

*ICCC Alter Society*  
January Agenda

**Date:** January 8, 2023

**Location:** ICCC Church Basement

**Opening Prayer**

**Old Business:**

- Thanks for Christmas decorating
- Christmas Cards were delivered to Vintage Park and nursing home
- Father's Jubilee was successful event. Thanks to members for decorating and participating
- Christmas celebration @ Timber Creek, successful and contribution to Piper's Project, over \$1,000 contributed, of all sacks distributed, only 10 or 12 were not returned
- Poinsettia's- will research if we go with a different vendor next year (early wilting this year)
- Successful funeral celebration for Shirley Dicapo.

**New Business:**

Cards were shared from:

- Cheryl Gray & Family
- Father Bruce
- Deacon George
- Joann & Thompson Family

Funeral dinners

- Feedback: some members are not being called
- Suggestion to have two experienced members present who are familiar with process and then incorporate new members
- Suggestion to create a spreadsheet to help determine who is being called one month, different members will be called the following month.
- Create shifts- set up & serving/eating, serving/eating and clean-up
- Create a checklist of what to do

Distribution of Alter Society cards

- Ordering some blank ones
- Will update lettering to the top of the image
- Distribution of welcome cards to new families

Community Presence:

- Desire to have more presence and contribution to the community
- Alter Society: aprons committee: Suzie, Sherry
- Parade & Booth: Coordinate with Knights to see if we can participate in local parades, booth at 4<sup>th</sup> of July = have more presence in local community events

## 2023 Calendar of Events

January	
February	Plan for Chili Cook-off Spring Raffle items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three prizes will be gathered in total, outdoor cement statue of Mary three baskets- those who enter will place their raffle ticket in whichever basket they prefer</li> <li>• Will be introduced during the weekly fish fry in lent, auction will be open to community, starting Feb. 24</li> <li>• Sold after mass for the last two weeks of Lent</li> </ul>
March	Chili Cook-off Rolls for Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idea: have congregation pre-order so we don't have as many leftovers</li> </ul> Scholarship- Committee: Sara, Cathy, Rhonda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500.00 each</li> </ul>
April	Easter Egg stuffing First Communion gift (bracelet, cookies with crosses)
May	Ice Cream Social & Graduate celebration, have it on last day of Church class
June	
July	Booth @ Lewis & Young Park Committee: Becky & Laura
August	
September	Church Picnic- Alter Society provides extra desserts for prizes Confirmation Reception
October	Spaghetti Dinner- Alter Society provides dessert (will coordinate with Knights)
November	Piper's Project- bag distribution
December	Alter Society Christmas Party Christmas families- Debbie may need help with distribution
Not calendared yet:	Demo Dinner- wait until Fr. Bruce returns

### **Treasurer's Report:**

\$4117.45

### **Agenda Items for next meeting:**

- Planning for Chili Cook-off Competition- advertise
- Planning for event in June and August
- Fieldtrips

### **Upcoming dates:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Gathering: Next date 1/19/23, 8:30a.m. at Miss B's.

Next Alter Society Meeting: 2/5/23

*Thank you all for coming!*