

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Altar Society

Agenda for October 2, 2022

Opening Prayer: 8 in attendance

Treasurer's Report: \$4,762.20

Old Business:

- Our contact list is expanding since we've had a sign-up in the back of the Church.
- We had our Church picnic with the Knights on September 18th. We had a low turnout, but those who came enjoyed the gathering.
- Carla and Becky served at the Confirmation Reception and had gifts ready for the 17 that were confirmed. We had a large crowd.

New Business:

- We ordered 12 new Bethlehem crosses for the families at our funerals. It's a different style than the ones we had before.
- We'll be sending more Welcome Letters out to new families. Also, we'll need to order more cards. Discuss any changes....
- Need a committee to help with the Christmas party planning, with regard to gift baskets in a silent auction for the Piper Project, and Bunco, etc. Reservations are made for Timbercreek again.
- Fall activities: Help with Spaghetti Dinner (we will help with salads and/or desserts).
- We updated prayer list. Please keep all of our friends and family in your prayers.
- Father Francis's 40 th Celebration will be on December 18th. There are different committees involved in the planning. Carla and Becky Golba are on the decorating committee. We would welcome any of your creative ideas. Favors will be a commemorative pen for guests.
- We plan to give Christmas cards to Vintage Park and Nursing Home residents again this year. When we have time, these need to be worked on.
- It was voted on that the Altar Society will provide an increased amount of \$50 to 15 local families in need during this Christmas season.
- It was voted on that the Altar Society will be collecting donations for Piper's Project for children in foster care. Brown bags will be provided to the parish with lists of items needed for the children in each bag provided. Jeanette Urbom will give us information on what items are needed. A committee will work on this project.
- Raffle fund raisers have been deferred until the spring.
- A Valentine's dinner or other dinner event was discussed for a potential activity next year. (Similar to the demo dinners in past years).

Next Meeting will be on: November 6, 2022

The next Women's Breakfast will be on October 20, 2022

***"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith
So that you overflow with hope by the power of The Holy Spirit."***

Romans 15:13