

ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2023

President Doris Frank called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for the Sacred Heart School Teachers. There were eight members present.

The minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Sarah Siegler to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the November meeting totaled \$1,272.70 and expenses totaled \$2,556.55. Income includes \$419 in profit from the November 12 & 13 deer season bake sale and \$115 in tea towels sales. Expenses include \$1,944 for church missalettes. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Carol Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Doris Frank read thank you notes from Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda thanking the sodality for their Christmas gifts.

Old Business:

Diane Rackers brought in 12 individual tea towels that she gave to Joyce Neuner for sale in her booth. Doris Neier brought two 100-yard rolls of towel fabric to the meeting and sodality officers and members cut the fabric into towels after the meeting.

Joyce Neuner sold the last of the cookbooks.

Doris Frank reported that she has received a check for \$250 from Western Catholic Union (WCU) for their match for the Fall Festival Auction. A picture of the officers with the WCU check was taken after the meeting.

There were 18 individuals at the Free Bingo on November 13, 2022. Everyone had a great time and went home with lots of prizes. Attendees included two children who enjoyed playing bingo. Diane suggested in the future the sodality should advertise that children can play bingo at the Free Bingo because it is not licensed. The Free Bingo made a profit of \$61.20 selling baked goods and desserts.

Janie Wallace gave Father Debo, Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda Christmas gifts of \$150 each.

Doris Frank said she received a request from Charlene Eisterhold to add Amber Eisterhold in Chicago, Il to the list of college students to receive a care package from the sodality. Doris will send Amber a care package. Doris will check with Meaghan Frank to see if she knows of other parishioners in college.

The Jesse Tree Collection was a success. Doris Frank delivered a full carload of items to the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS) and delivered a full and partial carload and a few other items to the Good Shepherd Center.

New Business:

The list of sodality work groups was reviewed and changes suggested. Diane will make the updates and distribute to sodality work group chairpersons.

Janie Wallace reported that Divinity is unable to get votive candles in stock. She has talked with Mary Brandel at Holy Family Parish in Freeburg. They order their votive candles from I. Donnelly Company, Inc. They order 10 to 11 cases of candles at a time and it cost \$150 in shipping. After much discussion and comparing prices on Amazon, it was decided to have parish secretary Charlene Eisterhold order votive candles from I. Donnelly using the parish's account. Charlene will be asked to notify Janie when the candles will be

delivered. Since the candles from I. Donnelly are more expensive, it was decided to raise the price of the candles from \$2 to \$3.

The sodality's March/April collection is for St. Raymond's Society. Sarah Siegler agreed to coordinate this collection. Doris Frank provided her with a list of their needs.

Doris Frank will check out WCU matches for 2023.

Diane Rackers mentioned that she receives the Birthright Newsletter and they thank Sacred Heart Parish and St. Ann's Sodality is their newsletters.

Diane said she would send valentines to the parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Merrick Siegler. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers
Secretary