

ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

President Doris Frank called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Sharon Thomas and family. There were nine members present.

The minutes from the May 1, 2023 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 May meeting totaled \$2,506.50 and expenses \$2,223.46. Expenses include a \$100 donation to the Box of Joy collection. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Joyce Neuner to approve the financial report. The motion carried. Janie also shared a copy of the 2022-2023 Year End Report she prepared on July 1, 2023.

Correspondence:

A thank you note along with \$200 was received from the Tom Grellner family.

A thank you letter was received from 2023 the Fatima Project Graduation for the sodality's \$50 donation.

The sodality received an invitation from The Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri to provide or donate refreshments, decorations, gifts, etc. for baby showers held by the Center. After some discussion, a motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Janie Wallace to pass on making any donations to the Center. The motion carried.

Janie said that she has \$5 to go towards the St. Raymond's collection. Sarah Siegler said that she still has some items for that collection to deliver, so she will get the \$5 to them.

Old Business:

Doris Neier brought in two 100-yard bolts of tea towel fabric to be cut up after the meeting. The tea towels donated to the picnic quilt auction brought a total of \$1,875. Camping Adventures sold for \$500, Charm of Humingbirds for \$275, Farmer's Market for \$475, Butterflies for \$350 and Flowers for \$275. Diane Rackers reported that the Country Store at the picnic sold \$650 in tea towels. An additional \$253 in tea towels sold since the May meeting. Diane reported that there are still 10 sets of 7, one set of 4 and multiple single tea towels available for sale.

Janie Wallace reported that Divinity has raised their price for votive candles, but it is still less than what we pay I. Donnelly. The sodality currently pays half the cost of shipping 12 cases of votive candles per order from I. Donnelly. The parish pays the other half. After some discussion, it was decided to remain with I. Donnelly. It is hard to determine if we are breaking even on the cost of votive candles, but it was decided not to raise prices at this time.

Doris Frank hasn't talked with Marlene Haller recently about religious articles. Doris is planning to place an order for religious articles including St. Christopher medals. Diane Rackers reported that religious articles were not sold at the picnic.

The Sun Bonnet Sue quilt brought \$1,250 at the picnic quilt auction. This quilt was matched for \$400 by Western Catholic Union (WCU). The WCU match will be split with the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. The \$1,450 will go to the sodality.

The Kaleidoscope quilt brought \$1,000 at the picnic quilt auction. This quilt was matched for \$800 by Catholic Financial Life (CFL). Shirley Hasenbeck presented President Doris Frank with a check for \$800. The \$1,800 will go to the Sacred Heart School. The

sodality has not received the money for these quilts from the parish. Doris Neier will send a reminder to the parish.

Doris Frank reported that she didn't deliver a lot of items to the Good Shepherd Center in May. However, she isn't sure if Bob Goodenough hadn't taken items over to them..

The sodality is currently collecting for Fatima Caring Closet which will continue in September. Holly Neuner offered to deliver collection items to Fatima.

Doris Frank is thinking about care packages for college students. Diane provided the names of Ryan and Corey Bexten and Erin Fick.

New Business:

Cat Scheulen has been planting flowers in the pots in front of church all year. She currently has mums planted in them. A motion was made by Carol Siegler and seconded by Doris Neier to give Cat \$100 to reimburse her for the flowers. The motion carried.

The sodality will be collecting for Birthright in October. Diane Rackers will coordinate this collection.

Doris Neier reported that she will select two to three tea towel sets to donate to the fall festival auction. Carol Siegler brought in tea towels she embroidered that can be donated to the fall festival auction along with an item. For example, a tea towel with lemons sold with lemons and lemonade. The towels included pie, cheesecake, etc.

The fall bake sale will be coordinated by Work Group 1 during the November 11-12 deer season weekend. The fall Free Bingo will be coordinated by Work Group 4 on November 12.

Shirley Hasenbeck has picked out an Irish Chain Embroidered Blocks quilt top for the CFL match at the 2024 picnic quilt auction. The quilt top has been purchased from the Sacred Heart Quilting Club.

Carol and Sarah Siegler donated a star embroidered and pieced quilt top for the 2024 picnic quilt auction. All profit and match from this quilt will go to the sodality.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2023. A Soup Supper Pot Luck will be held before the meeting at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for 911 survivors and Brian Luebbert

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers
Secretary