

St. Joseph Rosary Altar Society
February 4, 2024
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 am. Executive Board members present included President JoAnn D'Anton, Vice President Christine Shenouda; Treasurer Theresa Nielsen; Corresponding Secretary Bernadette Manno; Recording Secretary Cindy Moffa; Past President Christina Brown; Past Parliamentarian Arlene Newman; Moderator Father Scott Shaffer.

Some of the Sodality girls and their moderator, Mrs. Cheryl Chiarello from St. Joseph Grade School attended the 9:00am mass followed by saying the Rosary with us.

Face of Mary: Cindy Moffa: Star of the Sea

Recitation of the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries

Mary's Wardrobe: JoAnn D'Anton showed a brief clip.

Getting to Know You Table: Assigned members spoke about why they became a Rosarian and showed a sacramental item. Next month Patty Woram, Rita Greiner, Kristen O'Leary, Susan O'Leary and Jane will present.

Minutes: JoAnn D'Anton reported that the November 2023 and January 2024 minutes were emailed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Theresa Nielsen: Theresa reviewed report with the membership. Copies of the report are available on each table. Balance as of January 1st was \$15,668.26. Total income for January was \$23,540.26. Total expenses for January were \$582.79. Balance as of January 31st: \$22,957.47. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as published.

Correspondence: Bernadette Manno: A thank you was received from Kellyanne Murphy for Margaret Werth; Father Jim, Danielle Meyer, MA, Program Director of Catholic Charities, The Birthright staff of Birthright for our \$253 donation.

Ministries:

Prayer Chain: Peg Sanders: Call Peg with any requests at 732-349-8118.

Blessed Mother Statue: Ann Serchio: Ann chose Patti Woram to have the Statue of Mary for February and Stacy Test for March.

Sunshine Committee: Joanne MacMoyle: Joanne stated from November 2023 – January 2024, 12 cards were sent out.

Palm Cross Sale: Christine Shenouda/Cindy Moffa: Christine stated the dates of the Palm Cross Sale – March 16/17 and March 23/24 after all masses. Sign-up sheets were placed on the table for Rosarians to sign up.

Hospitality: JoAnn thanked hospitality and all who helped.

Food Pantry: Ginny DiMaggio: Ginny stated for the Easter holiday they have a large supply of candy which will be wrapped and given to the families who stop by the food pantry. Also, the Food Pantry was closed on Friday due to having no food. A shipment of food will be delivered on Wednesday. **A suggestion was made for each Rosarian to bring food to future meetings for the Food Pantry.**

St. Vincent DePaul: Donna West: Donna joined St. Vincent De Paul and explained what they are all about and what her job entails. She asked for volunteers and had a sign-up sheet on the back table.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising and Funraising: Donna West: Donna stated she will have information at the next meeting for Sight and Sound for August.

Dial-A-Ride: Call Zina Appovato for a ride.

Elaine Roos Scholarship: Application is now on the parish website and in the local school guidance offices. Please encourage a graduating student to apply.

Reminders:

- Communication: Flocknotes/emails/bulletin/parish website/telephone.
- Reminder Annual \$10 dues are due to Theresa Nielsen.
- Rosarian T-Shirt sale: Cost \$12.00. XXL: \$14.00, XXXL: \$15.00.
- Reminder to sign attendance book and prayer petition book on side table.

Old Business:

Purifiers: Peg McGarry (our Sacristin) 732-904-5901 is still looking for assistance for the Rosary Altar Society to clean the purifiers. You will be on a rotation basis once every 6 to 8 weeks depending on the volunteers.

New Business:

Scholarship Fund Account: We are creating a Scholarship Fund account separate from the general fund account so that anyone can donate to the fund, i.e., fundraising, special raffle, to support this great endeavor.

Donovan High School Spaghetti Dinner: March 3rd. There is a 1pm and 3pm seating. Tickets are \$20; Rosarians only \$15.

Padre Pio Pavers: A motion was made and seconded to have a paver in memorial for the Rosarians who have passed. Motion carried.

Comfortable Cup of Tea: Date Change: Wednesday, April 17th @7:00pm instead of Thursday, April 18th. Currently being chaired by Olivia & Eleanor; shadowing for next year is Jaci Balto and Barbara Schellato.

Day of Recollection: A motion was made and seconded to change the name to "The Rae Zrinsky Day of Recollection". Motion carried. JoAnn is in need of a new co-chair.

St Max RAS is hosting an Inspirational Speaker, Father PJ on Wednesday, February 21st @11:00am. "A Catholic Priest's 500 miles walking pilgrimage from France to Spain" and he will discuss "Faith and Life Lessons." All are welcome. Fliers are on the table.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Suggestion Box: A suggestion was made by Stacy Test to have a donation table for Birth Right and Family Promise at the June Dinner.

Members in attendance: 80

Next Meeting: March 10, 2024

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Moffa

Cindy Moffa, Corresponding Secretary