

## **ST. AGATHA'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

Called to order at: 9:45 AM by Barbara Wade, President  
Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were lead.

Attendance: 20 members and 5 children (with their parents).

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the last meeting October 7<sup>th</sup> were printed & distributed with the agenda. They will not be read at the meeting to save time. Meetings are limited to 45 minutes.

**MEDITATION:** Lead by member Beverly Trapp. Volunteers signed up: Jan=Marie, Feb=Mary Elizabeth, Mar=Bev.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Reported by Jan H. Printed reports for October 2018. No additions or corrections.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Cards were sent to the families of members Pat Fouche and Mary Ilk who recently passed away. Masses will be said for them.

Members present were reminded to please inform the Secretary of any members that may need a recognition, get well wishes, prayers or sympathy to family of former members. Please inform the President and Secretary of any deceased members so masses can be said for them and members encouraged to attend their funerals.

**ALTAR CARE:** Peggy S. Reported on the altar care purchases and the second towel rack has been installed. Peggy will discuss with Lucy the special flower needs for Holy Days. Carolyn A. and Helen D. volunteered to take care of the flowers for upcoming Holy Days, as needed.

Host orders have been doubled, at request from Father.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Barbara W. reviewed the changes and additions to the Constitution.

Everyone received a copy of the changes; a vote will be taken at next meeting.

The President thanked everyone for their contributions to THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Jan H. reported on the 11/10-11/11 ALTAR SOCIETY BAZAAR developments.
- The students will be assisting with decorating and setting up for the bazaar and with the cleanup. Additional volunteers are needed for cleanup.
- Jan asked for volunteers for kitchen help.
- Jan will not be available on Saturday, 11/10; Peggy S. and Miriam E. will cover her bazaar duties.
- Baked goods may be delivered on Saturday after 8:30 AM to the Parish Hall. Eleanor and Kathy are managing the receiving of the baked goods and the selling at the table during the Bazaar.
- **ALTAR SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE:** 2018 turnout was low. We might not have one next year. The posters would be perfect for our membership drive in January.
- **IDEAS FOR A SOCIETY LOGO:** A volunteer is needed chair a committee to create an Altar Society logo. Recommendations will then be proposed to the Society.
- **MEMBERS WERE ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE MEMBERSHIP:** A suggestion was made from a new member. "A mentor should be available to orientate new members into the St Agatha Society". Several members volunteered to be mentors: Miriam, Carolyn, Bev, Peggy, Marie, Barbara. President Barbara will organize.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM, a prayer was lead by President Barbara Wade. Next meeting will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

Respectfully: Helen Davalos, Secretary