

St Patrick's Emerald Altar Society Meeting

July 28, 2017

Attendees: Pres. Sue Stringer, V. Pres. Cindy Rubick, Sec. Joan Gagnon, Treas. Alice Lickteig, Cookie Rausch, Jackie Klendra

Open with Prayer – President

Reading of Minutes- Secretary

Minutes of meeting Feb 25, 2017 were read and approved as written.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer

Checking Account – **Beginning Balance: From** – Feb 25, 2017 **\$4,264.48**

Deposits – \$11,220.32

Debits - 3,831.12

Ending Balance: **\$11,653.68** (Alice reported ok with Father to

leave in this account for now)

Debits were: expenses for St. Patrick's - \$3233.63; and \$597.49 2- funeral dinners, new faucets

Old Business:

1. **St. Patrick Day Celebration** – all felt this went well, very little food left over. Crowd was about the same maybe slightly less than the previous year but not significant. Raffle income was a little lower – noted we sent out less tickets in mail and so less was returned. We had wanted to save some on postage. Noted that the savings on postage did not offset the less donation of raffle \$.
Next year's date will be Sunday March 11th.
2. **Refurbish of Confessional – update** – Sue states she did look at the confessional with Ann but they have not gotten back together to discuss. Will try to address at next meeting to see if we want to pursue.

New Business:

1. **Bulletin web site – Cindy Rubick has volunteered to keep the St. Patrick's portion updated** – please send her any announcements – You can go to the web site and sign up to receive the bulletin by e-mail
Noted that the bulletin is no longer coming by Flocknotes
2. **Cleaning assignments – re distribute list – keep posted and in bulletin.** – Joan will get this posted
3. **Upcoming visit to our parishes by Archbishop Nauman – Sept 24th.** Joan stated that Father was planning on having some of the officers from different councils come to meet with the Archbishop. Father should be contacting those members. The Archbishop is going to speak on Year of Mercy, the family and strengthening marriages.
4. **Sue Requested for volunteers or nominees for officers** – to present at next meeting – please consider helping.
5. **Thank You** - Joan offered a thank you to Dorothy Messick for her years of service to the parish as the Parish Bookkeeper. She has now given up that position. Father is looking for a volunteer. All thanked Dorothy for the excellent job for the past 30 years.
6. **Family Night** – We will have a light supper and pitch card games and table games on Saturday August 26th – please encourage all to stay and enjoy.
7. **Christmas Party with Waverly** – We believe this will be hosted by St. Joseph's at Waverly this year.

Other discussions:

Consider having the Altar Society meetings before mass time to decrease drive time twice. It was agreed to try this for our next meeting. Planned for Oct 7th at 4:30pm

Closed with Prayer: led by President

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Gagnon, Secretary