

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

August 5, 2010

Attendance: 17 members present

Father Borowiak opened the meeting with a prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting were given to those present.

Treasurer's Report – The checking account has a current balance of \$2,327.21. Matt Talbot account balance is \$450.

OLD BUSINESS

Bedmaking – Over 13 people have signed up and we are on the schedule for 2011—will get exact dates in a couple months. Carolyn May will coordinate.

Schoenstatt Speaker – Sister Elena from Puerto Rico who is an ethicist/speaker gave a presentation Wednesday, July 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Altar Society provided refreshments—coffee, punch and cookies. Cheryl Kaputska and Agnes Anderson served. With over 50 attending, St. Michael's had the largest attendance of parishes in Omaha and Lincoln.

Fall New Parishioner Welcome – October 24 - Need a coordinator.

Coffee and Rolls for September 12 – Kathy Rentschler will coordinate.

NEW BUSINESS

September Feast Day Brunch – We will have a BBQ instead.

Saturday Night Barbeque – It was decided to have a barbeque on Saturday, September 25 which is the day of the Knight's Garage Sale. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, and cookies.

Fundraising – The Holiday House Tour will be December 2 from 5:00 to 8:30. Patti Marmie and Cheryl Petrig are the coordinators. St. Elizabeth has donated \$350 for the printing of the tickets. Pat Gilles will be in charge of ticket sales. Tickets will be \$10. Betty Holles will make boxes for shoes at each house. One house will possibly serve cookies.

Father thanked us for all our fundraising efforts for the new kitchen and gave us an update. We will be able to purchase a tilting braising skillet from the Heart Hospital for a nominal fee. State Farm has donated several appliances which are in storage at the Stewart's. There is

approximately \$40,000 in the kitchen account, \$8,155.29 in the Altar Society General Fund and \$7,599.88 in the Memorial Fund.

Chloe Burianek moved and Carol Davenport seconded the motion that we purchase a washer and dryer for the rectory. Motion carried.

Kathy Rentschler said we need to purchase Altar Boy Albs. She will take an inventory and see what is needed.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Caroline Hug
Secretary