

ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2026

President Carol Sieger called the meeting to order. There were eight members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Betty Frank and Micki Reinkemeyer.

Diane Rackers did not receive any volunteers to serve as sodality officers. Sarah Siegler volunteered to serve as sodality President. Doris Frank, Janie Wallace and Diane Rackers volunteered to continue in their current positions. The following sodality officers were elected for 2026:

President – Sarah Siegler

Vice President – Doris Frank

Treasurer – Janie Wallace

Secretary and Historian – Diane Rackers

The meeting was taken over by new President Sarah Siegler. The minutes from the November 3, 2025 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Janie Wallace and seconded by Carol Siegler to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the November meeting totaled \$1,487.00. Income included a total donation of \$285.00 from the Grace Radmacher and Bernadine Pope families for funeral meals served. Expenses totaled \$850.00. Expenses included a donation of \$100 to the Vitae Foundation and \$50 to Fatima Project Graduation. A motion was made by Karen Goodenough and seconded by Carol Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Correspondence:

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

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

A thank you note was received from Birthright for the October collection coordinated by the sodality.

A thank you letter was received from the Vitae Foundation thanking the sodality for the \$100 donation.

Old Business:

Doris Neier was contacted by Sheila Luebbert regarding the purchase of tea towels that their mother Bernadine Pope had embroidered. They were able to locate three sets in the new school basement that Sheila took for her family to consider purchasing. Sheila contacted Doris and said that the family does want to purchase the three sets of towels and will get a check for \$150 to Janie Wallace.

Doris Neier showed ten individual tea towels that Carol Siegler had embroidered. Doris made a motion and Diane seconded to donate the tea towels in two sets of five to the Sacred Heart School Auction. The motion carried. Doris mentioned that she has purchased a press cloth that helps iron out the wrinkles in the embroidery design on the tea towels.

Carol Siegler reported that all of the tea towel fabric she had on hand has been hemmed, bleached and all but one set of seven has been stamped and brought to the quilting room to be

embroidered. Doris Neier checked the quilting room closet and located nine packages of tea towels to be embroidered. There is still one box of 21 towels to be hemmed and bleached in the quilting room closet. There is one package of embroidered tea towels that Doris will check to see if Joyce Neuner wants for her booth. Carol mentioned that they have discovered if you wash the towels before bleaching them, the bleaching process is much easier.

The November bake sales coordinated by Work Group 1 brought a profit of \$595. Janie Wallace volunteered to serve as a second chairperson for Work Group 1.

Doris Frank will send second care packages to college students in the spring.

The Jesse Tree collection was a success. Sarah Siegler delivered a carload of donations to RACS and Doris Frank delivered one carload and Karen Goodenough delivered two carloads of donations to Good Shepherd.

Diane reported that she followed up with Joyce Neuner regarding the disappearing 175th history books. Joyce informed her that Rick Bax gave a number of history books to Jake Neuner to deliver to new parishioners. Diane followed up with parish secretary Patty to assure she placed one of the history books in the parish safe and one on the shelf in the parish office. Patty has two additional history books in her office for sale. Diane reported that she has turned over the history books to the parish and will no longer keep track of them. There are two history books in the quilting room closet that will be offered for sale at the Country Store as well as any remaining history books left in the new school basement.

New Business:

The 2026 Sodality Calendar was reviewed and changes noted.

Diane distributed the updated 2026 sodality work groups. She posted a list without phone numbers on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

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

The mass for deceased sodality members is scheduled for July 25.

Other Topics

Diane Rackers volunteered to send valentines to the parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound.

Diane Rackers asked about Catholic Financial Life (CFL) and Western Catholic Union (WCU) matches for 2026. Doris Neier said that Shirley Hasenbeck has not contacted her yet about the CFL match. She will talk with Geralyn about the WCU match.

Since the price of church missals has gone up, Doris Frank questioned whether fewer missals could be purchased? The parish orders the missals and determines the number to order.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the quilting room.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Lorraine Rehagen, Marlene Haller and all homebound parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers
Secretary