

ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

President Carol Sieger called the meeting to order. There were eleven members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Donna Plassmeyer and Lorraine Rehagen.

The minutes from the November 4, 2024 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. 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 November meeting totaled \$2,104.25 and expenses totaled \$1,744.40. Income included a donation of \$250 from the Ben Luebbert family and \$200 from the Elsie Grellner family. Expenses included Christmas gifts of \$150 each to Father Debo, Sister Linda and Sister Mary Ann and a \$100 donation to the Vitae Foundation. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Linda Neuner to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Correspondence:

Thank you notes were received from both Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda thanking the sodality for their Christmas gifts.

A thank you note was received from Birthright for the sodality's Birthright collection.

A thank you note along with \$200 was received from the Elsie Grellner family thanking the sodality for serving the funeral meal.

A thank you note along with \$200 was received from the Mary Lou Zeilman family thanking the sodality for assisting with the funeral lunch.

Old Business:

Carol Siegler reported that they have one set of 7 tea towels that have not been stamped. Diane reported that there are 14 sets of 7 and 35 single tea towels available for sale. Joyce Neuner reported that she has some tea towels in her booth. Doris Neier reported that the tea towel set donated to the Sacred Heart Home and School Silent Auction brought \$81. On February 19 at 6:00 pm, sodality members will cut up the two remaining bolts of towel fabric.

Doris Frank will send care packages to college students again in the spring. Carol reminded Doris that Jace Eisterhold plans to go into the military in May.

Joyce Neuner volunteered to represent the sodality as a member on the parish Stewardship Council.

Doris Frank and Karen Goodenough delivered a total of three carload of items to the Good Shepherd Center from the Jesse Tree Collection. Sarah Siegler reported that she delivered one carload to RACs.

The November 9-10 bake sales coordinated by Work Group 3 brought a profit of \$493.25.

New Business:

Janie Wallace reported that she sent a \$50 donation to Fatima Project graduation. We don't expect to get a request from Linn.

Janie received a request for a donation towards the purchase of flower arrangements for the high altar in church. Doris Frank reported that sometime ago she picked up boxes of loose flowers that were donated to the parish. She checked and the boxes of flowers can be found in the cabinets upstairs in the church. She also reported that there are multiple sets of flowers in the back of church and upstairs in the church that could be disassembled to make new arrangements. It was suggested that Holly Krieg be contacted about making the flower arrangements. Janie will ask them to check out the available flowers in church and report back at the March meeting if the flowers do not meet their needs.

Work Group 4 was assigned to coordinate the April 26-27 bake sales.

Janie will contact Cat Scheulen to see if she feels \$100 will cover the cost of spring and summer flowers for the pots outside of church.

There is only one eighth grade graduate this year. A motion was made by Doris Frank and seconded by Joyce Neuner to give the school \$50 for the eight grade luncheon and \$100 for last day of school treats for the students. The motion carried.

Diane asked about volunteers for the sodality from the Time and Talent sheets. Joyce Neuner responded that there were some who said they belonged to the sodality but no one volunteered for officers or other sodality assignments.

Sarah Siegler volunteered to coordinate the St. Raymond's Society collection in March.

No update on Western Catholic Union or Catholic Financial Life matches for 2025.

Diane reported that she will send valentines with prayer cards from the sodality to the parishioners in nursing homes and homebound.

Diane reported on updates to the sodality Work Groups. Several new members have been added and several deceased members removed. Diane will post updated lists on the bulletin boards in the back of church. Joyce Neuner asked if members were notified when added to the work groups. We do not do that. Carol suggested putting a notice in the bulletin about the updated work group lists.

Joyce Neuner mentioned that they are looking for someone to review parish historical items. Doris Frank mentioned that she and Mary Jane Bexten have reviewed old correspondence and bills. Joyce indicated that they are thinking of pictures and other items. Linda Neuner volunteered to assist with this project.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for the Shelly Herzing and Bill Bax.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers
Secretary