

## **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Altar Society Minutes for May 1, 2022**

Opening Prayer

### **Old Business:**

- ✓ Two scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded on or before their graduation.
- ✓ Easter cards were delivered to the nursing home and Vintage Park. 'Thanks' to all who helped write messages in the cards.
- ✓ The Altar Society received \$250.00 from the Knights for providing desserts and help at the Fish Fries.
- ✓ Filled Easter eggs were distributed after each of the Masses over Easter Weekend.
- ✓ Easter Lilies were picked up by Carla and Ron. Carla and Kathy helped with the decorating and Carla continues to care for the altar linens
- ✓ The First Communicants will be given a rosary in a lovely case, several stickers, and wrapped cookies from Price Chopper. (Note: The families decided against a formal reception since they plan their own celebrations.)

### **New Business:**

- Field trip to Sacred Heart Church and the shrine in Mound City scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am! Meet at the church at 9 in order to coordinate a carpool group. Bring chairs and other outdoor accessories as needed for walking in the park.
- A lovely throw by the Piecemakers group was donated for us to raffle as a fundraiser. We will plan for beginning this raffle in August. Thanks to Piecemakers!
- Welcome Committee will have several new families to welcome. New cards will be researched to see if we can have more formal stationary to send to new members of our church.
- Kitchen clean-up will be scheduled soon in the next month or so to help our Knights of Columbus.
- Discussed activities for fund raising and for appropriating the money.
- Prayer list update.
- Reminders: National Day of Prayer at Louisburg Middle School on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Graduation Mass on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Thank you for supporting Piper's Project, Uplift, Single Moms KC, etc.
- Gifts for men of the church for Father's Day will be researched by Laura.
- Pastoral Council meeting – Lot of new families that need to be welcomed. Father is working on getting a live streaming system and camera set up. Need a youth minister in the fall.

**Treasurers Report:** \$6,128.64

**Altar Society Mission Statement:** To spread the love of God and the love of others, including our Catholic family, through bringing together all women of our Parish and enhancing the beauty of the Church.

**The next meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**The next First Thursday Breakfast is on May 5<sup>th</sup>!**