

## **St Agatha Altar Society Meeting Minutes - Oct. 4, 2020**

**Opening Prayer** - President Barbara Wade

**Roll Call** - 17 members present - meeting on church lawn

**Meditation** - led by President Barbara Wade

November to be led by Jan, December to be led by Carolyn

**Secretary Report** - no remembrance sent. A request for a thank you for Pat H. made.

**Publicity** - Cathy H reported that newspapers have been contacted to advise there will be no bazaar but to expect something next fall.

**Altar Care** - Peggy S reported that the poinsettia order for Christmas has been confirmed. She requested a volunteer to decorate flowers and poinsettias since she will be gone. Jan H volunteered to receive poinsettia order and Barbara W volunteered to help decorate at Christmas. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

Deep cleaning church for Christmas. Barbara W will check with Mary C regarding the holiday cleaning compared to her weekly vacuuming and the weekly volunteer cleaning. Do we need the holiday cleaning?

**Financial Report** - Treasurer Jan H reported a balance that is a small amount less than last year.

Tess reported that she and several others are raising money for the no-bake sale in exchange for baked goods they will be preparing for people.

Pat H is continuing to make pecan pies through December in donation to Altar Society.

## **Old Business**

**Flower Collection Fundraiser** - Flower collection to begin week of Dec 4 & 5th

Cathy H will create a flyer requesting donations for Christmas flowers. It will also be made known that any excess will be used towards general Altar Society funds and be greatly appreciated.

Cathy will talk with Karen about having the flier in the church bulletin, email, advertising in the school newsletter.

## **New Business**

### **Membership Drive- January**

We need a group of about 10 to get together to stuff envelopes - Raise of hands showed that 10 people would be comfortable doing that with masks. Barbara will get the list from Karen for the mailing.

**Raffle** - We will also be including information about a raffle for tea sets with the membership drive. People will be able to order tickets when they return their membership dues. Baskets will be pulled together by the January meeting.

**Plant Sale** - Idea of a plant sale was brought up for April or May. More discussion to come.

**Parkinglot Bazaar** - It was briefly discussed that we are looking at having the bazaar next year in the school parking lot. More discussion to come.

**Video of Saturday Mass**- The weekend mass will no longer be recorded for online viewing per Fr Luan's direction.

**Closing Prayer** - Barbara Wade

**Next Meeting will be via zoom on November 1, 2020**

Blessings,  
Secretary Tawnya Dettmer