

Altar Society Meeting

March 7, 2021

10 present; Father Bruce joined

Opening Prayer

General Announcements

-First communion will be on May 2nd at the 10:30 mass. 10 individuals will be making their first communion.

-Ladies present at this morning's meeting helped to assemble Easter eggs, flash lights and to write cards.

Old Business

-Becky Golba announced that the fish fry was a huge success.

New Business

-Carla and Ron will be picking up Easter lilies prior to Easter celebrations—Carla may be directing us on the Altar Cloths

-Volunteers needed to hand out Easter eggs after masses; 2 people, one on each side of the church after Sunday masses. Extras can be passed out on the 19th to anyone who missed them.

-Overview of activities for rest of year:

-April—Easter eggs will be distributed in April

-May—Support of First Communion activities

-Father's Day—Distribute Saint Joseph prayer cards to celebrate our parish fathers

-Holy Family cards for new families (Kathy Vogel will order cards for both Father's Day and new families. Thanks to Kathy!)

-August 15th (Feast of the Assumption; on a Sunday after 10:30 mass) back to school ice cream cups for ice cream (and cookie!) social

-September – support Olathe Pregnancy Clinic, or Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

-October – Possibly host a raffle, or spaghetti dinner

- Possibly host a dinner with the Knights in late summer or early fall
- November – Sherry Stefan’s frozen roll fundraiser. Would be good for holiday meals!
- December – Christmas luncheon? Usually the 1st Saturday in December: possibly Timbercreek.

Committee Reports

-Foster Care Report (Jeanette Urbom, Rebecca)

- Needed Items: diaper wipes, toiletries, scarves, blankets, hats, socks, personal bags
- Refer to the Piper's Project website for current needs and information

-Uplift Project Report (Jeanette Urbom, Rebecca)

- Have lots of candle supplies! Becky and Jeanette are cranking out many candles for people experiencing homelessness and in need of light and our love in their lives.

-Bunco Committee (Jeanette Urbom)

- No Update

-Welcome Committee

- Have been busy sending cards to the new families of our Parish

-Outreach Group Report (Joannie)

- Cards are being sent to those who may be in need of our prayers

-Fundraising Report

- One fish fry left on March 26th. There will be another paper sign-up sheet, and a SignUpGenius volunteer email sent.

- Elaine Heck has created a beautiful handmade afghan in white and purple. She is also working on a second one where it is purple with white. These can be potential raffle items.

-Treasurer's Report (Jeanette Smotherman)

- Current balance \$4,438.15

-Scholarship Committee (Ann Mattison, Kathy Vogel, Sarah Bloustine)

-Essays are due from applicants by the end of March. Essays will be reviewed by the committee and the recipient will be announced in May.

-Grief Support Group Report (Kathy Vogel)

-Meeting tomorrow at 7pm in parish hall. This group meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.

-Vestment Cleaning

-No Update

-Wrap Up

-Please keep our ladies' special prayer intentions in your hearts. There are many loved ones suffering, particularly from the pain of cancer. The Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be on April 11, 2021