

St. Teresa's Altar Society
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Dianne Reznicek after recitation of the Rosary. Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed.

Spirituality Chair, Mary Davis, offered a report on St. Margaret Clithrow a wife, mother, and martyr who harbored priests during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I

Vice President, Mary Pat McBride, reported that bed making would be on Monday at 1pm and at 7pm.

Old Business

The October minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Mary Luebbert reported that the closing balance for October was \$9,688.25. Expenditures for the month were \$408.00 and income was \$355.

New Business

Cinda Zimmer reported that the LDCCW President's Project is "Helping the Homeless". Catholic Social Services needs for this community will be supplied and include waterproof sleeping bags, Packages of Kleenex, Pairs of socks, hand warmers, bottles of water, waterproof gloves, chap stick, fruit snacks, beef sticks, small hand sanitizers and toothbrushes. It was determined that these items will be added to the advent wreaths for donations in December.

It was reported that the Sisters' Appreciation Dinner went well with 157 religious being served.

Sister Sylvia, a member of St. Teresa Parish, introduced herself. She helps to provide the needs of elderly members of her village in Nigeria. This December she will be visiting her village, and taking supplies to the people. Donations of Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Multivitamins, Calcium, Fish oils, and Eye drops would be appreciated and can be brought to the December, Altar Society meeting.

Bazaar set up will be starting at 6:00 on Friday. Donations of baked goods will be accepted Saturday and Sunday mornings. Junior high kids will transport items for the Bazaar to the gym. Cake Walk booth should record ticket purchases. Every booth should count final monies at the end of the day, before submitting monies to financial committee.

Everyone was asked to please promote the Bazaar in their neighborhoods and on social media. The event is posted on both the St. Teresa School facebook page and St. Teresa Parish facebook page. Please like and share these event pages.

It was moved, seconded and passed to donate \$500 for Fr. Hottovy to distribute scrip cards to the needy during the holiday season. Additional funding will be considered at the December meeting.

The following Christmas gifts for our parish staff were approved: Fr. Hottovy- \$200, Fr. Fulton-\$150, Fr. Raminedi-\$150, CK Sisters-\$150, Rex Mulholland-\$150, Gary Harper-\$150

A gift of \$50 was approved for Fr. Fulton's birthday.

The Altar Society approved a \$900 disbursement to pay for 2 Christmas trees to be used to beautify the altar for the Christmas season.

Committee Reports

Leadership Chair, Nancy Russel announced that although Republicans won the state in this past election, the Democrats dominated the urban areas. Jeanne Kee shared that Democrats canvased her neighborhood 3 times whereas Republicans never did which might explain this outcome.

Mary Pat McBride announced that women's Bunco would be on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30pm.

The "Alphabet Soup Award," and a "Time Award," were presented. Ask an Altar Society Member about this recognition.

The meeting was closed with Round Robin and a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Walsh
Secretary