

St. Anne Altar Society Meeting Minutes from Feb. 1, 2022

At the Officer's Meeting, prior to the general meeting, it was clarified that in order to continue with our checking account, Betty Herr, as the outgoing treasurer, needs to be removed. Elizabeth Kunkel, as the new Treasure, needs to be added, and Bernadette Heitzman, as a continuing officer, needs to remain on the account.

The general meeting was called to order by President Debbie Kassenbrock at 6 pm. She led us in prayers including a prayer of remembrance for those members who are no longer with us. New officers were introduced.

Berny read the Secretary's report and Beth read the Treasurer's report. Both were approved and seconded.

Old Business: Debbie led a discussion on the success of the 3 previous fund raisers, which were the desserts for Steak Night, and the dumpling and kuchen bakes and sales, in light of the fact that the hours of preparation were so much less than those needed for dinners. It was decided by a show of hands that we would continue in this vein for fundraisers in the near future.

Debbie will research dates for repeat bake & sales in the near future.

New Business: Debbie has spoken to area churches and to Fr. Chris about once again hosting the Ecumenical breakfast and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning. It was agreed we would proceed with plans to host again this year.

Jane Young asked Debbie to make a request for more people to consider taking the open hours posted on the adoration schedule so we can reopen perpetual adoration. It was confirmed that the current signup board is updated and many spots are still in need of adorers. It was also confirmed that there does not need to be 2 persons for each hour, but people are welcome to sign up with groups or partners.

The next meeting is scheduled to be a salad pitch-in on May 3. Historically this has been a Mother/Daughter dinner, but the suggestion was made to make this an event to benefit the Gabriel project, similar to what we did 4 years ago, which was very successful. They have agreed to furnish diaper bags if we will donate

items to fill them. Susan Kroeger moved to accept this proposal. Beth Kunkel seconded.

Debbie led a discussion on continuing to donate items for meals after Adult Faith Formation classes which will run through March. We also discussed supplying dinners after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings in Lent. A sign-up sheet was passed around for people to volunteer to bring meals, and the staff will ask those clubs who volunteer to lead the stations if they are also willing to provide food for those evenings. It was agreed that all meals would be advertised as costing \$5/person and funds go to the supplying group.

Barb Meny asked if we would be willing to help out once or twice per month for 2-hour shifts at the St. Vincent de Paul Store which is severely understaffed. Barb will check with Donal Gogarty to see if we can help without being members of St. Vincent Society, and to see how often they might need help and how many volunteers should work at a time. A decision was tabled until the May meeting, pending more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Berny Heitzman, Secretary