

Altar Society Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2021

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Opening Prayer – Hail Mary

General Announcements

-Becky Golba passed around an assortment of thank you cards to the Altar Society for all that we do. Thank you ladies!!

-Becky Golba compiled a list of committees and the participants – Please let her know if you wish to be added or removed from a committee.

Old Business

-We had two successful fundraisers last fall, netting \$1,266.00

-We gave monetary gifts to Fr. Bruce and Deacon George for Christmas and purchased \$500.00 in gift cards for the Christmas adopted families.

-Many items were donated to the Foster Children

-The Church was beautifully decorated with Father's help and we provided the poinsettias.

-Fr. Bruce made lovely altar cloths for Christmas. He also discovered ones that had been stored away that can be used, so there's no need to order any more for at this time.

New Business

-Easter eggs, bracelets and stickers had been ordered last year to use for Easter, which was cancelled (Julie Oakley). Still have the supplies. Father Bruce gives permission to hand out eggs filled with goodies for Easter after mass, and at School of Religion April 18th for anyone who gets missed at Easter.

-May choose to order the little flashlights and if they are not used this year, they will be ready for next (2022).

-Olathe Pregnancy Clinic and Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic reached out to us in their end-of-year letter. They thanked us for our involvement last year. We may like to consider our future efforts to continue supporting these causes.

-Our Knights of Columbus are hosting drive-by fish fries this lent on Feb. 19, March 5, and March 26 from 5:00 to 6:30pm. We are still providing the desserts for these drive-thru events. We plan to do paper sign-up sheets as well as using Sign up Genius again this year. Fliers are available with more details.

Committee Reports

-Foster Care Report (Jeanette Urbom)

-Needed Items: diaper wipes, toiletries, scarves, blankets, hats, socks, personal bags

-Additional Needed Items: Boys/young mens underwear, shirts, and socks. Sizes needed are large children's sizes, and also medium and large adult sizes. These are for boys/young men at a regional center where they enter to receive services.

-Judy JoRay has been very helpful! There are more blankets available to make.

-Refer to the Piper's Project website for current needs and information

-Uplift Project Report (Jeanette Urbom)

-Have been receiving a lot of donations of wax and cans. Thanks to all! It is especially appreciated in these cold winter months.

-Bunco Committee (Jeanette Urbom)

-No updates

-Outreach Group Report (Joannie)

-Danna Schneider has been sending out multiple cards to members of our church in need of prayer support.

-Fundraising Report

-Sherry Stephan brought a sample of her delicious homemade rolls for us to try. These could be made ahead and frozen to sell as a fundraiser. This has been tabled until the fall due to COVID concerns - Father Bruce has given his permission to move forward with this in the fall.

-We will make a profit from the desserts that we provide for the upcoming fish fry dinners.

-Becky Golba reminded us that enchiladas are still an option.

-Laura Bird (previously manion) reminded us that the 50/50 raffle is still also an option.

-Treasurer's Report (Jeanette Smotherman)

-Current balance \$4,438.15

-Grief Support Group Report (Kathy Vogel)

-Meeting Monday February 8th in rectory at 7pm

-Meetings are typically held on the second Monday of the month – Please join if you would like support and invite others!

-Vestment Cleaning

-Kathy Vogel has been maintaining our inventory of cloths and vestments. New wash cloths were purchased

-Parish Welcome Committee

-Frani Akins has informed us that there are 5 new parish families. The Altar Society has historically welcomed new parishioners with rosarys and/or information packets about Altar Society. Kathy Vogel suggested that we mail a welcome card to the new parishioners.

-It was moved and seconded that we mail welcome cards to new families – Father Bruce has asked that we ensure that we do not double up welcome materials with other ICCG groups and please not to share new family contact information with others.

Closing prayer – Glory Be