

Minutes October 22, 2018

The Altar Society meeting was held October 22, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7PM and opened with the St. Joseph prayer. Those in attendance were Deb Krause, Fran Hassler, Vicki Irby, Ruth Voss, Carole Watchorn, Bonnie Rohan, Mary Kay Mahler, Jo Hogan, Sandy Biggerstaff, Connie Block, Teresa Pavlushik, Kathie Knerl, and Joan Taylor.

Minutes from the Sept. 24, 2018 meeting were read by Mary Kay Mahler, who had acted as presider and secretary of said meeting. A correction was made to state that all members of the altar society were asked to donate \$10.00 towards the food expenses of the chicken dinner.

Carole made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Second by Fran. MCU

The treasurer's report was given by Bonnie. The current checking account balance is \$12,664.98.

Correspondence: A thank you, signed by all of the board members, was received for our donation to the Orphan Grain Train project.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fall Festival report

Fran reported that, according to the rough estimate of plates used, we served approximately 270 with about 65 take outs. Sneaky's provided 680 pieces of chicken. About 40 pieces were left over and purchased by workers. We served about 125 chicken nuggets. Donations totaled \$4281.00. Expenses to date are \$1434.48 with only the NJL bill outstanding. Fran's estimates showed a profit of \$3157.43. She will be putting together a more detailed report for future use.

Serving out of the window was considered beneficial. A portable table was borrowed from Ruth Voss for desserts. We will consider purchasing before next year. A suggestion was also made to provide a thank you in the form of treats for the RF students for their service. It was greatly appreciated and made the work load much easier.

2. Flatware for Father Jim and Casa de Paz was tabled at this time. There is interest in having a retreat there in 2019. We will discuss later.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Christmas Party Nov. 27 at 6:00 pm

Everyone expressed approval for having it the same as the past;

Printed invitation will be handed out at mass for a few weeks prior and announcement put in bulletin. Possibly send a group email invite.

Have Kim Conrad cater hors d'ouvres and desserts

Have Michael play and pay him \$50.00

Party at 6:00 with decorating by executive officers prior

Officer and anyone who wants to, bring wrapped gifts for drawing prizes

It was decided not to have a sign-up sheet since so many members go to mass at other parishes and we have many non-parishoners at our 5:00 mass. Instead, we would like all active members to make an effort to invite and even escort members that may not attend otherwise.

2. Calendar 2019

The calendar of events for next year will stay the same with the exception of the fish fry. Following discussion, Carole made a motion, seconded by Sandy to eliminate the Lenten fish fry in 2019. MCU. We would like to do something on a parish level instead. The date of the Christmas party is also open for discussion.

Monthly meetings will continue to be on the third Monday of designated months.

3. Election of officers

Officers nominated for the term beginning in January of 2019 are as follows:

Kathie Knerl	president
Mary Kay Mahler	vice-president
Vicki Irby	secretary
Bonnie Rohan	treasurer
Fran Hassler	funeral chairperson
Jo Hogan	funeral co-chair
Deb Krause	Circle 1
Joan Taylor	Circle 1
Connie Block	Circle 2
Ruth Voss to assist Susan Smith	Circle 2
Anne Stark	Circle 3
Deanna Nelson	Circle 3

Fran Hassler made a motion, seconded by Jo Hogan to approve the nominations. MCU

4. Priesthood Appreciation Sunday

Mary Kay Mahler brought it to our attention that October 28 is Priesthood Appreciation Sunday. With such short notice, it was agreed that the best thing we could do for Father Andy is to pray for him and make sure he knows that he is appreciated. Jo Hogan leads the rosary before the weekend mass. On October 27, at 4:35PM, Jo will lead a rosary for Father Andy. It was suggested that we spread the word and try to get a lot of people there. We will post it on the parish facebook page. Mary Kay will ask Stacey Jackson to announce it to the Religious Formation students. We suggest that people text or email Father and let him know that you appreciate him and are praying for him even if you can't be there for the rosary.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:30.