

St. Joseph's Altar Society Minutes

January 7, 2018

Ladies present: Jackie Klenda, Danelle Foster, Marie Drumm, Irene Combes, Catherine Williams, Shirley Lichtenauer, Heidi Arb, Terry Arb, Jill Barnhardt, and Jennifer Stukey

Since there hadn't been a meeting for a while, ladies present at the breakfast after mass held an impromptu meeting. It was decided to meet regularly again to touch base even if it is only for 10 minutes. Meetings will be held in church after the first Sunday mass of each month while the rest of the family goes to breakfast. Any lady of the parish is automatically a member of the Altar Society. It is understood that everyone can't come to every meeting, but please come when you can!

\$20 dues can be given to Jennifer Stukey or put it in the collection envelope marked Altar Society dues. FYI - Church books go from July to June, so your dues will be paid up until July 2018. Balance of checking account is \$2,650.86.

January 16th - A soup supper is being held to raise funds for Birthright. It is being organized by Lindsay Bartlett and the CCD teachers as a service project. CCD students will help serve, but adults can join in from either 4-6pm or 6-8pm. If you can't help, please come and eat! Ladies present decided the Altar Society should help with the cost so the money raised can all be donated.

Gift to newborns - It was discussed that it would be a nice gesture to give a gift to newborns of the parish community. Some items discussed were a blanket w/cross, a cross for crib, prayer book, or chunky rosary for kids. It was decided that Jill would buy chunky rosaries as well as prayer books then be reimbursed.

Marriage class at Waverly on Feb. 4th - Jackie asked for Virtus trained adults to help her with babysitting while couples attended the marriage class. High school students are welcome to help too.

Jackie asked if anyone is interested in being on a social committee to plan fun events for Altar Society. Think about it and we'll discuss at next meeting.

Next meeting will be held in church right after mass on February 4th.

Jennifer Stukey, Secretary/Treasurer