

ICCC Altar Society November Minutes

Date: November 5, 2023

Location: ICCC Church Basement

Opening Prayer

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner- lots of great dessert donations, salad ingredients, AS raffle and spaghetti sauce sale started. Ideas for increasing participation:

- Put on city marquee
- Put on Next Door Neighbor app and Louisburg Online
- Start serving earlier in the evening for early eaters
- Advertise what the money is for (i.e. adopt-a-family)
- Rosary for Life, new participants came
- Welcome committee- welcomed one new parishioner
- **A big 'Thank you' to George DiCapo for making spaghetti sauce for us again!**

New Business:

- Upcoming AS Raffle sales. The following AS volunteers will sell tickets after mass. Feel free to volunteer your help, if needed.
 - (11/11, 11/12) (11/18, 11/19) (11/24, 11/25)
 - 5:00p.m. Carla, Becky R., Becky G., Kathy (fill-in)
 - 8:00a.m. Suzie, Sherry
 - 10:30p.m. Judy, Jeanette S., Laura
 - Kathy will bring a cooler on wheels so we will be selling the sauce after Mass too.
 - Photos will be taken of items and displayed on poster board with dimensions
 - One raffle ticket per item. If someone wants multiple items, they need to purchase multiple raffle tickets
 - Tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00
- Annual Christmas Party- Sat. Dec. 2. 12:00p.m. @ Timber Creek
 - Judy, Carla, Becky G. = Decorating @ Timber Creek
 - Gift exchange- white elephant or funny gift or something spirited to wear for gift
 - Bring donation items: 6 pack of Ensure/Boost for Cancer Center
- Children's Clothing Drive- Kathy's granddaughter is coordinating for her Social Work degree
 - Gently used is OK- winter clothing (hoodies, socks, gloves, coats, etc.)
 - Call Kathy to get the donations to her by 11/17
- Bagged donations- preparation for January
 - Kathy will get donations of brown bags from Price Chopper
 - Suzie will complete the written flyer for the front of bags
 - We will wait until January to do this as several donation drives are happening in Nov. & Dec. Also, we'll need to consult with Jeanette U. before we start.

- Gift for Clergy
 - Last year- Fr. Bruce xxxxxx- same amount this year
 - Last year- Deacon George xxxxxx- same amount this year
- Adopt-a-Family gift amounts
 - Last year- \$750 of gift cards total (Ten \$50s, Ten \$25s)- same amount this year
- Angel Tree
 - Suggest getting gift receipts and stapling them to the donation name card when turning in gifts since the size may not be right or they may have duplicate gifts.
 - Focus on the gifts listed on the front of the donation name card, since several cards are made for each child with similar information on the back.
 - Teenage girl idea: Get Walmart or CVS gift card for personal items
- Church Decorating for Christmas
 - Carla will take care of poinsettias. We will still make sure they are watered regularly—once or twice a week.
 - Will check with Father Bruce on the date that we can start decorating for Christmas. Also, we would like to have the youth group help again.
 - Banners, altar cloths will be changed out
- Announcement for Grief Group- Kathy Vogel
 - 12/13/23 will meet at Timber Creek for dinner
 - New program to start in January- Living with No Regret
- Prayer list update. Please pray for parishioners on the sick list in the bulletin.
- Christmas cards for Vintage Park and Nursing Home residents—Thank you for staying to do this. We will be delivering the cards next month.

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance: \$4,635.87.

- Will purchase Gifts for Clergy this upcoming month
- Will purchase Adopt-a-family gift cards this upcoming month

Agenda Items for next meeting(s):

- Get additional pictures of the group doing Altar Society activities.
- T-shirts with Altar Society logo for community events

Upcoming dates:

3rd Thursday Gathering at Miss B's: Next date 11/16/23, 8:30a.m.

Next Altar Society Meeting: NO DECEMBER MEETING- Our gathering will be our Dec. 2 Timber Creek Christmas party, 12:00p.m. We will be drawing the winners for the raffle at that time.

You don't have to be present to win.