

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

May 6, 2010

Attendance: 12 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 \$3832.34.

Father reported that State Farm has some appliances they are willing to donate to our school.

Kathy Rentschler moved and Paula Fritz seconded the motion that we add to the \$476.09 profit from the Mother/Daughter Banquet to equal \$1000 and send a check to Father for the kitchen fund.

Cake and refreshments were served at the last night of CCD. They have asked the Knights and Altar Society to share the \$65 cost.

OLD BUSINESS

Estelle passed around thank yous she has received for First Communion and Confirmation.

Mother/Daughter Banquet – Cheryl Petrig gave a report and thanked the many people who helped. The Knights did a great job! We realized a profit of \$476.09.

New Parishioner Welcome – Carolyn May was in charge and said they served 47 people—had a good turnout! They served tacos, burritos, and brownie sundaes.

Sara Sukup was in charge of **Coffee and Rolls** April 18—free will offering of \$76. Father would like to promote these social events so people can get acquainted.

Birthright Shower will continue until May 24. People can donate baby items or cash.

There were 21 **First Communicants**. Punch and cookies were served and Gloria Deo Gift Cards were given to the teachers.

Budget – Ann made up a detailed budget sheet showing income and expenses from the past two years and what was projected for this year.

Money Handling – Ann made up sheets to be filled out for every fundraiser. Two people will count money and sign the sheet. All money needs to go through the Altar Society and expenses paid by the Altar Society. People need to plan ahead and try to use Script.

NEW BUSINESS

Schoenstatt Speaker – Sister Elena from Puerto Rico who is an ethicist/speaker will give a presentation Wednesday, July 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Altar Society will provide refreshments.

Groundbreaking for new school – There will be a Mass at 10:00 with a picnic after coordinated by the Knights and Altar Society. Sara Sukup will be in charge.

Bed Making – There was discussion concerning participating in bed making. We need 6 or 7 people each time and could possibly buddy with another parish. We would be doing this approximately every 2 ½ months. Estelle will see if there are some who would be interested.

Fundraising – We will be having a bake sale June 19 and 20.

Someone has donated money for 90 Centennial books. There have been 61 new families registered during the Centennial year and each will receive a book.

This is the Year of the Priest. It was discussed to plan something to honor Father Borowiak and Father Bernardo.

Upcoming Events

Coffee – Wilderness Perk – May 12

Groundbreaking – for new school – June 12.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Caroline Hug
Secretary