

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Altar Society
Minutes for September 11, 2022

Opening Prayer; 12 Present

Treasurer's Report: \$4,792.25

Old Business:

- ✓ Welcome cards were sent to the 'newer' parishioners.
- ✓ Quilted throws were raffled during our ice cream social on August 28th. The winners were: Scott Schneider and Joanne Thompson.
- ✓ The Church was decorated with fall decor and the linens were changed.
- ✓ A funeral dinner was given for the family of Richard Pfannes on September 9th.
- ✓ Our Women's Breakfast has been changed to the 3rd Thursday.

New Business:

- Finalize Confirmation Reception plans for September 22nd. We'll need 2 servers and will need to order cookies. Need to get red table covers. Need to have red flowers by the altar. There are 17 who will be confirmed. Our gifts/cookies are about ready: need more saint's names. Carla & Becky will be doing the Confirmation reception.
- We'll need to re-order Bethlehem crosses if we want to continue giving those at the funeral dinner to a family member. Will research costs and order more.
- We will be working with the Knights on our Church Picnic on September 18th at 4pm. We'll also be providing the hot dog buns. Suggestions for kids' games were discussed.
- RCIA begins September 28th. Looking for volunteers.
- We will be considering adding holy cards to parish welcome packets and school of religion students at Christmas time.
- We'll need to lend support to the planning for Fr. Francis's 40th Anniversary celebration on December 18th. We'll need additional table covers in red, yellow and green. (Ghana's colors) Are there suggestions on where to get these? There is a planning committee for those who wish to help plan this event. We will be considering what we might provide as a favor to approximately 240 guests.
- Would we like to do a silent auction in October if we work with the Knights on a Spaghetti Dinner? We could focus on Christmas items. (Movie DVDs, CDs, decorative items, toys or games) Will be discussed at next meeting.
- Updated prayer list.
- A Christmas suggestion: Jeanette Urbom asked if we would be interested in playing Bunco at our luncheon party and also have some gift baskets with silent bidding. This would be to benefit the Piper Project. Discussion was held.
- Next raffle---November 5th until December 3rd or 10th. (Depending on the date of our Christmas luncheon.) Prizes and number of prizes was discussed.

➤ **Next meeting will be on: October 2nd**

Next Women's Breakfast will be on September 15th after 8 am mass at Miss B's

"Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

Let such as love Your salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified!"