

ST. AGATHA ALTAR SOCIETY MINUTES—APRIL 6TH 2020

(this meeting was held via Zoom due to restrictions of the coronavirus)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:40 AM --- six members were online, seven others on phone.

MEDITATION: Read by Peggy P.

REMEMBRANCE: Patricia Jouda, a new member. For illness.

ADVERTIZING: All advertising has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 quarantine.

ALTAR CARE: Cleaning crews continue to clean the church weekly. The Church is still vacuumed by the hired crew, Mary, though a week was missed during the shut-down in April. The church is open daily from 10 AM to 3 PM. Peggy will furnish flowers for the church for Easter Sunday.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Funds are about \$1000 less than this time last year. Expenses will be different, since there are no fundraisers planned, the wine and hosts orders are on hold.

DISCUSSION ON FUTURE OF FUNDRAISERS FOR THE ALTAR SOCIETY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

1. Future 2020 meetings will be held on-line.
2. The Fashion Show in May will be cancelled.
3. A letter will be sent to all Altar Society Members to notify them of the cancellation.
4. The Christmas Bazaar was discussed, it was set as “a wait and see” depending on the virus conditions.
5. A discussion was held regarding asking members of the Altar Society for donations to make-up for the loss of the fundraisers. A vote was taken and the committee agreed unanimously to move forward. Miriam led a team who wrote a nice letter which will be mailed soon. A small group is generously donating for the cost of mailing.
6. The GOAL is to raise \$2,000.00 to replace the loss from the May Fashion Show fundraiser.
7. Donations have been received for the Raffle already. It was agreed to store the items for later use.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Officer Elections – June 7th.

Closing prayer.

The next meeting will be on May 3rd 2020 on ZOOM/ON-LINE and telephone for those cannot go on-line.

Respectfully, Helen C. Davalos, Secretary