

Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society Minutes

January 6, 2019

Nine ladies were present and the meeting was led by a prayer.

Treasurer's Report: Janet reported our balance of \$6,502.00

Pastoral Council Report: Becky reported: **1.** There was a concern brought up by Andrea Sharp and Megan Balke about a need for more cleaning of the Church and Rectory. They will meet with Holly and Brian Kuhlman who are in charge to see what can be done. **2.** Msgr. introduced a new program, formed.com that could be used as a resource by our parish. He'll give more details at the next council meeting. **3.** He also would like us to think of ways we can reach out to the parents of young families in our Parish. **4.** The Knights will have a breakfast to raise money for a seminarian on Jan. 13th after each Sunday Mass.

Becky shared the Thank you notes we received from Monsignor Bergman and Deacon George Karnaze for their Christmas money gifts.

The 2019 Scholarships were discussed and it was voted and approved that we would give two scholarships of \$500.00 each again this year. Kathy Vogel said that she would still be on the committee and thought that the other members would also choose to remain on it.

We noted and approved that our ad space in the back of the bulletin was increased to two spaces.

Most of the meeting was spent reviewing and discussing optional activities. We needed to decide if we wanted to do them again this year.

It was decided that we would do the following:

- 1. Easter Activity** in April---distribute filled Easter eggs for the younger children. (Becky will check with the SOR directors and see if they plan to use the eggs.)
- 2. Pamper Moms at Wyandotte Pregnancy Center**---This will be done in early May. We will ask for donations from a list of items for the Mothers and babies.
- 3. A Welcome Breakfast** for newer families---will probably be in the summer. (We will need to get the names and addresses from Frani to send personal invitations.)
- 4. Donuts on Father's Day** in June after the Sunday Masses.
- 5. Field trip** to a religious site---sometime in June. This will be decided later.
- 6. Raffle of a Religious item** in November---We may consider an outdoor statue of Mary or an angel.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

The next Altar Society Meeting will be on February 3rd.