

Saint Augustin Altar and Rosary Minutes  
October 2, 2013

**Attendance:** Bands present: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14  
Bands Absent: 3, 12, 13

Karen Pierick called the meeting to order at 9:05AM and led us in prayer.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and amended. The amended minutes were moved, seconded, and approved.

Georgie Hoerster reviewed the Treasurer's report. We have one CD (\$5,010.34) that will be renewed. A motion to accept the report was moved, seconded and approved.

**Committee Reports:**

Altar Care/Sewing: No report.

Art and Environment: Karen reported that Linda Nesbit returned the decorating books to the committee. Karen will contact Amy Wisco regarding the Fall decorations in the church.

Funeral Dinners: Justine Power reported there were two funerals this past month. Next bands up are 3, 6, 7, 11.

Membership: Janet Fink reported that we are still working on the directory and hope to have it printed by our November meeting. Sixty people did not respond to the membership drive so the committee and band leaders will reach out to them to find out their continued interest.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Marty Chiovaro thanked everyone for the donation of yarn money for the shawl ministry. Four shawls were placed in September and three were placed in October. Joanne Beckett's family placed her shawl at her feet upon burial because it was so uplifting to her during her illness. Marty gave a little history of how the prayer shawl ministry came about at St. Augustin. A total of 204 shawls have been blessed and given away for free by this ministry.

Diaper Drive Collection: Justine Power reported that larger sized diapers are in most need to be donated during the diaper drive in October.

**Old Business**

Altar and Rosary Banner: Sandra Mosley reported that Al Reynolds will build a standard stand and base for our banner. Pat Knight is going to repair some of the needle work on the banner.

Fundraiser: Pat Knight bought ladder yarn to make necklaces to sell and Georgie will sell them at Ramsey Village in November at their craft show. Justine and Georgie are working on hot chocolate mugs to sell after Masses in the next two months. Please bring Christmas mugs to the next meeting or put in the A&R closet in the parish hall.

Another fundraiser idea was presented by Karen Pierick. She would like A&R to host a showing of a Saint movie (free will offering) in the parish hall during the winter months on a Sunday afternoon. Karen will check on the cost to obtain a movie and possibly get the Challenge group girls to babysit during the movie.

Rosary Booklets: Pat Knight donated rosary booklets and put them in the chapel stand. She will refill them every Tuesday as needed. She also donated enough for the CHRP weekend participants.

### **New Business**

Fall Social: Reenie Halsey and Janet Haas with their bands, 6 and 8, are planning a fall women's social on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. They will put the date and time in the bulletin and send out an email with details to follow.

Adoration: Occurs on Mondays from 11AM – noon. A signup sheet was passed around during the meeting. Jeannie Cox has agreed to help manage the volunteers.

Mass of Remembrance: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9AM Mass. Bands 4 and 7 will plan a brunch following Mass.

CHRP: Donations are needed to help provide meals for the Women and Men's CHRP weekends. Pat Knight volunteered to help coordinate servers for the Women's retreat and Karen Pierick volunteered for the Men's retreat.

Rosary Rally: Next Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at noon, a rosary rally will take place in front of St. Augustin Church to pray for peace and the consecration of Russia.

St. Augustin Binders: Sandra Mosley offered the use of the old St. Augustin directory binders if anyone would like to take any after the meeting.

Nine to Dine: Nancy Faber invited everyone to join this parish dinner group that consists of nine people meeting at homes and restaurants once a month. Let her know if you are interested in joining as they are starting groups in October.

March for Life: Norma Pins received three letters for the March for Life scholarship to help high school students attend the rally in Washington, DC. It was moved, seconded, and approved that we provide a \$300.00 donation to help with the student scholarship. The Pro-Life committee will again be selling Christmas cards after Masses from the beginning of November until mid-December.

Karen Pierick reminded us to please email her about any new business items prior to the meeting so we can have an organized, timely meeting.

### **Next Meeting: November 7, 2013, 9-10:30AM**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM with a prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Fink  
Vice President