

12-1-11

St. Joseph's Rosary and Altar Society met on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 with President Pam Reese chairing the meeting. Rose W. moved and Mary K. seconded to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Gay W. moved and Pat T. seconded to approve the treasurer's report of \$6,425.89, with \$796.11 of this in the prayer blanket account.

There was no old business.

New business:

1. Update prayer chain: Gay W. will put a notice in the bulletin for volunteers who would do an updating of the parish calling tree. Emails will also be an option for this ministry. Rose W. volunteered to type the final copy.
2. Christmas gifts for shut-ins: Pam will call Al's for fruit baskets. Susan Sirek at the Nursing Home will receive a plant. Shut-ins are: Ralph LeBlanc, Margaret Nephew, Mertle Scully, Ardis Chisholm, Lois Plante, and Susan Sirek.
3. Christmas Gifts for Fr. Tony and Sr. Mary Jean. \$100. Will be given to Fr. Tony and treasurer Ann N will call Elaine about the correct protocol for Sister: a gift card or cash.
4. Gay and Mary will purchase a farewell gift for Vern and Mari Petersen who have moved to St. Lawrence Parish.
5. December 12th at 9:45 will be caroling at the Nursing Home. Students will not have RE classes, but are asked to carol.
6. Epiphany Program: Program will be held January 8th at 5PM with potluck supper to follow.
7. Prayer Blanket report: Tammy reported that 10-15 had gone out in November.
8. Upcoming dates: First Reconciliation: December 11th, First Communion: May 1st, Confirmation: May 15th.
9. Mary K. moved, Pat T. seconded that \$4500. From the fall dinner be moved to the church account to go towards the fuel bill.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 2nd at 8PM

Respectively submitted,
Gay Webster, secretary