

# **ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING**

**MAY 1, 2023**

Before the meeting, sodality members enjoyed a salad supper 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 David Bexten. There were ten members present.

The minutes from the March 6, 2023 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Carol Siegler and seconded by Karen Goodenough to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the March meeting is \$1,132.75 and expenses totaled \$1,031.56. A motion was made by Sarah Siegler and seconded by Carol Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

Doris Neier had another meeting tonight at 7:00 pm, so we will cut up the towel fabric at another time. Carol Siegler reported that she has hemmed all of the towels cut up at the January meeting and Sarah has bleached all but 11 of them. Diane Rackers has 4 sets of 7, 2 sets of 4 and 29 single tea towels that are ready to sell. Carol Siegler brought in a set of 7 and 2 singles that she has embroidered. Towels sold since the March meeting totaled \$164. Doris Neier has selected three sets of tea towels to be included in the picnic quilt auction: a set of 7 butterflies being embroidered by Mary Jane Schulte, a set of 7 hummingbirds being done by Bernadine Pope and a set of 7 being done by Rita Krieg. Rita's son, who lives in St. Louis, works with Unplugged, so Doris is planning to promote this when presenting Rita's tea towels at the picnic quilt auction.

Janie Wallace mentioned that ordering votive candles from I. Donnelly is more expensive but reliable. It is hard to determine whether we are being reimbursed for the full cost of the candles.

Doris Frank has talked with Marlene Haller and she expects to take over religious articles again after she recovers from her surgery. Meanwhile, Doris has ordered around \$100 in religious articles from I. Donnelly and placed them in the cabinet in the back of church. Doris now has both keys to the cabinet and has placed one of the keys on a hook in the closet in the back of church if someone needs it.

The April 22-23 bake sale made a profit of \$267.50.

Doris Frank brought in the sodality quilt to be sold at the picnic quilt auction that Western Catholic Union (WCU) is matching for \$400. The top was donated by Carol and Sarah Siegler and Doris Frank did the quilting and will bind the quilt. We are splitting the \$400 WCU match with the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. The profit from the quilt and the \$200 WCU match will go to the sodality.

The sodality also bought a quilt top to be sold at the picnic quilt auction and matched by Catholic Financial Life (CFL). Shirley Hasenbeck reported that CFL will be matching this quilt for \$800 this year. The profit from this quilt and the \$800 match will be given to the school.

The March-April collection was for St. Raymond's Society. Sarah Siegler reported that she delivered a Jeep full of items to them. There are a few more items in the back of church that she will pick up tonight and get delivered.

Doris Frank has sent a second care package to college students Meaghan Frank, Ryan Bexten and Amber Eisterhold. She sent each a \$10 Subway gift card with a "Hang In There" card.

**New Business:**

In May, the sodality is doing a "School's Out" collection for Good Shepherd. Doris Frank obtained a list of their needs and Diane has created the post-it-notes. Diane will also place an announcement in the church bulletin.

The sodality agreed to give the school \$50 for the end of school party and \$50 for the 8th grade graduation party. Janie Wallace wrote two checks for \$50 each and gave them to Karen Goodenough to deliver to Debbie Reinkemeyer.

The sodality agreed to give St. Christopher visor clips to the four high school graduates.

The mass for deceased sodality members is scheduled for July 29. The following mass assignments were made:

Lector: Shirley Hasenbeck

Communion Minister: Shelly Zeilman

Rosary: Janie Wallace

Users: Joyce Neuner, Janie Wallace, Diane Rackers and Doris Frank

There was discussion about how automatic deductions for church contributions work and how it affects collection of sodality dues for those who don't use collection envelopes. Doris Frank mentioned that those who do automatic deductions can select which special collections they want to contribute to. However, she felt that with stewardship those special collections will be eliminated.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for all those listed in the prayer list in the church bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers

Secretary