

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting

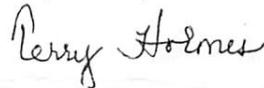
September 8, 2019

1. Interim President Mary Jo Rocker called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM following our annual breakfast. Twelve (12) members, Monsignor Aucoin and Deacon Dan McGrath were present. Monsignor Aucoin said the blessing before breakfast.
2. [Faint text, possibly a heading or sub-section]
3. Minutes of the May 2, 2019 meeting were read and approved with a motion by Linda Newtown and seconded by Anne Griffin.
4. Treasurer's report - balance on hand was \$1,393.65.
5. Linda Newtown reported no activity for the Sunshine Committee
6. Terry Holmes read a thank you note from Bishop Lucia thanking the Society for our good wishes and farewell gift.
7. It was noted that the current officers were willing to retain their seats for 2019-2020. No one present indicated they were interested in holding an office. On a motion by Anne Griffin, seconded by Barb Sherry the current slate of officers (Mary Jo Rocker - President, Laura McGrath - Vice President, and Terry Holmes - Sec./Treas.) was approved. Linda Newtown will continue as Sunshine Committee.
8. A round of applause and thanks were given to John Newtown and Larry, Jesse and Lily Lamere for preparing and serving our annual breakfast.
9. We inquired as to whether we were to pay for the new altar cloth. Linda stated that she had not received a bill and thought it was paid with the other renovation costs.
10. Deacon Dan noted that weekly Bible Class would be resuming on Tuesday, September 10 and encouraged anyone who was available to attend. He also noted that the statue of Mary at Church needed some cleaning/touching up. Mary Jo will contact her cousin, who has knowledge in this area, to look at the statue and make recommendations on what can be done.
11. It was decided we would say the Rosary before Mass during the month of October. Volunteers to lead the Rosary are (Saturday masses): Mary Jo Rocker - Oct. 5, Barb Sherry - Oct. 12, Ann Lindley - Oct. 19 and, Jennettie Rocker - Oct. 26. Michelle Fitzgerald volunteered for Sundays Oct. 13th and 20th. If available, Mr. Maroney will lead before the other Sunday masses. Linda will run off copies of "How To Pray The Rosary" and leave at the Church entrance for parishioners to use.
12. It was decided we would have our Thanksgiving raffle. Mary Lucey advised that she would again donate postage stamps for one of the prizes and Mary Jo advised that Jennettie would make a fall centerpiece for another prize. Terry will make up the tickets for distribution.
13. Deacon Dan advised that parishioner Pauline Tyndall was in need of constant care which is being provided by her daughter Gail. He suggested members help out by offering to sit with Pauline so Gail could come to mass or run errands. Laura McGrath will call Gail to see what assistance we can give and come up with some sort of schedule. Linda noted that she could bring Pauline communion on Sundays.
14. Coffee hour for October will be held on the 6th. Ann Lindley and Jennettie Rocker to host Laura McGrath advised that if she was available, she would be willing to make coffee for anyone who need assistance. Michelle Fitzgerald stated that she and Linda would host a coffee hour Memorial Day weekend.

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15. Our next meeting will be held at the Church on October 3rd at 6:30 PM.
16. On a motion by Linda Newtown and seconded by Laura McGrath, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Holmes, Secretary