

Saint Alphonsus Church
Altar and Rosary Society Meeting Minutes
Date: October 14, 2023 @ 4:00 PM – Parish Library

Attending: Caroline Kilbourn, Vicki Lohman, Cathy Lampe, Jane Schinstock, Laverne Hunting, Eleanor Longfield, Doris Grilliot.

Opening Prayer – Hail Mary

Call to Order: By Vicki Lohman

Minutes were reviewed and approved. Doris noted that the A&R Members have been involved in a number of activities including The Ladies Brunch the end of July, Old Thrashers, Fall Festival, Ladies of Charity Rummage Sale last month and the Ministry Fair the same weekend. Thanks, Ladies for your work and support.

Treasurer's Report:

Cathy Lampe's report was made available to members present. She said the Quilt Group's raffle made \$1265.00 and The Country Corner took in over \$800.00 at the Fall Festival. That is a win-win outcome! Thank You – Thank You.

Communication:

We received a Thank You note from Father Paul for the donation for his anniversary.

We purchased 6 card tables and the Bridge Club has already started playing cards in Manning twice a month.

Vicki purchased five 10 lb. rolls of hamburger from the Old Thrashers Group that was left over. Already 2 have been used for funeral dinners.

Survey conducted at the Brunch the end of July results:

4 people would like to help with Funeral dinners

4 people were interested in helping make the Rosaries

9 persons would like the A&R Meetings to take place during the week

Thanks to all for filling out the survey.

Committee Reports:

Funeral Committee – Vicki reported there were 3 Funeral dinners this quarter. She reported that it was quite difficult to determine the number of persons to prepare for. Others commented that the committee was doing a great job and to donate extra food to the needy. Thanks for all you do by working and bringing salads and desserts. The new center pieces make the tables look nice.

Kitchen Notes – Laverne reported that some needed utensils were purchased. Also noted that the kitchen was cleaned mid-July. Thanks to all who helped.

The meeting was closed with a prayer – The Our Father.

Next Meeting: Tuesday - January 16, 2024 at 10:30am (Follows the 9:30 am Scripture)

Doris Grilliot, Secretary