

ST. AGATHA'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018

Called to order at: 8:42 AM by Barbara Wade

Prayer and Pledge of allegiance

Attendees: 15 members and one guest, Father Luan Tran

MINUTES: Minutes from last meeting, June 3rd 2018, were printed & distributed with the agenda. They will not be read at the meeting to save time. Meetings are held between the 8:30 and the 10:30 AM masses.

MEDITATION: Was a song; "IN THE GARDEN" led by Tommy N.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Reported by Jan H. Printed reports for June—August 2018. No additions or corrections.

CORRESPONDENCE: Get well cards to three Altar Society Members, & one Thank you to Linda at New Seasons Grocery for a donation for the Fashion Show. A thank you card will be sent for the beautiful flowers that are being furnished to the altar every week.

ALTAR CARE: Peggy S. reported on the altar care purchases and expenses from over the Summer. The Committee approved the purchase of a second towel rack in the Flower Room. The church cleaning team no longer needs to arrange for flowers in front of the Altar or Tabernacle. A parishioner offered and was approved to hire a florist to replace these weekly. They are beautiful!

PUBLICITY: Tommy presented the costs for advertising the bazaar in 'The Oregonian', 'The Catholic Sentinel' & 'The Bee.' The cost was discussed, voted on and approved, with some adjustments, by a majority vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

- It was suggested we design a questionnaire to survey how to increase the FASHION SHOW participation and to find out how our patrons heard about the ALTAR SOCIETY FASHION SHOW and HOLIDAY BAZAAR. This could improve how we advertise.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ACCW No Bake Bake Sale – letter of appeal was received by Jan and Barbara. We usually give \$25. A vote was held and the committee approved donating \$25 this year.
- ACCW Retreat – in October. See Jan for details if you would like to attend.
- Father Luan Tran discussed the part the Society plays in the functions of the church and its contributions both financial & operations.
 - Vacuuming – he donated one of his personal vacuum cleaners to the Altar Society.
 - He requested that we arrange for a back-up for our paid vacuum cleaning, for when she (Mary) is absent.
 - Sacred Linen – Father soaks them overnight. He offered to dry them in his dryer before they are picked up for cleaning. Peggy and Carolyn will work with him.
- Volunteers were appointed to hold collection baskets after the masses Sept 22nd & 23rd for the NO BAKE BAKE SALE.
- The next meeting, October 7th, 2018 will be an 'OPEN HOUSE' for St. Agatha's Altar Society. Items needed: refreshments, posters, easels and snacks. Barbara will work with a team on set-up.

Meeting adjourned at: 10:30 AM a prayer was led by President Barbara Wade.

Respectfully: Helen Davalos, Secretary