

## Altar Rosary Meeting, October 11, 2022

The women of St Anthony's Altar Rosary Society met after morning Mass and Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, October 11.

There were 42 women present.

The meeting began with a prayer to the Holy Spirit. President Judi Senne thanked Marilyn Karpinski for bringing snacks.

Minutes from the September meeting were read. One correction was made, changing meeting day from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month to the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Janet Rauch moved that corrected minutes be accepted; Carol Kent seconded, all agreed.

### OLD BUSINESS

Parishioner Dave Ford attended the meeting, as invited, to report further on his work for flood victims in Paintsville, Kentucky. Dave reported there are still many needs there, including clothing. St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo previously hosted a Priorist Priest from this area of Kentucky to talk with the church about their needs. St. Michael's donated \$7,000 this year, to be used for schools and education through the church in the Paintsville area. There was discussion about whether we should offer further help. Marilyn Karpinski recommended that we again send unsold clothing from the 2023 Rummage sale to then, to which all agreed. Other suggestions included talking to St. Michael's Church to share information, and/or talk to someone from the Mission Office of the Priorists in Kentucky. This may be discussed in a future meeting.

Boxes of Joy: Susan Schneider reported that to date 43 boxes had been returned. Susan said that the remaining 7 boxes still out could be turned in to Patti Webster by the following Monday. Judi Senne confirmed that the postage would be paid out of the Altar Rosary Society account.

Janet Rauch discussed status of the 7 Sisters program. Each volunteer agrees to pray for one of our priests for 1 hour, on the same day of the week, in a church, in front of the Holy Eucharist, for one year. Spouses may substitute for the volunteer if needed. So far, we have only enough volunteers to pray for our pastor. A volunteer sheet was passed around again.

### NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer Rose Nelson gave the financial report. We currently have in our Altar Rosary Account \$31,800.45. Recent donations were \$1,000 to St. Vincent de Paul Society, and -----\$20 in dues was donated. Requested yearly dues are \$5, and are due in November.

A report was given about cards sent to various members for birthdays and surgery in past month by A & R.

Judi Senne announced the slate of candidates for new Officers for 2023: Marilyn Karpinski, President until the end of the year; Carol Kent, Vice President, with willingness to become President next year; Rose Nelson is willing to continue being our Treasurer; and Susan Schneider, Secretary. Darlene Schimmoler motioned we accept the nominations; seconded by Mary Ann Wiegand. Members were

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reminded that all acceptance of offices is a commitment for one year. We have been spoiled and blessed by our faithful past President Rosie agreeing to be President for 31 years!

The topic of putting up a crucifix in each classroom in the new hall was again discussed. A committee was formed by Nancy Craig, Marilyn Karpinski, and Roseanne Johnson (chair) to discuss this further.

Judi Senne reported that a new list of who is volunteering to clean the church each month will be passed out at the next meeting. A new list of the duties this entails will be posted in the cleaning supply room also. If questions arise regarding supplies contact Darlene Schimmoler or Sarah. Nancy Craig said the church front doors have been damaged on the outside by salt used in the Winter. She has cleaned the doors and used Murphy's Oil, but they still need help. After discussion, Ferron volunteered to ask her husband to speak to our Knights of Columbus to see if they would be willing to take on this project. Chris Scott mentioned that Patti Webster said that taping signs to the doors on either side damages the wood also.

Annette Calloway offered to help with Flock Notes sent to members regarding current membership. A list of members was passed around, asking for corrections as needed. Let Annette know if you are not on the list. Annette wants to put together a booklet for A & R Society, listing members, officers, the meeting calendar, bylaws and a directory. She will continue to use email to send the Flock Notes, and to ask if you are able to attend each month. Let her know if you prefer to receive the information by text. Annette will also be sending out a brief summary after each meeting. The Secretary was not able to send them to her on time for this past month due to illness.

New member Ann Pruzinski, Ruth Leidy's sister, was introduced and welcomed.

Shelley Pulver thanked the Society for the donation of \$500 to Walking with Moms in Need. She will be seeking guidance from the Diocese through Lisa Everett regarding our role in assisting moms who chose not to follow the guidelines of agencies helping them. Shelley also reported that Turning Point, an agency helping families with housing and other needs, is asking for volunteer babysitters for parents attending parenting classes 2x/month. The children are ages 1-6, usually 5 to 6 children each time. Dates needed were October 17 & 24, and November 21 & 28. Parents sign a waiver if liability for those babysitting. Let Shelley know if you can help.

Carol Dornte reported she took 60 coats from the Rummage Sale to donate to Catholic Charities in Auburn. Coats can be donated at our church through the month of November and can be placed in the foyer between church and the offices. The coats should be clean but do not need to be new. There is a need especially for school age boys' coats, gloves, and at least one women's 2X or 3X coat.

Annette Calloway reminded members that Scripture Sisters meets at 8:45 on Thursdays. A video series on the Mass by Bishop Baron, 30 minutes each, is currently being viewed.

Patricia Geise mentioned that we have a conflict with our meeting time on Tuesdays, since we now have Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation immediately after Mass on Tuesdays, until 9:30. All agreed it was important to attend Adoration. Other days of the week for our meeting

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were discussed, none of which worked for all. The majority agreed to start our meetings at 9:30, on the second Tuesday of each month as before.

A motion to adjourn was made by Darlene Schimmoler, seconded by Dawne Nelson. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Schneider, Secretary