

St. Augustin Altar and Rosary

March 5, 2015

All Bands were present except 2, 8, 10, and 13.

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

Secretary Report, Correspondence/Approval of December minutes: The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: No report

Committee Reports: Altar Care/Sewing: No report

Art and Environment Update: No report.

Funeral Dinners: There was only one funeral, a very large one. Members were great, providing generous amounts of wonderful food and extra people worked at the luncheon. We helped by providing some of the food for the Sullivan funeral at Holy Trinity.

Membership: No new members last month

Prayer Shawl Ministry: No report

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:

Our February Social was a success. About 15 ladies enjoyed several kinds of soup, bread and desserts. Bingo with white elephant prizes completed the evening.

A Mass of Healing, for all those experiencing serious health issues of mind and body will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 10:00. Kate McNally and Band 12 will serve refreshments after the Mass. Prayer shawls will be available.

Cleaning Supply Drive for St. Joseph's Family Shelter: Donations to the drive are very good so far. **A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$200.00 for birthday parties for the children at the shelter during the year.**

New Business

Nominating Committee: Alice Peterson has volunteered to serve as President next year. Georgiana Hoerster has volunteered to serve as Secretary for the coming year.

Bishop Drumm Birthday party: Karen Pierick is organizing a birthday party for residents at Bishop Drumm. She will involve some of the St. Augustin students in the event.

Plant Sale at Plymouth: Several members attended a meeting at Smokey Row Coffee House last month. Juliet Bliss reported about the meeting which was attended by representatives of about 20 different area churches. Many of the representatives reported about different "green projects" they were involved in. This is an ongoing

project and we may decide to undertake a project as we get more information. Juliet has offered to host the next meeting here at St. Augustin's.

May Luncheon: Juliet Bliss and Marianne Dowd, with Bands 3 and 14, will host the spring luncheon on Thursday, May 14.

Graduation Brunch: Ann Cernicky and Robin Rose, with Bands 7 and 10, will host the annual brunch on Sunday, May 17.

Before the meeting adjourned members prayed for special intentions.

Next Meeting: Thursday April 2, 2015, 9 am, Parish Hall

Prayer Shawl 10:30-Library