

Minutes August 27, 2018

The Altar Society meeting was held August 27, 2018. A meal of taverns (left over from the VBS meal) and was served at 6PM. 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, Lorrie Huston, Ginny Keller, Ruth Voss, Carole Watchorn, Anne Stark, Bonnie Rohan, Linda Ausdemore, Mary Kay Mahler, Susan Smith, Kathie Knerl, and Father Jim Kramper.

Minutes from the April 23, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Bonnie. The current checking account balance is \$9945.52 with no outstanding bills.

Correspondence was shared: Thank you from Father Andy for the birthday gift, thank you cards from Cole Jackson and Sydney Harding for the confirmation gifts, thank you from Monica Richards (with donation) for serving the funeral meal for Jim Richards, and a thank you from Susan Smith for serving Doug's funeral meal.

A request was received from OACCW RNE Deanery Treasurer, Theresa Spader, for Penny and Prayer donation. The deadline was July 1. Bonnie and Kathie discussed and decided, based on previous years donations, to send \$100.00. Since this request is usually received in May, during our summer break, it was decided to make this a standing donation.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Funeral guidelines were distributed.
2. The reception for new parishioners and honoring catechists was discussed. Since the mass is on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 5PM, Mary Kay made a motion that we have a deli tray and beverages served after mass. Second by Anne Stark. MCU. Circle 3 is in charge.
3. Father Jim was present to thank the Altar Society for the trays we provided for Casa de Paz. We presented him with 4 cases of 24 brown serving trays. The trays were ordered by Fran Hassler through the school supplier. The altar society paid for 3 cases and shipping. Marge Stanford paid for 1 case.
Father will be using them at his worker appreciation party on Sept. 23.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kathie announced that Pat Kayl has stepped down as secretary. We need to work to fill this position ASAP.
2. AOCCW convention will be Monday, Sept. 17 in Stanton, NE. There is registration information in the bulletin.
A request was received from RNE Deanery secretary, Romaine Kneifl-Moran, that we send a raffle prize. Raffle tickets were also included. It was decided that we would donate one of our

pewter St. Joseph crosses. Mary Kay will look for something to add to it and will take it to the convention. Ladies attending the convention will buy raffle tickets.

3. The Orphan Grain Train food packaging event will be Thursday, Sept. 6, with the school students packaging on Friday, Sept. 7. Fran presented a request for a donation for this very worthy cause. We have given \$500.00 in past years. Carole Watchorn made a motion, seconded by Susan Smith, to give \$500.00. MCU

4. The Fall Festival Chicken Dinner was discussed. It is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. The menu was discussed. We will serve Sneaky's chicken, potatoes, baked beans -Hassler's have no home-grown corn this year :(- , coleslaw, rolls and dessert. Chicken nuggets and chips will be available for kids meals.

The raffle was discussed, as well as the added expense of paper products and coleslaw without Cooks Country Store generosity. Since we do not anticipate any large expenditures and we have substantial funds currently, the consensus was that the members would appreciate a break from selling raffle tickets, especially since many buy their own tickets. Susan Smith made a motion that we eliminate the raffle and ask all members to donate \$10.00 toward expenses of the meal. It was seconded by Vicki Irby. Motion carried with 1 opposed "just for the fun of it"! The coleslaw will be purchased from C&C Country Store. Linda is working with the new owners to re-establish a charge account, but Bonnie said she could easily write them a check when we pick up the food. All three circles will be soliciting workers and desserts. Fran will work on the assignment sheets for the circle chairs.

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