

## **Immaculate Conception Church**

### **Altar and Rosary Society**

The Altar and Rosary Society met February 6, 2014 at 7 PM. President Joann Carrothers led the rosary and then called the meeting to order. The minutes of the December meeting were read, and an additional attendee's name was added. There was no formal treasurer's report this month. We received a thank you from Birthright in Knoxville in response to our donation. Mary Dell presented a bill for the Share basket that was included in our basket for the Knights auction.

#### Old business:

The new flatware has been purchased and put into use. We decided to sort through the old flatware and donate what is no longer needed to the Salvation Army store. Linda Barnum volunteered to deliver this.

Our baskets raised \$110 (kitchen/grocery basket) and \$30 (prayer basket) at the Knights auction. We received a thank you note from the Knights.

Adopt-A-Family went well this year, and we were only short one gift. Next year we will refine the sign-up list and possibly use different colored highlighters to help differentiate the families.

#### New business:

Reminder: church cleaning will be at 9 AM on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a winter fundraiser/social event after Mass on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a soup/salad/dessert lunch. Soups will be chili, chicken noodle, and potato. Karen VanDusseldorp will provide the crackers, and there is a signup sheet for salads and desserts. This event will not be advertised but will be open to the public. We will set up tables, etc., at 9 AM on Saturday, March 1, and set up the food at 10 AM on Sunday.

Additional needs for the kitchen were discussed. It was decided to buy an additional large trash can and 33 gallon trash bags. Large or medium drinking glasses are a possible future purchase.

Some of our altar linens are getting worn and need to be replaced. Mary Dell Flattery and Linda Barnum will work on making more, and we may also ask Rita Krueger to help.

Upcoming dates: Confirmation is April 26<sup>th</sup> and First Communion is May 4<sup>th</sup>. We need to ask the families if/when they would like to have receptions for these events. Ladies Night Out will be in June. There are two baptisms coming up, but we don't have dates for those yet.

Meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by Karen VanDusseldorp and Mary Dell Flattery.

Those attending were Karen VanDusseldorp, Mary Dell Flattery, Peggy Dvorak, Joyce Brown, Meta Hill, Dody Braun, Joann Carrothers, and Lind Barnum.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Barnum, Secretary