

ST BERNARD'S ROSARY MAKER'S MINUTES
09/01/22 – PARISH CENTER LIBRARY – 9AM

PRESENT: Marla was unavailable to join us. Rick & Helen Bailey, Neal & Connie Bickler, Joanne Huen, Mary Huen, Laurie Zimmerman, Barb Bohringer

HOST: Laurie Zimmerman THANK YOU!!

OPENING PRAYER: For Mom's and St Ambrose Academy for their future needs-Hail Mary

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mom's Development Manager – **Jill Bradshaw** gave us an overview of what they do. They have a Sr Program that helps seniors with raking, in home/calls, a garden, rental assistance/gas certificates, CONNECTION – helps with housing/furniture/childcar. This year's back-to-school supplies helped 569 students. They sponsor a Thanksgiving Meal Program, Winter Wishes Program with \$50 gc. Volunteers put in 114,587 hours this year. Jill invited us to take a tour of Mom's. Laurie told Jill about the prayer shawls.

Joseph Draves from St Ambrose Aademy, Fitchburg told of “Christ Our Light” building campaign. They started in two rooms in Greenway Station with 10 students and have been with St. Thomas Aquinas for 17 years, 6-12th grade teaching formal logic--not monolog but guiding. Joe was excited to report they have land and will be building their own campus in Fitchburg to hold 280 students. Average tuition is \$5,000, however, noone will be turned away. The last weekend in March they will be presenting the “Music Man” musical. “We have been honored to have best of show for 5 of the last 7 years”. Our families each volunteer 60 hours doing janitor work, other service work, assisting with the musical, tutoring/mentoring, and supervise study halls. We have mass 4 x wk. Please let me know if you would like to have a tour. We advised them that we have prayer shawls and plenty of rosaries.

MINUTES FROM 05/12/22: Neal read with one addition. Laurie showed the corded rosary bracelet and we can add that to our list of sales items. People interested in making these can see Laurie.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Prior cash on hand	852.21	
<u>Income:</u> supplies sold to members 7/14/22	21.70	
supplies sold to Bailey's 8/3/22	18.00	
supplies sold to members this mtg	39.25	
Other Income:		
Donations J. Ganske, rosary repairs 5/21-22	143.00	(and Molly McDermott's Donation)
Rosary sales back of church	11.00	
<u>Expenses:</u> Mom's \$25, St Ambrose \$25	50.00	
Paid to Jeanette for supplies ordered 7/12/22	165.46	
Barb -bags (5.04), threaders (\$3.31), dues (\$28)		
Gold Shredding 7 x \$1.99 (\$14.80)	<u>51.15</u>	Rosary Collection: 7/14/22- 207
Cash on Hand	818.55	Rosary Collection: 9/08/22- <u>541</u>
OLD BUSINESS		748

Our free rosary give away after all masses on 05/21-22, show 160 rosaries were taken, \$23 rec'd in donations, (thank you's sent) (all included above in treasurer's report), 8 rosaries repaired, 4 rosaries donated as well as 9 rosaries in pieces/parts.

06/12/22 – 25 rosaries given to St Bridget's Catholic Church near Rochester, MN.

Our 7/14/22 workshop went great! Eight members attended as well as Laura Angle and a new member Bridget Malesytcki, Carol Anacker's friend. We collected 207 rosaries at this workshop. We accomplished so much, bagging rosaries with the prayer sheet, helping attach crosses, etc.

08/30/22- Donation received from Joanne Ganske (\$20) for rosary repair. Molly McDermott donated \$100 for us to use in purchasing supplies. Thank you's sent (Included in treasurer's report above)

NEW BUSINESS

PLEASE!!! - Sign the birthday cards and thank you cards.

How many of Len's chaplets do we have? 5 Laurie took a few more supplies.

Dues of \$2 each (14 members) will be sent to Our Lady's Messenger for the year out of our kitty in October. Barb will mail a check for \$ 28.. Obtaining updated address/birthday sheet.

Sister Catherine contacted Betty Kessenich and wanted to drop off some rosaries/supplies at the office so we have quite a supply on hand of very nice wire rosaries. We need to determine what we want to do with these. Barb will have Father look at them and Bailey's possibly clean them.

NEXT MEETING: November 10, 2022 9 am in Library

HOSTESS: Bickler's