

ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING

MARCH 7, 2022

President Doris Frank called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Father Debo. There were eight members present.

The minutes from the January 10 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Carol Siegler and seconded by Janie Wallace to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the November meeting totaled \$1,357.50 and expenses totaled \$2,568.04. Income included \$390.00 in sodality dues. Expenses included \$1,923.84 for the missalettes in church. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Sarah Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Janie read a thank you note from Carol Rudroff thanking the sodality for the valentine and prayer card she received.

Old Business:

Doris Frank provided a report from Doris Neier. The tea towel set donated to the Sacred Heart Home and School Association brought \$150. Since Doris Neier could not attend the meeting, the decision on the purchase of more fabric was moved to the May meeting. Carol Siegler reported that they provided 12 sets of bleached towels to Anna Marie Strobe for stamping and Mary Jane Schulte gave her two additional sets. Carol still has 12 sets of towels to hem. Anna Marie asked to be reimbursed \$20.99 for the transfers she purchased. A motion to pay Anna Marie for the transfers was made by Sarah Siegler and seconded by Joyce Neuner. The motion carried. A total of \$270.50 in tea towels and \$12.00 in cookbooks was sold since January.

Diane reported that she has removed the church pictures, picture directories and 150th note cards from the back of church. Most of the 11x17 matted pictures of the church were left. Some of the smaller church pictures and picture directories were taken. About half of the 150th note cards were taken. It was suggested to put them in the back of church again for the April bake sale.

Doris Frank will invite Father Debo and the sisters to the salad supper at the May meeting. It was suggested that all sodality members be invited to the salad supper in addition to Debbie Reinkemeyer and others. Janie will pick up the Hobby Lobby gift card for Father.

Doris Frank is still working on drapes for Sisters' house.

Care packages for parishioners in college and military service were discussed. Doris shared a handout regarding military care packages. Joyce Neuner mentioned that Courtney Krieg is currently in the military. She is stationed in Kuwait. She also said that Jade Schanzmeyer and Cora Winkelman are in college. Someone asked whether care packages would be sent to those attending State Technical College. Doris Frank will check with Linda Neuner about parishioners in college and with Doug Frank for parishioners in the military. Doris will also check with the post office regarding boxes that can be used for the care packages.

Diane reported that she sent valentines along with a prayer card to seven parishioners in nursing homes and five parishioners who are homebound.

New Business:

Diane distributed the updated sodality work list to sodality officers and work group chairperson at the meeting. She posted the work list without phone numbers on the bulletin boards in the back of church and in the quilting room. She emailed the list to all work group chairpersons but never received any additions or corrections back.

Chairperons for Work Group 1 are needed. Someone suggested Tracy Dill. Janie will contact Tracy to ask if she will serve as a Chairperson.

Work Group 4 will be coordinating the April 23-24 bake sale, Doris Frank will notify Charlene Eisterhold.

Doris Frank contacted Janice Boessen regarding a Western Catholic Union (WCU) match for the April bake sale and other matches for 2022. Janice wasn't sure how much money they have for matches, so nothing has been approved yet.

The mass for deceased sodality members is scheduled for July 30. Janie will send a check for the mass.

Changes to the sodality by-laws were discussed and recommended. Changes to the by-laws included:

- Increasing sodality dues from \$4.00 to \$5.00.
- Updated duties of the Treasurer to include:
 - Prepare an end of fiscal year financial report rather than an end of calendar year.
 - Present end of fiscal year financial report at September meeting.
- Added the following duties for the Treasurer:
 - Purchase devotional candles for church and paper for church bulletins.
 - Collect and deposit money from devotional candles.
- Removed “serving dinners, serving the food at auctions” from the duties of work groups.
- Removed “One person shall be from the Linn telephone exchange and one from the Freeburg telephone exchange.” from Funeral Committee. It was noted that since the COVID pandemic, funeral meals are being catered rather than prepared by sodality members.
- Changed that the Historian maintains a “notebook” rather than a “scrapbook” for the sodality.

A motion was made by Karen Goodenough and seconded by Carol Siegler to accept the changes. The motion carried. Diane will update the bylaws and bring a copy to the May meeting for the President's signature. It was suggested that the parish secretary be told that Marlene Haller and Jeannette Kramer should be called if someone wants to buy some of the religious articles in the back of church.

Janie asked who was handling the donations that are accumulating in the back of church. Karen Goodenough reported that Kathy Rowles had just picked up the Comet Caring Closet donations. Doris Frank said that she would deliver items for the Good Shepherd Center. Karen gave Lorraine Rehagen a baby quilt done by the quilters to deliver to Birthright.

Janie mentioned that her and Joan Neuner donated their old vacuums to clean the church. One of the vacuums needs a new nozzle which costs \$95.90. She asked if the sodality would consider paying half the amount. A motion to pay the complete amount to Janie was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Sarah Siegler. The motion carried.

Post-it-notes for the St. Raymond's Society were written out. Karen Goodenough had some post-it-notes left from last year's collection. Karen volunteered to put up the post-it-notes and handle the donations for the collection.

Everyone congratulated Lorraine Rehagen for being awarded the Sacred Heart School Distinguished Graduate Award for 2022.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for the Ukrainians and the workers working on the Gasconade River Bridge. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2022. Everyone should bring a salad to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane C. Rackers
Secretary