

St. Catherine of Siena
Ladies' Altar Sodality Quarterly Meeting
March 8, 2015

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of St. Catherine of Siena Ladies' Altar Sodality was called to order by President Michelle Rogers at 11:35 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; Mary-Louise Hoffman, Secretary; Msgr. James Kee, Pastor; and 24 ladies.

Minutes: The minutes of the Winter Quarterly meeting were approved as read. It was also reported that a note was received from Kay Farrell and family thanking the Ladies' Altar Society for the reception prepared for Bob's memorial.

Finance Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, Michelle presented the finance report noting there is a balance of \$4,397.13 in checking, and that the total value of 2 CD's is \$2,671.70.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Altar/Church: Cheryl Scott requested help with cleaning of church. There is a group of ladies that clean on Wednesday mornings and on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Bereavement Committee: No report

Garden: Bridgette Laubenthal reported that the garden was having a bug problem and requested \$25.00 to buy bug spray and more plants. Advised to get with Beth Parker, Treasurer.

Phone Tree: Michelle reported that the Phone Tree numbers should be updated by the June meeting. Also, please inform Meredith of any change to information.

Prayer Chain: Michelle said she would like to start a prayer chain for ladies or family members that are sick and for special intentions i.e. Marcin's ordination. She asked if anyone was interested in heading this committee to see her after the meeting.

Sunshine Report: Cynthia Robinson sent a card to Margaret Smith.

Weddings: Cynthia reported she needed to get with Regina Menton regarding the May wedding and there are no others scheduled so far this year.

COMMENTS

Msgr. Kee:

Thanked everyone for their prayers for Deacon Sinchak who had surgery for cancer; he is doing well and will be recuperating for a while.

He said a new canopy has been ordered and had received donations to help with the cost.

He gave an update on the status of the roof settlement which was appealed to the 11th Circuit Court in Atlanta in February. We won't know the results for three (3) months to a year. The Archbishop said the roof needs to be repaired now and we will be getting a loan.

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Michelle Rogers:

Announced that if anyone brought a guest to the December or March meetings or will bring a guest in June to let Mary Louise know for the drawing for a gift.

OLD BUSINESS– Michelle Rogers

Cookbooks: There are still cookbooks available.

Reminder: 2015 Dues of \$15.00 are being accepted now; there is 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

Fish Fry Desserts: Will need enough desserts to serve 200 people, please sign sheet being sent around.

ACCW: Alicia Simms reported that there will be an ACCW Card Party/Luncheon on April 14th for \$7.50 a person with a raffle for a TV and a Basket of Cheer; she has tickets available if anyone interested. The money collected will go to seminarians.

Easter Lilies: Please contact Regina Menton to order your lily.

Bylaws: After review and a brief discussion, motion was made by Cissy Helms and seconded by Pat Purvis to accept and adopt the Ladies' Altar Sodality of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Mobile, Alabama Constitution and Bylaws, motion passed unanimously.

Carpet: Proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinner for several years were designated to go for new carpet, around \$2,600.00. Approval was requested to donate \$2,600.00 to replace carpet on altar; approved unanimously.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of events were briefly reviewed noting: July 11-12th Bake Sale, sign-up sheet on table; August 14-15 or 21st-22nd Murder Mystery Dinner still being planned will have details later, no date chosen; May 17th or December 6th Ladies' Annual Tea, December 6th date was unanimously approved.

DOOR PRIZES

Six door prizes were given away.

Thanks: Michelle extended thanks to Mike and Mary Wilson for providing breakfast.

CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary-Louise Hoffman, Secretary