

ST. ANN'S SODALITY MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2022

Before the meeting, sodality members enjoyed chili and dessert with guests Father Debo, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda.

President Doris Frank called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Larry Thomas. There were 7 members present.

The minutes from the September 12 meeting were read by President Doris Frank. A motion was made by Janie Wallace and seconded by Karen Goodenough to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the May meeting totaled \$1,491.99 and expenses totaled \$2,910.63. Income includes donations from the families of Stanley Dill and Tim Neuner. Expenses include \$225 for a Scrap Basket Quilt top that will be auctioned at the 2023 picnic for Catholic Financial Life match. A motion was made by Carol Siegler and seconded by Karen Goodenough to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

The sodality received a request for a donation from Fatima Project Graduation. A motion was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Carol Siegler to give a donation of \$50 to Fatima Project Graduation. The motion carried.

Old Business:

After the picnic, Debbie Boehm contacted Diane Rackers about cookbooks. Diane told her to check with the rectory and Debbie took all the cookbooks that were left in the rectory. Later Jonie Breummer contacted Diane about cookbooks. Diane remembered that Joyce Neuner might have some cookbooks in her booth. Joyce had three cookbooks which she pulled. Jonie took two of the cookbooks, so Joyce has one more cookbook at her house if someone asks and wants a cookbook.

175th Souvenirs – We got rid of one large picture of the church at the Fall Festival. The rest of the pictures remain in the quilting room.

We sold \$247.50 in tea towels in the Country Store at the Fall Festival. That included 2 sets of 7, 15 individuals and 9 plain tea towels. We have four sets of 7, 11 individuals and 1 plain tea towel left.

Doris Neier has received six 100-yard rolls of tea towel fabric. The fabric still needs to be cut into tea towels.

Tea Towels at Fall Festival Auction – The set of Christmas tea towels brought \$170.00, the chocolate chip cookies and tea towel \$150.00, the peanut blossoms cookies and tea towel \$70.00, and the hot chocolate mix and tea towel \$90.00 for a total of \$480.00. Doris Frank has sent a picture of the Christmas tea towels being sold and a list of auction results to Janice Boessen for the WCU matching funds of \$250.00.

Birtheright Collection – Diane learned that someone removes the Post-It-Notes that we put up on the cry room window when there is a funeral or wedding. For this reason, she put the Post-It-Notes on a piece of poster board so it would be easier to remove and put back. Birtheright requested coats and boy's clothing size 0-3. However, everyone mistakenly thought that meant size 0-3 months, so we received a lot of clothes that is 0-3 months. The next time Diane will use Size 0-3T. We received 5 bags of clothes, 1 bag of coats, 7 packs of wipes and 3 small packs of diapers. We received no cash donations. Diane took down the Post-It-Notes on October 30 and removed the box on November 7. She will check the back of church for the next two weeks for any late donations and then deliver the items to Birtheright.

Comet Caring Closet Collection – Karen Goodenough reported that two big boxes of items have been picked up by Kathy Rowles. There are still more items in the back of church. Someone gave a \$50 donation.

Jesse Tree Collection for Good Shepherd and RACS – Sarah Siegler has a tree and the ornaments for RACS. Karen Goodenough has the Christmas card ornaments for Good Shepherd. They discussed making a tree out of construction paper for the cry room window. They will put it up on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Packages have been delivered to college students Ryan Bexten at University of Missouri-Columbia and Meaghan Frank at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, MO. Ideas were shared on how to find other parishioners away at college. It was decided to send a card with a gift card to them after Easter when they will be taking finals.

New Business:

Parish secretary Charlene Eisterhold has asked whether the sodality would like to have their minutes posted on the new parish website. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to post the minutes on the website after they have been approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer Janie Wallace said that it would be more convenient for her to do the sodality banking at Legends Bank rather than Mid-America Bank. Father Debo has approved the switch. Janie will check into it and probably make the change sometime next year.

The 2023 Sodality Calendar was reviewed. No changes were suggested.

No new officer nominations have been received. A motion was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Karen Goodenough to elect the current officers by acclamation. The motion carried.

2023 Officers

Doris Frank – President

Carol Siegler – Vice-President

Janie Wallace – Treasurer

Diane Rackers – Secretary and Historian

Christmas gifts for Father Debo and the sisters were discussed. A motion was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Karen Goodenough to give Father Debo and the sisters \$150 each. The motion carried. Janie will give them their gifts in cash.

Work Group 2 will be coordinating the Free Bingo on November 13. Karen Goodenough reported that she could still use more bingo prizes.

Sarah Siegler reported that she has completed the Sun Bonnet Sue quilt top that she and her Mother are donating to the 2023 quilt auction with all profits going to the sodality. She has given the quilt top to Doris Neier to be quilted.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Norbert Dill. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Frank
President