

October 6, 2010

St. Joseph's Rosary and Altar Society met Wednesday, October 6, 2010 with 9 people attending. President Pam Reese chaired the meeting. Rose W. moved and Monica L. seconded that the secretary's minutes be approved as read. Treasurer Ann Nephew is now on vacation, but the balance as of 9/27/10 was \$874.60 with \$819.93 of this in the prayer blanket account. \$600. taken out of the account for Fall Dinner. There was no motion to approve since this was not official.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Galyn Smithe funeral served by our parish. Group VI organized the lunch. \$40. in extra donations went to serve the family on family service night.
2. Hoe-down fund raiser netted around \$16,000. Final count is still in progress since all bills were not in.
3. Fall dinner served 372 diners inside and 222 takeouts. Food donations were \$475., food sold after \$134., country store \$677.50. Included in these numbers is the \$600. start up money. Complete report at next month's meeting. Pat E., Sue E. and Liz R. are the new chairs for the 2011 fall dinner.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. October is Respect Life month. Rosary will be led on Sundays at 8:05. Jane V. started the month, Wayne W., Ed/Dorrie P., Gay W., and Paul/Pam R. are the other Sundays.
2. Geraldine Jacobson funeral is Thursday, Oct. 7 at 11:00. Group I is in charge of calling to serve. Left-over turkey will also be used since it was frozen.
3. Welcoming new members needs a date: Oct. 17th and Oct. 31st were discussed. Pam will contact Fr. Tony.
4. Update Prayer Chain: Monica L. volunteered to be on the committee, Rose W. will type it. Gay W. will write something for the bulletin, since at times the calling tree is not followed through. This ministry of prayer and support needs to reach everyone.

5. Upcoming events: Oct. 20th: Jason Evert will speak to parents the night before the youth rally, May 1, 2011 First Communion, May 15, 2011 Confirmation with 10:30 mass and meal to follow.
6. No reports from Prayer blanket and Sunshine Committee, Meal Ministry, and Sunday School
7. Next meeting will be Nov. 6th at the Rectory since St. Joseph's is hosting the Mentor parish for a youth activity.

Respectively submitted

Gay Webster, Secretary