

Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society Minutes

October 7, 2018

Nine ladies were present. Becky led with a prayer and a short meditation.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is: \$6,624.00 after a \$675.00 deposit of membership dues.

Pastoral Council Report/Discussion: Security Issues: Monsignor said that the Greeters at each Mass will be asked to sit in the choir area by the north door to monitor people coming and going. Julie Oakley mentioned that a lot of unaccompanied children go outside the church and around to the north door. She said she'll talk to the SOR teachers to have them announce the correct way to go on the inside of the Church to the north door.

Directory: It's important to sign up quickly and decide if you'll provide your own picture or have Andy Brown take a new one. The deadline is October 13th, in order to have them by Christmas.

Disney Raffle: We need to spread the word about selling tickets to family, friends, etc.

New Business:

Our sale of raffle tickets of the Nativity Statue will start at the Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 3rd. Judy, Sherry, and Becky will sell tickets during the dinner for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. We will also sell tickets after each Mass the rest of November. Some ladies have already signed up for different Masses, but we'll need more helpers. (See Schedule Sheet) The drawing for the winner of the raffle will take place at our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 1st at Timber Creek Restaurant.

The Confirmation Reception will be on October 30th following the Mass. Judy, Sherry, and Janet will assist at this event. Two special sheet cakes will be ordered and punch will be served. Also, Becky will help organize the gifts which will include a prayer stone and a personal Saint card for each.

Helping the homebound was discussed and more people have signed up to help with this. We haven't received any new information about who would like to receive help.

Taking pictures for the Altar Society activities was addressed and Julie Oakley and Sherry Stefan said that they would do that. These could be used to promote the group and add new members.

Funeral dinners in the future will be handled with Sign up genius and phone calling until we get an updated list of ladies.

Two new prayer requests were made and noted by the group.

Our next meeting will be on November 4th