

**Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society
Agenda for November 6, 2022**

Opening Prayer: Minutes Approved; 14 Present; Treasurer's Report: \$5,138.41

Old Business:

- Recent purchases: 12 Bethlehem crosses, 2 new yellow table covers.
- The Altar Society was asked to assist the Knights with their food donation drive for Catholic Charities. The food (over 1,000 lbs.) was delivered on Oct. 25th to their warehouse in K.C., KS. Pictures are on our bulletin board.
- Our dues payment was received recently (\$715.00 collected)
- Our signup list in the back of the Church will be ongoing. We'd like to see more women of our Parish involved in Altar Society activities. (Carla adds names to our call list.)

New Business:

- Current Altar Society officers have the option to 'retire' or stay on for 2023.
- Foster kids' Donation Bag distribution update: bags are being distributed this weekend. Cash donations may be made and put into the collection basket for Piper's Project)
- Fr. Francis's 40th Celebration update and what the Altar Society can contribute. (Please let us know if you have Christmas garlands that can be borrowed for use as decorations)

- Christmas luncheon plans:
 - It will be at Timber Creek at noon on December 10 th. Please let Becky know if you'd like to help decorate starting at 11:30.
 - Pat, the Linn Valley Coordinator, will be joining us.
 - The meals will be handled individually with 18% gratuity figured in.
 - After the meal, we'll have a 'white elephant' gift exchange. (Optional)
 - After the gift exchange game, we will invite everyone to play Bunco, and the money received will be used to help the foster kids. (Optional) (There will be a free will donation to play.)
 - There will be an invitation sent out about the luncheon in mid-November. We hope to have a good turnout!

- Update our prayer list. Do we want to send 'Get well' cards to those on our sick list?
- The Knights are having their Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, Nov.19 th**. They've asked us to help with the salad and desserts. We will be able to have a silent auction during it (please bring nice Christmas themed items you have from home to auction off). There will be a **paper sign up sheet** in the back of church, and an **electronic SignUpGenius link** where you can sign up to bring desserts).
- We worked on signing the Christmas cards for Nursing Home and Vintage Park residents today. It would be good if a few of us could deliver the cards in person. Volunteers???
- Please note that there will be a **funeral dinner for Wayne Wikstrom**, a member of our parish, on **November 12th** (You may be asked to help serve or contribute food for it.)
- Breakfast at Miss B's will be November 17th after the 8:30 mass.
- **There will be no December meeting---just the luncheon at Timber Creek.**

- Have a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!