

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

## **NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

President Carol Sieger called the meeting to order. There were seven members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Carleigh Rackers and Jessica Luebbert.

The minutes from the September 8, 2025 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Sarah Siegler and seconded by Janie Wallace to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the September meeting totaled \$2,101.25. Income included a total donation of \$500 from the Wilfred Luebbert and Jerry Lehman families for funeral meals served. Expenses totaled \$4,247.04. Expenses included \$2,352.96 for church missals. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Sarah Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

### **Correspondence:**

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

A letter was received from Fatima Project Graduation requesting a donation. A \$50 donation was approved.

### **Old Business:**

Carol Siegler gave two sets of unstamped tea towels to Joyce Boehm. Diane reported that \$84 in tea towels were sold in the Fall Festival Country Store. There are seven sets of seven and twenty-six single tea towels left to sell. The tea towels donated to the Fall Festival Auction brought a total of \$950. American Treats brought \$225 and Christian Blessings brought \$375 + \$350.

The sodality sold \$80.25 of religious articles at the parish fall festival.

Diane reported that 175th history books are disappearing from the shelf in the new school basement. In August 2024 there were 45 good and 10 bad books. When she checked in October 2025, there were only 9 good and 8 bad books on the shelf. She checked with parish secretary Patty and she may have sold one book but doesn't know where the rest of the history books went. The Country Store has only sold one or two books recently. Diane will do some further investigation into the missing books. Doris Frank mentioned that one copy of the history book should be retained in the parish office.

Doris Frank sent out five student care packages at the end of September. Cory Bexten stopped her after church and thanked her for his care package. It was noted that Erin Fick recently got married.

Karen Goodenought reported that the August and September Comet Caring Closet collection received a good number of donations that Holly Neuner delivered to Fatima. There are a few more donations in the back of church that Holly will pick up tonight and deliver.

Diane reported that the October Birthright collection receive a carload of donations including a number of diapers and sleepers, a homemade quilt, homemade blankets, body wash, etc.

**New Business:**

Carol Siegler and Doris Frank are not interested in serving another year as President and Vice-President.

Sarah Siegler has been typing up the recipes from the 1988 150th anniversary yellow parish cookbook with the intention of reprinting the cookbook for sale.

Diane Rackers and Sarah Siegler volunteered to coordinate the Jesse Tree collection in December. They will put up the tree either November 29 or 30. Diane will do the ornaments for the Good Shepherd Center and Sarah will do the RACS ornaments. Doris Frank volunteered to deliver Good Shepherd Center donations.

The November 15-16 bake sales were assigned to Work Group 1 to coordinate.

Carol showed the Dresden Plate quilt top selected for the Catholic Financial Life match in the 2026 Parish Quilt Auction. Janie will get a check for \$250 to Wilma Laughlin for the quilt.

**Other Topics**

Diane asked about Christmas gifts for Father and the Sisters. It was agreed to give \$150 to Father and \$150 in script to both Sister Mary Ann and Sister Linda.

Diane asked for updates to the 2026 Work Group Lists. She discussed the changes she was aware of. She will update the Work Lists and provide copies at the January meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Mary Berhorst and Edie Reichel.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers  
Secretary