

Altar Society August 8, 2023

Meeting opened with a prayer by Fran Thompson

Members Present: Fran Thompson, Mary Goff, Barbara Livers, Carletta Fortwengler, Syraeh Henning, Jean Nalley, Judy Amig, Polly Hall and Fr. Kein.

Old Business:

Minutes were read from the last meeting. Dues will increase this year as approved at the last meeting as long as the envelopes have not already been printed for the dues. Fran is going to check with Kim.

The raffle of the Hope Chest was a success. We sold all of the tickets early in the night. Next year if we do another raffle we will order more tickets and get posters made in advance to advertise. We sold \$1000 worth of tickets and had silent auction items totaling \$95. Tickets cost us \$88 so we made a profit of \$1007.

New Business:

The Craft Bazaar is December 16th. We are planning on being involved again this year. Tim Hutchins has agreed to donate a Country Ham for a raffle. We will put an announcement in the bulletin in September or October asking for suggestions on the Craft Bazaar as to what we should do.

Fr. Kein spoke to thank all for being members and to encourage us to recruit new people and to let the parish know what we use the money for. Father is also looking at different sites for vestments for visiting priests and checking with the local priests to see what type of vestments they like.

There is a meeting of all committee chairs and they ask that each committee send their chair to the meeting. They would like all committees to participate in Parish events either by personal participation or by donating food or money for the event. The next event is St. Gregory Night on September 8th.

Fran Thompson has notified us that she is stepping down as Chair. We are looking for someone to replace her. If you are interested or know someone who would like to help please let us know.

The next meeting is October 10th at 6. We will elect new officers at that meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Fran.