

St. Theresa Sodality

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2018

A meeting of St. Theresa Sodality was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 in the Parish Center. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. in group prayer with President Alice Nagorski presiding.

Minutes of the September 13, 2018 meeting were read by Marge Prokupek. Kathy Podraza made a motion to approve the minutes and a second was by Sharon Birkel. Marilyn Haney gave the treasurer's report covering activities since the last meeting. A motion to approve the report was made by Della Seda and seconded by Shirley Guernsey. Marge read recent correspondence received by the Sodality.

Old Business:

Holiday treat bags will be assembled for the shut-ins of our parish at the December 13th potluck. All are asked to bring individual home baked or purchased goodies for 24 bags.

Marilyn Haney reported that four homes and two businesses would be featured on the Tour of Homes this year scheduled for Thursday evening, November 29th. Ticket sales are going well. Planning for food preparation and workers for the lunch in conjunction with the tour are ongoing. Anyone who could volunteer to assist with that project is appreciated.

Marge Prokupek advised that all three Sodality officers will remain in their respective roles for one more year. Other woman should be praying about how their talent and time could benefit the Sodality through active involvement.

Marge also stated 2019 would be an extremely important year for St. Anthony's. Seminarian Bill Cremers will be ordained into the Priesthood on Saturday, June 1 at the Cathedral in Omaha. On Sunday, June 2, Father Cremers will celebrate his First Mass at St. Anthony Church followed with a reception by the parish in the social hall. During June, Father Ross will observe his 25th Priestly Anniversary. St Anthony Parishioners will honor him with a potluck supper following the 5:30 evening Mass on Saturday, June 22.

New Business:

Lori Olson spoke on a request from Father Ross. On April 27, 2019 following Archbishop Lucas' visit in Columbus to confirm the candidates of all three parishes, St. Anthony Parish is designated to host the Confirmation reception for approximately 30-40 people; this includes the Archbishop, area priests and deacons, and program staff. The 7:00 p.m. light dinner will be catered by Dusters to the Franciscan Parish Center. Volunteers will be needed at 5:30 p.m. to setup and cover tables, then serve the meal and provide cleanup at 9:00 p.m. The Sodality will provide and serve the dessert which will be cakes by Irene Zavadil. Please advise the officers or Lori Olson if you can assist in this important parish sponsored activity.

Jan Boeding spoke about the recent Archdiocesan meeting she attended and told us of the upcoming "Pray for Our Priests Holy Hour" scheduled for all three Columbus parishes. It will be held at St. Anthony Church, Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is looking for an effective way to respond to the current challenges facing the Church today. Jan encouraged all ladies to support this movement which is sponsored by Maria Regina Cleri, an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Omaha whose mission is prayerful support of the ministerial priesthood and promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Shirley Guernsey made a motion to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. with a second by Lori Olson. The meeting closed with praying the Hail Mary. The next meeting is the potluck on Thursday, December 13 in the parish center. Social is 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Marge Prokupek, Secretary