

Assumption BVM Roman Catholic Church
Altar & Rosary Society
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
7:00 PM

Attendees: 10 members
Peggy Anthony, Pat Chandler, Kathy Duckett, Gina Gabriel, Erna Lake,
Elsie Majerski, Elaine Meleski, Ruth Porter, Debby Snyder, Mary Jane Wagner
Father Arnout attended.

Elsie called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.
Ruth Porter opened with prayer.

Minutes:

November 17 meeting minutes were read by Gina Gabriel.

Corrections: None

Motion to accept as read made by Ruth Porter; Seconded by Kathy Duckett

Treasurer's Report:

January Treasurer's Report was read by Debby Snyder.

Opening Balance \$5,022.69 Ending Balance \$3,843.68

February Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance \$3,843.68 Ending Balance \$3,760.68
Savings Balance \$2,285.29 Plus \$.12 interest = \$2,285.41

Corrections: None

Motion to accept as read made by Kathy D; Seconded by Ruth Porter

Old Business:

No meeting was held in January due to inclement weather

Christmas Party - \$600 – paid \$955 for the meal total

Suggestion to have this year's party catered in the Social Hall

More people came when it was in the social hall.

Erna talked to Rosemarie's daughter as a possible caterer.

Fr. Arnout's Installation on December 10 was a very nice event. He shared his appreciation.

New Business

1. Correspondence received:

- Thank you note from Fr. Arnout for his installation reception and the Christmas Season
- Thank you note from Cindy Sander for Christmas gift
- Thank you note from Deacon Fred for gift card (FYI – he officially retired as a deacon)
- Thank you note from Louise Bechtel for Christmas gift – will share with the choir
- The Prime Time Club received a letter from the Diocese of Allentown regarding estate planning, leaving money in your Will to the diocese.

2. Parish Breakfast with Holy Name Society is on Sunday, March 11.

Sign-up sheet is in the Bell Room.

Volunteers are needed to bake, distribute flyers and sell tickets after weeked Masses.

Elsie made flyers and tickets. Flyers will be in bulletin this weekend.

Take tickets to sell if you can.

Sell after every Mass – make sure someone is there

- Kathy, Pat, Elsie took this weekend's Masses

Tickets are \$7 each – price is the same at the door

Men are scheduled to cook, etc.

Can someone order the eggs from Hollow Farm – 30 dozen? Debby Snyder offered

Like last year – no toast. We will serve little dinner rolls.

Bake Sale – Elsie will contact Josey and Isa to make phone calls for bakers

Pray for Josey – she’s not feeling well. Please call her – she’s feeling isolated.

3. Easter Decorations:

Palm Sunday – Friday, March 23 – 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 31 by 9:00 AM (Food basket blessing is at noon)

Ordered the flowers for memorials and church decoration – less daffodils and those that don’t last long, but the same total amount.

Comments regarding Christmas flowers – they were very pretty and healthy – Hickory Farms

Contact Jane Fili to coordinate

Elsie will send notice for decorating sign-up

4. Basket Party – holding April 15 as the date – if someone will chair it, we’ll do it, but otherwise we will skip it this year. If you know anyone who would like to take it over, contact Elsie.

– Ruth Porter brought a wine rack and suggested we get donations of wine bottles and use it as a special ‘basket’ – sell chances for this item

5. May 6 is May crowning – to be discussed at the April meeting

Elaine Meleski shared:

– letter she received from St. John Baptist Church in Whitehall re: basket party/tricky trays – for ideas

– L.V. Aging in Place – offers speakers to present to groups

– Shared flyer for coffee urn drip containers (ours are working fine)

6. Religious Item Sale – Debby Snyder will organize a prior to Easter – March 17-18

– come in early to help set up (4:00)

A lot of items for kids Easter gifts/baskets

Can anyone run the sale following 5:00 Mass? Debby Snyder has another commitment

– Pat Chandler and Erna Lake volunteered

Items will stay on tables in the Bell Room overnight. Money will be kept in Sacristy.

7. Pray in the Park – October – Pat Chandler received form re: insurance. She passed it on to Cindy Sander

Lenten Meal – thanks to the ladies who made soup.

Elsie received a School’s newsletter to share.

Fr. Arnout closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Next meeting is March 20, 7:00 PM. Elaine and Isa are in charge of refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Gabriel

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Secretary