

## St. Joseph Altar Society May 1, 2017

Call Meeting to Order

Opening Prayer

Roll Call- all here :)

- St. Monica (1)
- St. Zita (2)
- St. Veronica (3)
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (4)
- St. Theresa (6)
- St. Ann (7)

Approval of April Minutes *approved*

Financial Report *starting balance \$6024.09 nothing out of the ordinary ending balance \$6094.95 Bills Submitted & Approved bill-to Denise Behrends for Cookies (\$24.16) and juice unsure of cost will rounded up to \$30, for reception for new comers on Easter Vigil. No bill from Susan Lister YET, Receipt given from Donna Meyers for cleaning supplies.*

Correspondences- *Nada*

Commission Reports

- Spiritual - Diane Barnard- Pope Intentions- *Christians in Africa That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace. Yesterday at Deanery Meeting talked about the St. Monica prayer is said at the end of July (July 23-30) May is the Month of Mary. There is will empty vases if parish members want to bring fresh cut flowers.*
- Service - Kay Glynn- *Bloodmobile was last week. Pantry one of the gentleman was in the car accident (please pray for him) and if there would be anyone that can transport or help deliver food. They need more condiments (jelly, oil, peanut butter, fruit snacks, mac & cheese, cereal, think summer kids items) Pregnancy resource center peeling of all the wall paper painting has started.*
- Leadership - Wauneta Kempf- *Circle list (please look make sure it is correct) that will go into the bulletin. Will put out calendar.*

Father-

Old Business

- CSA Dinner: April 27: Susan Lister!!! *It went WELL!!! Will send her a huge Thank You!*
- Menu: Chicken Parm, green beans, potatoes, bread stick, tiramisu All done by Sue Lister
- Graduation Breakfast: Date *May 14th after 8:00 Mass*
  - St. Monica Circle 1 (All circles serve food?) *spoke to Shelli there is no one booked the parish hall for grad parties so there will be no decorations muffins and fruit. We need all the circles to help be there to serve and clean up. (at least one or 2 from each circle)*
- Altar Society Handouts after mass **5/20 & 5/21- we need circle members to hand out reminder cards.**
  - Denise will get up and make an appeal
- Jenny Dugan's last day of cleaning was Easter Weekend. I will be talking with Donna and handing her a folder with job description! Maybe talk to Jenny and set up a time to meet!
- Google Docs and sharing- *this will be available before meetings and please add if you need to.*

New Business

- LDCCW Convention: September in Dallas- *we need to decide if anyone will attend.*
- Bylaws: let's set a date and committee- *lots of updates need to happen. If you are interested please let Denise Know. The Re-type was 10 pages long. Laura W. (circle 2) is interested in helping.*

- Financial Statements / Beginning & Ending Balances for the Fiscal Year- *DUE End of June-*
- Facebook- *Do we want to have an Altar Society Facebook Page? For reminders, prayer requests, etc. Father will keep us in the loop on what is happening in the Parish.*
- Other
- Parish Council
  - Spaghetti Dinner: roughly \$4,000.00, thank you to all that helped and donated!
  - BSDC: wanting individuals to go out into the community, might be on a rotational basis but nothing is set
  - Good Samaritans: Hispanic Educational Ministry - they will start as home visits, bible studies then coming to Mass- *Husbands & Wives, Widowers, etc. are individuals coming door to door.*
  - Soupfest: tentatively set for November 11th but possibly October 28th.
  - May 7th, Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy breakfast! *May crowning the school kids will be helping out of this.*
  - KoC and Altar society will team up and prepare a meal for the Eclipse on Sunday, August 20, 2017, *SFA suggested to hold a breakfast that day after masses, will be asking them at their meeting on Wednesday,*
  - *Watermelon feed is still happening not happening.*
  - New teachers! 3rd and 5th, Mrs. Lohr will move to 2nd and Mrs. Huls to 1st!
  - New Parish Council Secretary: Kristi Warneke, Steve Schmidt will be moving soon!

### May Duties

- May 6th St. Monica Circle 1 clean freezers/ parish center tables silver 7 & pray for Priest and Religious Vocations

### June Duties

- June 3 St. Zita Circle 2 / Gifts @ Mass & pray for Priest and Religious Vocations

# Next meeting June 5, 2017