

**Immaculate Conception Altar Society Meeting
February 6, 2022**

9 ladies were present and the meeting opened with a prayer.

Treasurer's Report: \$5,662.54

Old Business:

- With Sherry and Steve Stefan directing and a lot of help from several ladies and Jim Vogel, we made dough balls before Thanksgiving. We made \$835.00! Thanks everyone for all the good work!
- We raffled a St. Francis statue and cleared \$878.00.
- For Christmas gift, we gave \$500.00 in Price Chopper gift cards for the Christmas families. At our Christmas party, we collected donated clothes, diapers, Mom items, etc. to donate to the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center. We received a large number of new and a large number of new and gently used items. Danna Schneider delivered these later and the staff was very grateful to receive them. Also, the winner of the statue was announced: Becky Roberts—Congratulations!
- We worked with the Knights to clean the Church kitchen in December. There will be a second date scheduled to finish up. Thanks for your help, Ladies. This wasn't easy work.

New Business:

- We received a check for \$500.00 from Betty Duke for the help and the cards she received from the Altar Society. (A thank you note was sent to her.)
- Easter plan discussion: we agreed to provide Easter goodies to the parish children this Spring. A couple of ladies will be researching our ideas to see if they can work.
- Ideas for Spring activities: Easter cards for the residents of the nursing home and Vintage Park, help with Fish Fries, decorate the Church (Carla will get the lilies), Scholarship Committee work (Ann will continue to head the group this year).
- We voted to continue the First Thursday breakfasts to celebrate birthdays, pray for the sick, visit with each other, not to mention—eat! Begins in March.
- Additions and updates were made to the ongoing prayer list
- First Communion reception will be coming up in May. We may just have gifts to go. We still have the rosaries in special containers left from last year.
- Any questions about current or future plans? We've talked about going on an outing as a group. It might be a good idea to keep a list of potential places. When the time is right we could have a head start on destinations to consider.
- The Grief Group is putting together a package to send to Alexis French who is doing well in the military. Please put anything you wish to send to Lexi in the care package in the back of the church with Lexi's name on it so that it can be shipped in March.
- There are still some leftover rolls and dough in the basement freezer. Please ask and someone can help you get them
- No Grief Group meeting on Monday Feb. 14th

“As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.” 2 Samuel 22:31

Our next meeting will be on March 6th