

ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING

MAY 2, 2022

Before the meeting, sodality members enjoyed a salad supper with guests Father Debo, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda. President Doris Frank presented Father Debo with a \$250 Hobby Lobby gift card in appreciation for his 25 years of priestly service.

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

The minutes from the March 7 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Carol Siegler and seconded by Sarah Siegler to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the March meeting totaled \$835.00 and expenses totaled \$396.82. Income includes \$50 in sodality dues and \$294 in profit from the April bake sales. Expenses include masses for deceased sodality members. Janie has scheduled and paid for future masses on July 30, 2022, July 29, 2023 and July 27, 2024. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Carol Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Diane brought a copy of the revised sodality by-laws approved at the March meeting. President Doris Frank signed the by-laws.

Janie read a thank you note received from Marie Scherf thanking the sodality for the Christmas card and prayer card. Doris Frank read a thank you letter from the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center and showed a thank you note from the Sacred Heart School students thanking the sodality for the donation of a set of tea towels to the Sacred Heart Home and School online auction.

Old Business:

Doris Neier read a thank you note from Anna Marie Strobe thanking Mary Jane Schulte and Carol and Sarah Siegler for bleaching tea towels. Doris reported that Anna Marie Strobe has 8 sets of tea towels and Carol and Sarah Siegler brought in 12 sets of tea towels that are ready to be stamped. Mary Jane Schulte has 9 sets of tea towels to be bleached. A special thanks to Carol Siegler who hemmed all the tea towels from the 300-yard bolt of fabric purchased in 2021. There are 4 sets and 11 individual embroidered tea towels in the quilting room. Joyce Neuner reported she has 2 embroidered sets and 12 individual tea towels in her booth and 12 Christmas individual towels at home. Doris Neier will check into purchasing additional towel fabric.

Diane reported that she placed the church pictures, picture directories and 150th note cards in the back of church for the April bake sale. She has returned them to the church basement. There are 33-11x17 matted and 27-8 x 10 pictures of the church left. She will get them out again for the picnic.

Doris Frank showed the boxes she picked up from the post office that can be used for care packages for parishioners in college. These boxes don't have a set postage rate; the postage is determined by weight. She is still waiting to receive from the post office boxes that can be used for military care packages. Linda Neuner has provided a list of college students. We still need a list of parishioners in the military from Doug Frank. It was agreed to discuss care packages further at the September meeting.

Karen Goodenough reported that Sacred Heart parishioners came through for the St. Raymond's collection. Kim is meeting with Karen on Wednesday to pick up the donations.

The May collection is for the Good Shepherd Center. Diane agreed to write out the Post-it-notes for the list of summer vacation needs provided by Doris Frank. We will wait until after the Graduation Mass to put up the Post-it-notes.

Joan Neuner has agreed to be a chairperson for Work Group 1. Janie Wallace agreed to help Joan until a second chairperson can be identified.

Additional pyxes are needed for church. Janie Wallace will pick some up when she picks up additional candles. Father Debo suggested she pick up three. Doris will put an announcement in the bulletin asking people to bring back any pyxes they are not currently using.

New Business:

Doris Frank reported that Western Catholic Union (WCU) has approved \$250 matches for the picnic and the fall festival. Tea towels raffled off at the picnic and fall festival will be used for the match. The plan for the fall festival this year is to have drinks or wine bottles to match a happy hour or wine tea towel.

The mass for deceased sodality members is scheduled for July 30, 2022. The following mass assignments were made. Doris Frank will notify Debbie Boehm of the mass assignments.

Lector: Michelle Zeilman

Communion Minister: Karen Goodenough

Ushers/Gifts: Diane Rackers, Shirley Hasenbeck, Janie Wallace and Doris Frank

It was agreed to donate \$50 to the school lunch program to cover treats for the school children for the last day of school party. Janie wrote a check for \$50 and Doris Frank will deliver the check to the school cook Donna Baysinger.

It was agreed to give high school graduates a St. Christopher visor clip. Janie will pick them up.

It was felt that something should also be done for the 8th graders. A motion was made by Doris Neier and seconded by Joyce Neuner to give \$50 to the school to be used for the 8th grade graduation party. The motion carried. Janie wrote a check for \$50 and Doris Frank will deliver the check to Debbie Reinkemeyer.

Doris Frank asked Father Debo, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda if they had any request for items needed for the rectory or convent. They had none to suggest but agreed to let the sodality know of any future needs.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Cap Luebbert. The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane C. Rackers
Secretary