

## Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society Minutes

September 12, 2021

7 ladies were present and the meeting opened with a prayer.

### Old Business:

-We completed the raffle of the afghans in August and got \$450.00 in donations, and the 2 winners of the afghans were: Jeanette Urbom and Mary Klusman.

-Both scholarship recipients' money was sent to their respective schools. (Alison Prettyman and Madison Quinn)

-Our bank account has been switched to First National Bank.

-There was a good turnout for the ice cream social. We had 4 new people sign up for our group.

-Danna was able to fill two tables at the Olathe and Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic banquet and we had many from ICCC. Excellent program and speaker!

**Treasurer's Report:** \$4,216.61

### -Committee Updates:

**-Floral** - Carla and Ron plan to get the Christmas poinsettias again. Many thanks to Sharon for the outstanding homegrown gladiolas all summer long on our altar!

**-Funeral** – Regardless of whether a meal is needed, a mass will be said for the deceased.

**-Grief Support** – Still meeting monthly. Possible new dates in the future months.

**-Pro life Group** – Possible ideas to be more active? Possibly work on a float for next year's Labor Day Parade in Louisburg?

**-Vestments and altar linens** were cleaned by Kathy Vogel in the past couple weeks. Thank you Kathy!

**-Welcome Committee** – Cards need to be sent to new parish families. Hope to get cookbooks to the office in order to give to new parishioners. Other new ideas about organization in manila envelopes were discussed: it was suggested that we could have cards printed with a welcome message to new families. This could be left in the office with the other materials given out.

## **New Business**

**-Ad in parish bulletin** – Do we want to update our message on the back of the weekly bulletin? It will cost \$250.00 to continue the ad.

**-The Knights of Columbus** might still host a spaghetti dinner this year. If so, we plan to help support them in hosting the dinner by providing salads and/or desserts.

**-Foster Care** – Ask Jeanette Urbom if any donations or help is needed for the foster care system. Perhaps something to assist those who age out of the foster care system?

**-Statue raffle** will begin in October and end in December, regardless of whether the spaghetti dinner fundraiser occurs or not. We will have sign-ups to help with ticket sales next month. We'll get the statues before our next meeting. Possibly have a St. Francis statue in the future, or a Jesus statue, or even a birdbath or stone paver?

**-Other fundraisers?** Frozen dough for Thanksgiving (will need to confirm if this is possible). Or do we want to have a silent auction during the spaghetti dinner? We could specialize in Christmas items.

**-Uplift** – Still taking donations of cans and wax.

**-Activity Suggestions?** Saint Nicholas project, foster kids items, pregnancy centers, Christmas cards for nursing homes, letters to Alexis French, and more?

**-Christmas Luncheon** – Reservations need to be made in advance.

**-A Special Breakfast** will be held for Joyce Obermeier as she begins the next stage of her life. It will be held at Miss B's, after the 8:00 mass at around 8:30 am on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let Becky know if you plan to come. (913-709-7572) We sure hate to see her leave.

**-Prayer List** was updated. Please continue to pray for the ones that have been on our list.

**-The meeting closed with a prayer**

**Our next meeting will be on October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**(NOT the regularly scheduled day of the month)**