

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

### Altar Society Minutes

Meeting Date: August 4, 2024

15 Ladies in attendance

Opening Prayer

Treasurer's Report: \$3,915.84

#### Old Business:

- ✓ Altar Society shirts were distributed.
- ✓ Labor Day Parade plans had to be changed.
- ✓ July 4<sup>th</sup>--- Freedom Fest, had to be cancelled, due to weather concerns.

#### New Business:

- Becky shared a couple of **'thank you' notes** with the group. (Olathe Pregnancy Clinic and Maddie O'Keefe, Scholarship recipient—Megan Quinn sent one earlier)
- We sold a few more **Altar Society shirts**. We still have 'extras' available.
- Danna Schneider reminded everyone about the **Life and Hope Banquet**. Registration ends August 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, we need to select Danna if we want to sit at her table.
- Laura Bird updated us on the **Labor Day Parade plans**. There will be a committee meeting prior to the parade involving: Laura, Becky G., Becky R., JoAnne, Jeanette S., Carla, & Suzie. All Parishioners are welcome to march in the parade. We have a Church Banner, music (St. Francis song), sound speakers, and Benny Rice will be our 'St. Francis'. We will need a golf cart and helpers to pass out candy, and some younger ones to wear head décor to suggest an animal. We hope to have our other Church groups get involved.
- We have a start on our **Fall Raffle** with an outdoor statue of St. Francis and some lovely donated crocheted items from Louise Jarboe. We will need to think of other potential items for the raffle.
- **Confirmation** is on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We have the gifts planned and Carla donated some beautiful crosses to add to it. We still need to get the patron saint holy cards for each.
- We discussed about the possibility of a **Parish Picnic**, and all the ladies present were in favor of having one. We'll need to check with the Knights and other groups about it.
- We reviewed our **Prayer List** of people from our Church and our Community that needed prayer. There were a few updates to the list.
- Several ladies stayed longer to fill out **Spiritual 'thinking of you' cards** for the residents at Vintage Park and at the Nursing Home in Louisburg.
- ❖ **Looking Ahead:** There was some discussion about **future field trips:** Fr. Kapaun Shrine, the Benedictine Abbey in Atchison, the Conception Abbey in MO. More later....

**Note: Our next meeting will be on September 8<sup>th</sup>, due to Labor Day.**

**Our next 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Breakfast is on August 15th**