

## Altar Rosary Society Minutes – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Present:** *President* - Kerry Reis, *Treasurer* - Carol Betzel, *Secretary* - Traci Campion – From *St. Paul's Group*: Shari Turvaville, Cindi Beurskens – From *St. Mary's Group*: Angie Dosedall, Sarah Matzek, Kristin Johnson – From *St. Rose's Group*: Cathy Pechacek, Kelly Pechacek, Renee Allen – From *St. Theresa/St. Joseph's Group*: Carol Betzel, Cheryl Schommer, Judy Lillie – From *St. John's Group*: Mary Jacobs, Julie Huppert, Lori McNamara – From *St. Patrick's Group*: Monica Lewis, Kristy Matzek

1. Meeting called to order at 6:45pm by Kerry Reis
2. Prayer led by Renee Allen
3. Treasurer's Report – Carol Betzel
  - a. •Beginning Balance, as of 9/1/2016 was \$6,179.88. Ending Balance as of 11/25/2016 was \$4,461.01. There are currently no outstanding bills. Treasurer's Report was voted approved.
4. Secretary Report- The minutes from the last meeting were handed out and reviewed. No corrections were needed. Co-chairs were reminded that they will be emailed the Minutes for the current meeting within the next two weeks. The November Meeting Minutes were voted approved.
5. Old Business-
  - a. **Group Fundraisers:** All fundraisers have been completed for 2016 except one: St. Paul's Group – *Will have a Christmas Cookie Sale at the December Parish Pot Luck.*
  - b. **Christmas Potluck Event:** The Potluck will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The following groups are scheduled to set up and to serve: St. Mary's, St. John's, and St. Patrick's. The following groups are scheduled to clean-up: St. Paul's, St. Rose's, and St. Theresa/St. Joe's.
  - c. **New Coffee Maker Difficulty:** The new coffee maker seems to be taking an unusually long time to heat up and doesn't always perk correctly. It is taking one to one and a half hours to fully heat. Also, it will not perk correctly unless the post inside is free of grinds and firmly in place. The pot makes no noise and doesn't feel hot on the outside when brewing so it is hard to tell if it made the coffee. It will be checked out, but keep this in mind when using it.
  - d. **Youth Cleaning:** The youth have not yet gotten the school and church basements and the garage cleaned yet. This really needs to be done soon or other arrangements need to be made.
  - e. **Vice President Vacancy:** We are still in need of a vice president. Groups – please talk to your group members so we can get this spot filled as quickly as possible. Also, Carol Betzel has willingly served as Treasurer for ten years now and would appreciate someone who would be willing to step into the Treasurer position in the future. She said the new person could apprentice with her this year if they would like.
  - f. **Funeral Help List:** A new or updated list of individuals who would be willing to be on a calling list to help specially with funerals is **still needed**. The groups host a funeral when a member of their group passes away. The list will be of EXTRA people who could be called upon to help no matter which group is hosting. Co-Chairs are asked to contact their group members to see if any would be willing to be on that list. So far only St. Paul's group has compiled their list. **Remaining groups, please submit your lists to Kerry Reis as soon as possible.**
  - g. **Confirmation Reception:** We were surprised by the large group that came over to the school for cookies after the October confirmation. Last time there where only a few people who came over, but this time there where a lot! It was mentioned that this time the Bishop was here so many stayed after for pictures and it was also unusually hot so many came over to get water and discovered the cookies. We had about 60 cookies and that amount was quickly eaten up. We need to make note of this situation for future receptions.

6. New Business:
  - a. **New 2017 Altar Rosary Society Co-Chairs:** The new group Co-Chairs are as follows –
    - i. **St. Paul's Group:** Cindi Beurskens and Lori Faymerville
    - ii. **St. Mary's Group:** Angie Dosedall and Kristin Johnson
    - iii. **St. Rose's Group:** Cathy Pechacek and Kelly Pechacek
    - iv. **St. Theresa/St. Joseph's Group:** Cheryl Schommer and Judy Lillie
    - v. **St. John's Group:** Julie Huppert and Lori McNamara
    - vi. **St. Patrick's Group:** Kristy Matzek and Janet Burmood
  - b. **Christmas Gift for Fr. Louis:** Gift ideas were discussed and it was decided to put together a gift basket filled with various items of things Fr. Louis likes. It will be in the \$100 to \$200 range.
  - c. **"Harvest Moon Celebration"** – Renee Allen presented an idea for an event to take place next fall. It would be an adults only dinner and dance held at the outdoor area of the Ridge Top Pavillion. It would be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the evening. Cost would be \$50 to \$75 per couple. Tickets would be sold as a fundraiser for the parish. We would need to have a minimum of 100 people to a maximum of 300. It would be open to other parishes as well. After discussion it was decided to go ahead with further planning for the event. More information will be put out in the spring.
  - d. **St. Mary's Group Fundraiser:** Angie Dosedall announced her group will be doing their annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser again in February.
  - e. **Next ARS Meeting:** The next meeting date has not yet been scheduled but will most likely be in late January or early February. Look for a notice in the bulletin.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.