

## St. Augustin Altar & Rosary Society Minutes

September 3, 2009

The Bands in attendance were 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Also in attendance: Mary Hamilton, President; Georgie Hoerster, Treasurer; Sandra Mosley, Secretary, and Father Jim Polich. The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. and the group joined in prayer.

The June minutes were read. Pat Knight noted that Band 11 was represented at the meeting. Suzy Muelhaupt moved that we approved the minutes and Georgie seconded; the motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Georgie reported that we have \$1,451.42 in checking and \$8,468.67 in savings. Our CD is \$22,215.25. It came due in late August and earned \$476.83 interest. She has not yet gotten the treasurer's books from Gina Noll.

**MEMBERSHIP:** There was no report because we have not gotten the new member list or directory electronic files from Emily Piper and Gina. Mary Hamilton stated that in the future all books and notebooks will be transfer to the new officers at the June meeting. Juliet Bliss and Sandra Mosley are working on the directory. Katie McNally is a new life member.

**DEVOTIONS:** Georgie read her report on serving a continental breakfast after the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary on Saturday, August 15. All were reminded that they need to write a report and place it in the binder after events for future reference.

**FUNERAL DINNERS:** Funeral dinners were served after the funerals for Jackie Piazza, Richard Kirke, and Mary Couch.

**ALTAR CARE:** Georgie set up a new schedule and posted it. Dixie Waddel, Kathy Foley, Georgie, and Joni Gilchrist are taking a month at a time. They wash the altar servers robes once a year or as needed.

**BRIDGE:** At the October bridge the group will be celebrating Bea Sweet's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SEWING:** No report.

**ROSARY RECITATION:** Someone is scheduled for everyday at 7:30 a.m. before Mass.

**WORKS OF MERCY:** There were only eight casseroles in the freezer for the Salvation Army. We suggested all those present make casseroles in the near future and put out extra pans to encourage others.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Marty Chiovaro reported that they have made about 23 shawls since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began last winter. Shawls have been needed as soon as one is completed. If you know of a sick person who would like a prayer shawl, let Marty know. Pat Knight and Marty made a banner for the Prayer Shawl Ministry that was carried in the St. Augustin Feast Day banner procession.

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT:** No report.

### NEW BUSINESS

Diane Focucci asked that a sympathy card be sent to Deacon Kevin and Rhonda Heim whose niece was killed in a car accident. Sandra said she would send a card.

**Meeting of the Bands and Bingo Celebration on September 28th:** Juliet Bliss created a flyer announcing the event on one side and the year's calendar of events on the other that was inserted in the bulletins August 22. Diane noted that the times were different for the Bands/Bingo night. We thought 7 p.m. would be the better time. Georgie volunteered to purchase the wine, beer, and soft drinks. Mary will contact all band leaders to ask them to bring a centerpiece for their table and to call all their band members to encourage them to come and what type dish their band is to bring. (Bands 1-8 should bring an appetizer or salad; bands 9-14 bring dessert.) We thought it would be good to place a blurb in the bulletin inviting all and to send copies of the invitation to the school to be distributed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Father Polich spoke to the group about progress on an elevator for the Parish Hall. We now have an Elevator Fund established in memory of Denny Van Liew plus contributions in memory of deceased members. He said the elevator needs to be large enough to hold a casket plus one or two pallbearers. He described several locations that are under consideration and the estimated costs for various work. This may involve relocation of some of the staff offices and restrooms. He asked for a few Altar & Rosary members to be part of the Elevator Committee. We indicated that much of our savings was raised to put toward an elevator but according to our by-laws we must keep a certain amount of the life membership dues in reserve.

Please send Sandra Mosley an e-mail if you know of a member who is ill or hospitalized so she can send a card from the Rosary.

Mary led the group in prayer and adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall.