

Altar Society Minutes – February 1, 2017

Hostess: Sharon Meckenstock & Arleen Banowitz
16 Women attended; plus Fr. Mainzer

AGENDA

- ❖ President Lori Linnebur called the meeting to order.
- ❖ Sherry Fowler opened the meeting with the reading from “A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis”.
- ❖ Lora King read the minutes from January 4, 2017 and there were no changes. There were also two “thank you” communications that were shared from The Randy Leonard family and the Martha Donahue Family.
- ❖ Sharon Meckenstock gave the Treasurer’s report.

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ Warming Souls – Sharon Meckenstock and Martha Donahue were organizers for the event
 - They met with Darla Voegli and went over details.
 - It is a small area so will only need about 3 volunteers to serve.
 - Report time for volunteers is 6:26 at 841 N. Market. An old church that has been converted.
 - Menu: chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll/butter and dessert
 - Breakfast will consist of a brown bag with a piece of fruit, poparts, multigrain bar, muffin.
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner and Dance will be on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Anyone interested in helping Cathy Morris decorate should arrive at 10:00 am.
- ❖ Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross – Our Lenten Soup Supper the first one on Friday, March 3, 2017. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Need 17 crock pots of soup or something meatless. To set up report time is 5:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ The 2017 SJP Annual Garage Sale is June 1, 2, and 3.
- ❖ Lori received a letter asking if the Altar Society would donate a basket for the auction for the School’s Wine Night fundraiser. It will be on March 11. Altar Society will make a basket “Family Movie & Date Night”. A sign-up sheet was sent around to provide items for the basket. Bring donations to the Tuesday, February 28 meeting.
- ❖ The March meeting for Altar Society will be on Tuesday, February 28 (Fat Tuesday) as Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday and it will be in St. Joseph’s hall (RCIA meets on Tuesday in St. Theresa’s room). We will provide RCIA with a dessert towards the end of the meeting. One suggestion for a Fat Tuesday menu would be to bring finger foods that represent what you will be giving up for Lent.

OTHER:

- ❖ Altar Society received a letter from the Cathedral Altar Society about a Ladies Tea they are hosting. Lora will contact Mary Santiago to see if they will come to our March meeting and speak.
- ❖ Mary Klutzke shared with the group about a book she is reading....”Resisting Happiness” by Matthew Kelly. The book can be purchased from the website www.dynamiccatholic.com .

- ❖ Lori shared that Dee Hutchins passed away and her Rosary would be Sunday at 5:00pm with the funeral on Monday.

FR. JIM MAINZER:

- ❖ Fr. Jim shared with the Altar Society that he is looking into new altar server robes for the students. Altar Society may assist with funding, if needed.
- ❖ First Confessions will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 pm.
- ❖ Lifetouch for Pictorial Directory. Dates are March 20 thru 25 and March 27 thru April 1. Can make an appointment online for your family pictures. There will also be a date/time for group pictures.
- ❖ St. Jude will be hosting the “Legion of Mary” ceremony on March 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm.
- ❖ Fr. Jim and Sherry have been working with new kids who are interested in being altar servers. Fr. Jim will include these kids for Stations of the Cross.

CLOSING:

Sherry Fowler read the Feb. 2 reading from “A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis”.

Door Prize Winners: Diane Wolfe – Miniature Rose Bush
Lori Linnebur – Bag of Valentine Goodies (scarf, vase, towel, socks).

March Hostesses: Board Members – Mardi Gras Theme

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph’s Hall.