

St Patrick's Emerald Altar Society Meeting Agenda

February 25, 2017

Attendees: Pres. Sue Stringer; V. Pres Cindy Rubick; Treasurer Alice Lickteig; Secretary Joan Gagnon, Rhonda Hogan, Sue McCay, Judy Broyles, Louise O'Neal, Jackie Klenda

Open with Prayer – President

Reading of Minutes- Secretary

Minutes of meeting Jan, 7th 2017 - read and approved as written.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer

Checking Account – Beginning Balance: From – Jan 7 th , 2017	\$5,567.16
Deposits –	0
Debits - refrigerators	1008.98
Large yellow trashbags	100.00
Flyers for St. Patrick's day	133.70
Ending Balance:	\$4262.48

Old Business:

1. St. Patrick Day Celebration Planning - Sunday March 12th – serving 11am – 2pm

Committees – / assignments – any corrections or additions – Sue handed out assignment lists – a few changes were made. Keep Jeff at drink table – heavy lifting – Joan will ask Dennis Graves and Mike Fitzpatrick if they can help with the elevator – Jim Rubick helped that area last year also. Rhonda stated that Don looked into a bell/ringer but felt use of walkie talkie would work best and they will bring a set.

Decorations – Judy, Sue McCay and Ann. Judy felt they had plenty of decorating supplies from last year – table clothes have been purchased.

Food – Reminder 4 pies each; 2 batches of pistachio pudding; bring your roasters

Supplies for cooking – and serving

Soda bread – need 20 – 25 loaves with fruit – Cara Engelken and Ann Collins

Joan and Alice will do inventory and get list to Cookie for purchase at Mid America and they will get rest locally. Joan and Glen have ordered the corned beef at Aldi's in Lawerence

Advertising – Cindy - newspapers, parish bulletins, radio stations ; Flyers – anywhere else to post

Cindy reported – the ads will be in the local papers, Ottawa, Garnett, Burlington, Iola, Osage County along with on KOFO and the area church bulletins and The Leaven. She has used some social media.

Cindy also has combined our current mailing lists with addresses and we will try to keep track of return with bad addresses, and those that request no mailings in future – Judy will help as she has been receiving the mailed back tickets. Judy mentioned that some may not have sent as much donation with mailing fewer tickets to them – in past we had sent 4 books but just 2 this year. There has been postage due for some persons in past and we did not want that to be an issue.

Thank you Cindy and Judy for handling the tickets

Placing signs – Joan and Jake - Plan to make a couple new ones – get out on Friday before the event

Raffle tickets – continue to sale. Cindy brought in another 1000 if you need more to sale they are available

Items: Hand made Quilt ; Power tool; Hog – (2) ½ hog processed ; (3) \$100.00 cash ; rugs, - let Joan know of other items so we can have a posting for the event day

2. **Refrigerators and other purchases:** 2 new refrigerators have been purchased and in place. In addition, we have had some new wiring and have added outlets – Thank you Alice for getting this set up.
3. **Lenten Fish Fry/Stations/and St. Patrick Day Mass – Friday March 17th – starts 6pm with Stations.** We had discussed about having this later in Lent, but Father likes to celebrate each parish patron St. Day and this worked out for Friday the 17th.
Friday March 24th – St. Joseph’s; Friday March 31st St. Teresa’s and Friday April 7th St. Francis try to support each one
4. **Refurbish of Confessional – update – Sue and Ann** – Sue states Ann and Tom Collins plan to work on this over the summer as it will take a fair amount of work – replacing acoustic tiles and pain and woodwork along with the kneelers

New Business:

1. **Several opportunities for increasing our faith practice and devotions**
 - a. Kelly Stice to speak this weekend on Fatima 100 year celebration and First Saturdays
 - b. Father has stated he wants to do a 40 hours devotion (continuous adoration and mass) likely with a speaker. More info to come.
 - c. Bud McFarland will be coming to speak during Lent? Watch the Bulletin
 - d. 6 wk study – “33 Days of Merciful Love” to be held on Monday at Burlington and repeated Wed at Westphalia 7pm – come as you are able.
 - e. Formed.org see bulletin – great movies, documentaries, ect; don’t forget to sign up for flock notes
 - f. Jackie updated us on the new four parish web site – watch for the new look

Other discussions

A reminder to see if the band can lower the volume so persons can visit. The low ceiling presents a problem somewhat. We will try to keep the speakers spread apart and do the best we can – they like the music but a little loud especially with a crowd.

See attached recipe below for the pistachio salad.

Sue thanked everyone for their participation and activities and work to make another successful St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Close with Prayer – President

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Gagnon, Secretary

Pistachio Salad

20 oz crush pineapple (Drain and save juice)
1 reg box Pistachio pudding mix
1 12 oz carton cool whip
½ cup chopped nuts
1 cup mini marshmallows
1 cup cottage cheese (optional)
Mix pineapple juice with pudding mix. Stir in other ingredients. Chill