St Joseph Altar Society Minutes – February 27, 2023 meeting

President Deb Krause called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and opened with a prayer and invited attendees to add any special intentions. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Hamar, Vicki Irby, Deb Krause, Connie Peterson, and Anne Stark.

Minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting were distributed by email to all officers and circle chairs. Distribution of minutes in this manner is intended to make time available during our meeting for sharing and fellowship. Deb is working on a way to post minutes from each meeting once they are approved. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Connie P with a 2nd by Anne S. MCU

Treasurer Nancy Walsh recapped deposits and expenses. Our current checking account balance is $8,418.79 once all outstanding checks clear.

Funerals

None

The next funeral will be hosted by Circle 1.

Correspondence

A note from Father Jim was circulated thanking the Altar Society for a monetary Christmas gift. A small supply of Father Jim’s ‘save the date’ cards were available announcing the 06/11/2023 Open House for the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Old Business

Circle assignments – Nancy W updated the two circle lists; lists were distributed by Deb K.

2023 Calendar – The 2023 calendar has been updated to reflect Father Jim’s Jubilee to June 11th.

St Peter’s 150th celebration May 28th/update – Deb K has spoken with Carol Koch to offer our assistance in serving their dinner. This event is in the planning stages and they will get back to us.

Gifts for First Communion/Confirmation/Graduates – Deb has gathered counts of participants in each of these three events and ordered gifts accordingly:

 1st Communicants – Children’s missal

 Confirmandi – Medal/clip (to be used on backpack etc)

 Graduates – St Christopher medal

New Business

Coffee & Rolls-March 19 Feast day of St Joseph – Recognizing new members in a way that makes them feel welcome and comfortable was discussed. It was decided Deb would send cards of invitation to 03/19/23 Coffee and Rolls. Cards will be sent to Katie, Hanna and Molly. Connie P will order 6 dozen rolls, 1 gal white milk, 1 gal choc milk and orange juice.

Work Day/Cleaning Day? /Basement only? – Due to the few members in attendance, Deb will send an email suggesting a tentative date of 04/01/2023 to clean prior to 1st Communion, Confirmation and Graduation Coffee & Rolls. Date selection is tabled for our 03/27 meeting.

Fran Hassler joined the meeting at 7:55 PM.

There being no further business, Jamie H made a motion to close the meeting at 8:00 PM, with a 2nd by Anne S. MCU

Deb ended the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Vicki Irby, Secretary

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