duties of the President in their absence

C. Secretary

1. Keep a record of the proceedings of the group
2. Provide a copy of the minutes to the Priest and to the Website

D. Treasurer

1. Keep a record of the finances of the group
2. Administer funds as determined by the Women of St. John's

E. Parish Pastoral Council Representative

1. Represent the Women of St. John's at the Parish Pastoral Council meetings

Section III. Terms of office

All officers of the Women of St. John's shall be selected for a one year period with the option to serve additional consecutive terms as elected by the body.

ARTICLE 4 PROCEDURES

Section I. Meetings

- A. Meeting schedule shall be as determined by officers.
- B. Meetings shall be conducted according to a simplified form of "Roberts Rules of Order" - the spiritual principles of mutual love and respect will dominate.
- C. Voting will be by simple majority of those present at meeting.

Section I. Committees

The Women of St. John's shall create committees as needed to accomplish its mission: funeral groups, bake sales, parish celebrations and the ham dinner.

ARTICLE 5 - AMENDMENTS

The by-laws (basic operating procedures composed by the Women of St. John's Parish to provide for its own operation or the performance of its duties) may be made or amended by consensus of the members.

ARTICLE 6 - RATIFICATION OF THE BY-LAWS

- A. Published and distributed to the Parishioners (on Website).
- B. Schedule meeting for any concern or question from a member.
- C. Consensus of the members adopts changes.

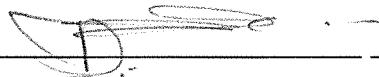
The signature of the Priest and Women of St. John's President ratifies these by-laws. Any previous by-laws are thus rendered null and void.

RATIFICATION:

President of Women of St. John's

Teresa Fiala

Priest:

 (Father Collins Igwilo)

Date:

3/8/2023