

St. Catherine of Siena
Ladies' Altar Sodality Quarterly Meeting
June 14, 2015

The Summer Quarterly Meeting of St. Catherine of Siena Ladies' Altar Sodality was called to order by President Michelle Rogers at 11:30 a.m.; Msgr. James Kee offered the Blessing; Michelle led the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed all.

Present: Michelle Rogers, President; Meredith Jackson, Vice-President; Beth Parker, Treasurer; Mary-Louise Hoffman, Secretary; Msgr. James Kee, Pastor; and 21 ladies.

Minutes: The minutes of the Spring Quarterly meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Report: Beth Parker, Treasurer presented the finance report noting there is a balance of \$3,930.85 in checking, and that the total value of 2 CD's is \$2,899.21.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Altar/Church: Cheryl Scott said there's not much to do and explained what cleaning the church entailed. She said it doesn't take very long to do and invited other ladies to come help. Cheryl said we have ladies that clean on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., a group on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m., and a group of Spanish ladies with Alicia Simms that come the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Bereavement Committee: No report

Garden: Bridgette Laubenthal requested donations of flowers or money for the garden stating that \$25 was not sufficient. Ms. Miriam Zoghby said she would match anyone's donation. Ms. Zoghby matched \$5 donations from eight ladies totaling \$40.00 for a grand total of \$80.00.

Phone Tree: Meredith Jackson reported several people said they did not get a reminder call and asked ladies to be sure their contact information is correct.

Prayer Chain: Michelle said if you need prayers for anyone contact the Committee Head and the request will be passed along. She said there is still a need for someone to head this committee and if anyone is interested to let her know.

Sunshine Report: Cynthia Robinson reported she sent a get well card to Mattie Horn and a sympathy card to Sarah Lilley upon the death of her brother.

Weddings: Cynthia reported there are no weddings scheduled for the remainder of this year. She said the wedding held in March was featured in the Sunday newspaper on May 31st.

FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS

Bake Sale: Ingrid Franklin requested ladies to show their Christian love and help with the bake sale, July 11-12th. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

Murder Mystery: Michelle reported that Msgr. Kee, Beth Parker, Becky Sansbury and herself will be doing the play which it is scheduled for August 22nd.

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Spaghetti Dinner: Meredith reported the Spaghetti Dinner will be held September 26 & 27th after the 5 pm and 10 am Masses; tickets will be \$7-\$8 a plate with dine-in and takeout available. She requested that everyone help sell tickets or to buy tickets. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

Annual Tea: Alicia Simms reported that the Sipping with the Saints Tea theme this year is St. Nicholas and it will be held December 6th. She invited everyone to please come and bring a friend. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

COMMENTS

Msgr. Kee:

Thanked everyone for their help with the reception in honor of Father Marcin Dudziak after celebrating his first Mass with St. Catherine's; and said that there are no new men in the freshman class this fall so we are competing to get them for our Parish.

He said the men's group is trying to put together an Emmaus Retreat for men at the Visitation for the fall; and will try to hold a women's retreat next spring.

He reported that the roof settlement case was won and details are being looked at for the contractor write up and roof design for engineers.

He said in an effort to get men together, a "Honey Do Group" will send out a list to Parishioners, Spanish included, of things that need to be done. They also hope to reach out to families at least once a month that may need help.

He announced that Maria Callaghan is Coordinator for 2015 Vacation Bible School which will be held on 5 Saturdays July 11 – August 8th. There will be a flea market on Saturday June 20th, and the registration fee of \$20 will go to the Church to help cover expenses.

Michelle Rogers:

Reported that the Meet and Greet Luncheon for the ladies will be on a Saturday in August, and the men's group will have their event on the Sunday after this year.

OLD BUSINESS – Michelle Rogers

Cookbooks: Michelle said to consider cookbooks as gifts and that we could also bring them to the VBS flea market.

Reminder: Michelle reminded everyone to pay 2015 Dues of \$15.00; support is needed for Parish daily rosary after Mass; Bl. Fr. Seelos Mass is held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.; and the Secular Servites meet regularly.

NEW BUSINESS – Michelle Rogers

Nominating Committee: Michelle said it's time to begin thinking about who might want to be an officer or head a committee. She said the current board is fine with serving one more term, if agreeable with membership. The Nominating Committee will be selected at the September meeting, the Committee will present the slate of

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nominees at the December meeting, and then the slate of nominees and any nominees from the floor will be voted on at the March meeting. Board members will be installed and assume duties at the June meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The remainder of the Calendar of events were briefly reviewed; the Ladies Altar Sodality Fall Quarterly Meeting will be September 13th and the Winter Quarterly meeting will be held December 13th.

DOOR PRIZES

Six door prizes were given away, and Ingrid Franklin received a gift for bringing a guest to the March meeting.

CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 12:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Louise Hoffman, Secretary

Approved 9/13/2015