

Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society Minutes

September 9, 2018

- ✚ The meeting opened with a prayer and there were 10 ladies in attendance.
- ✚ **Treasurer's Report:** Janet reported a balance of: \$6,192.00 The largest expenditures for May through August: \$1,000.00 in scholarships and \$500.00 for FOCUS.
- ✚ **Pastoral Council Report:** Becky shared: 1. The Archdiocesan Convocation is next October and we will need more people to commit to attend by November 5th. 2. A letter about the Directory will be sent out soon with information and also for people to sign up. 3. It was announced about the land purchase for our new church on the east side of town.
- ✚ The Parish Picnic was discussed and we will need a reminder email for people to bring desserts for prizes. In addition, ladies will still need to bring a side dish.
- ✚ The Spaghetti Dinner will be in October and we will be bringing desserts for that also. It was decided to have one large tossed salad like last year. Kathy Vogel volunteered to take care of it. She will also purchase veggies for a separate veggie tray.
- ✚ Raffle news: We will start selling tickets at the Spaghetti Dinner. Then, after Masses in October and November. The winner will be announced on December 1st at the Altar Society Christmas Luncheon. The raffle item is a Nativity Statue.
- ✚ We discussed the Welcome event for new church members. It was voted that we will plan a breakfast in April or the first part of May. It'll be a Continental Breakfast and members will bring baked items and fruit dishes for it.
- ✚ Christmas Plans: It was voted to have it on December 1st with the same format as last year. So, it'll be at Timber Creek at noon and we will do the 'Gift Game.' Becky will make the reservation at Timber Creek.
- ✚ The Confirmation will be on October 30th and there are currently 16 students. We will have a reception that will include 2 sheet cakes and punch. We'll also give them each a prayer stone and a prayer card with a picture of their Confirmation Saint. Sherry, Janet and Judy said they would like to help with the reception. Becky will order the gifts.
- ✚ Funeral Dinners: Do we use Sign Up Genius or do phone calling? Judy JoRay said she has been doing calling, but we've also used the sign up in the past. For now, we will do the calling, but our list needs to be updated.

Next Meeting will be on: October 7th