

St. Anne's Rosary and Altar Society Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Sept 4, 2018

The Luminous Mysteries were said for the living and deceased members of the Altar Society.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Donna Bergkamp. There were 14 members present.

There were no new members present and only Cyndi Weber's 3 children as guests.

The May minutes were distributed. Corrections were made to the spelling of Kolbe Peloquin and Kathy Seltenreich's names and it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes by Shirley Blick and Carolyn Spexarth. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Liles reported that the current balance of our checking account is 3308.53 and the balance of our Chancery Office savings account is 7812.53 as of Sept 4, 2018.

REPORTS:

Outstanding Bills: No outstanding bills this month.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received this month:

- Thank you's from the Clarence Thimmesch family, Sam Mertes with the Joyce Cordell family, Evelyn Simon family, Wichita Children's Home Gerard House and Guadalupe Clinic
- God's Food Pantry sent us a notice that they are temporarily closing while Holy Savior Catholic Church and School is being built.

Cards Sent: Jolene Spexarth reported that between April and August, 5 Get Well Cards, 18 Sympathy, a Happy 80th Birthday to Mary R. Lies and Happy 90th Birthday to Raymond Seiler.

Cash Bingo: Sharon Scroggins was not present but the new cash Bingo schedule was distributed. The 1st bingo was changed to Sept 16 to avoid a conflict with St. Mark's Bingo on Sept 9. Shirley Blick reported that they cleaned our new bingo machine and light board. They purchased new bingo balls and are working on some wiring issues with the new light board but will have it ready by the first cash bingo on September 16.

Mission Committee: No Report

Unfinished Business:

- Blood Drive- No Report
- German Dinner Meals with Father Drew were completed this summer. The rectory was used for them and everything went well.

New Business:

- Father Weldon has started having the Altar Society lead the rosary for all 3 masses on the second Sunday of the month. A rosary schedule was distributed with each circle being responsible for having 2 ladies leading the Glorious mysteries a half hour before mass time.
- New kitchen chairman for German Dinner—Chris Gage resigned and Janice Hageman to take over. Ray's Catering closed their business and donated their supplies to St. Joe, Ost where their grandchildren go to school, so Bruce Seiler is looking for a sale on catering caddies which we usually borrowed from them for our German Dinner.
- Officers met with Father Weldon about how our altar society runs.
- The altar society has no plans at this time for any Heritage Days involvement.
- On the 1st Sunday in October Father Weldon will be leading a rosary for Our Lady of the Rosary
- The Altar Society Bylaws are going to be reviewed and discussed by the membership in the next few months. We want to make sure the bylaws match what we do as an organization. Some of the potential changes to the bylaws are to either stay at nine circles or change to 8 with the combination of St. Teresa Rose and St. Jude. Offering a mass as soon as possible for every newly deceased member of the altar society. The altar society leading a rosary on the eve of every member's funeral.
- Cash Bingo kitchen profits and CYM kitchen workers were discussed at length. After much discussion regarding % of kitchen profits to CYM during cash bingo, the proposal was tabled pending discussion with the CYM group. September Cash Bingo will be run as total altar society.
- Cleaning Church-Karla Harp has resigned, Father would like the altar society to have a cleaning rotation schedule with 2 people to clean once a week and 4 people to clean once a month on Thursdays so it is fresh for the weekend. It was decided to have the deeper cleaning with 4 ladies on the 1st Thursday of the month. A church cleaning schedule with rotating circles was distributed with Sacred Heart of Mary circle starting in September with deep cleaning on September 6th.
- Start looking for new circle chairman and co-chairman and 2 new officers.
- Ideas for the altar society Christmas party were discussed. It was decided to have the party in our home parish in the REC. Ideas will be brought to the next meeting regarding: catered/potluck/entertainment.

Thank You's to:

- Tonight's Meeting: St Teresa Rose and St Jude
- Officer's for cleaning rectory
- St. Dymphna for Confirmation Reception

- St. Ann for September Cash Bingo on September 16
- St. Ann for Virtus Training Reception
- Funeral **Dinners**
 - **St. Elizabeth, St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Mary, St. Monica, St. Dymphna, St. Joan of Arc and St. Ann**

Upcoming Assignments:

- Next Activity: Mother of Perpetual Help
- Next Meeting on Oct 2nd, 2018 :St. Joan of Arc
- Next Funeral: Mother of Perpetual Help
- Rosary Schedule: St. Ann on Sept 8th & 9th

The meeting was adjourned by Arlys Ewertz and Shirley Kreutzer at 8:40 p.m.