

St. Augustin Altar and Rosary

December 4, 2014

All Bands are present except 2,3,13, and14.

Janet Fink opened the meeting at 9:00am and led us in prayer.

Secretary Report, Correspondence/Approval of June minutes: The minutes from the Novemberr meeting were approved. St. Augustin Home and School sent a card to thank us for our support of their fund raising event.

Treasurer's report: Pat Knight gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$2,910.87 in checking and \$10,760.28 in savings. The report was approved as read. Last month Pat reinvested a \$5,000 CD for 18 months.

Committee Reports: Altar Care/Sewing: No report

Art and Environment Update: Amy Wisco has purchased 2 wreaths, two trees and ornaments. Dave Mote made a set of lovely wooden ornaments for us. A motion was made, seconded and approved to thank Dave with a gift card.

Funeral Dinners: We have had two dinners since our last meeting. The next bands up for funerals are 3 -7-13 - 5 - 8. Justine sometimes has to purchase food for the luncheons. It's sometimes hard to get a hold of Band Leaders and Band members sometimes bring small amounts of food. Justine will talk with Janet about some ideas to improve the process.

Membership: A new member of the parish joined A&R last month. Ann Pisarik said she would make up small cards we could give to new church members or friends who aren't members of A&R. The cards will outline goals and achievements of A&R as well as information about membership options.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Two prayer shawls were placed last month.

Perpetual Adoration: Members are reminded that Mondays from 11am -12 noon are covered by Altar and Rosary. Please spend some time whenever you are able.

Old Business:

Mindi Dickinson has continued to work on the project to upgrade counter tops in the kitchen. Janet brought samples of granite and we were able to make a selection. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the product from Bertini Stone and Tile. Installation will be early next year. We'll plan a cleanup day for the kitchen early next year.

The Saint Augustin School auction was well attended and very successful, with \$33,000 raised.

Social Justice Committee: The Committee will wrap the shoebox gifts on Saturday, Dec 6 from 9-1, Sunday Dec 7 from 1-5, and Monday from 6:30 to 9:00. Please come to help if you are able and bring your scissor.

New Business:

Yveline Johnson has contacted Janet about the possibility of help with a garage sale in March. She could use help to sort, clean, and price items and help at the sale. Janet will get more information and we will discuss in February.

Members approved and seconded a motion to give gift cards for Christmas to the priests, deacons and church staff.

Paul Martin contacted Janet to see if A&R would be interested in buying a large warming cabinet for the kitchen. Members felt the warming drawers already in the kitchen. The KOC also asked if we wanted to consider purchasing pew cushions. Discussion was tabled for now.

The Saint Augustin Foundation has decided to cover the cost of upgrading the PA system for the Parish Hall.

A&R (Band 5) and KOC will co-host a movie night Saturday night, Jan. 10 after the 5:00 Mass.

Bands 3 and 14 have started to work on the spring social.

Before the meeting adjourned members prayed for special intentions.

The next meeting will be Thursday February 5, 2015 at 9:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Peterson, Secretary