

Altar Society Meeting, February 4, 2025

Welcome to the first meeting of 2025. The January meeting was canceled due to 9 inches of snow and frigid temperatures. Our meeting was opened by Pat with a Hail Mary. The first order of business was the Treasurer report by Tracy.

*Deposits -\$981.00

Disbursements-\$639.04

Currently there is \$10,868.11 In the Ministry of Care account, \$5,443.36 in the quilters account and \$6,497.00 in the Funeral Luncheon Account. The Altar Society General account equals \$2903.88

*Julie gave the Ministry of Care report. Julie thanked all who helped with the Christmas festivities and the retiree luncheon. Julie had a meeting with Fr. Jerry, and she would like a volunteer to be vice chair to help in the Ministry of Care. There will be a Respite Training at Nativity Parish in Leawood, KS. It is on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Julie is asking for volunteers to deliver the Eucharist to those who are homebound, including people who have returned home from the hospital or are recovering from an illness.

*Kathy- the February social will be Tuesday, February 11 at Freddy Ts in Stanley at 11:30. The March social will at El Porto in Louisburg at 6:00pm.

Kathy has been in touch with Teresa Hamilton concerning her giving the Basics program. The Altar Society would like to volunteer on a weekday morning at the facility. It was mentioned that we do a parish wide drive to help collect products or monetary donations. There will be more information latter.

*Tracy- Prayer intentions Tracy checked in with prayer intentions from our last meeting

New Business: It was mentioned that at Christmas time we have many

Donations. We thought it would be helpful if we "spread them throughout the year" We would like to ask for Nativity House donations the month of May. Tracy and Barb B. will chair this donation ministry. Information will be available the next few months.

The Women's Retreat will occur on March 22, 2025, Charlotte Ostermann will be the speaker. The retreat will start with mass, speaker and break for refreshments and Confessions will be heard after the program. There is a \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of the speaker and refreshments.

On April 19,2025 will be the RCIA program followed by a reception with light refreshments. We will need a few volunteers for this. It is after the Saturday evening Easter celebration.

We will also be having a reception for Bob Rooney on May 18, 2025, as he becomes a Deacon.

The woman of the month is Jan Bolding. Jan is one of those people who never turn anyone down when they ask for a volunteer for help with decorations, food for many events. Anyone who attended the Rescue Project will never forget her over the top efforts to organize and serve food on all the nights of the event for over 150 people, including those with special dietary requirements. Jan is a super nice person to be around, sharing her generosity with everyone she meets, caring for others, ready to do whatever is necessary for any event. Thank You, Jan. It is a privilege of have you as a valuable member of our Parish.

Our next meeting is March 4, 2025, in the St Angeles Alcove