

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Minutes
November 1, 2018

President Mary Ann Waldschmidt called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's hall with 9 members present. The rosary was said for all the faithful departed, for immigrants, and for family and friends who are in need of prayer.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved with one correction. The All Saints holy day Mass time at Hills was 8:30 am.

Treasurer's report October income: candles \$52.00 and Bob Rummelhart family \$150.00. Balances as of 10/31/18: Checking \$1,778.45; savings \$1,007.47; CD \$2,903.98. The CD will mature on 1/4/19. Judy will check with Hills Bank about increasing the interest rate at that time.

Father Mike's Report

- Painters will reinspect the choir loft for areas in plaster that may need to be redone
- Picture directory will be this summer. Dates to be determined.
- Ash Wednesday is March 6 and Easter is April 21

11/5-6 Father Mike will be gone for Clergy Days. Emphasis will be vocations.

11/7 Hills will host West Liberty Ministerial in the rectory

11/11 Thanksgiving meal at Nichols

11/18 Lone Tree Thanksgiving meal

11/21 Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at 6:30 at Lone Tree

11/22 9 am Thanksgiving Day Mass at Hills. Bring food and monetary offerings to the altar at the Offertory

12/2 Blue Christmas ecumenical event at Lone Tree UPC for anyone who has lost a family member this past year.

Hosted by St. Mary, Lone Tree and UPC

12/7 Feast of Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 6:30 at Lone Tree

12/8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass 9 am at Hills

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm at Nichols; 5 pm at Lone Tree; 6:30 pm at Hills (with music at 6:00)

12/25 Christmas Day Mass 9 am at Hills

12/31 New Years Eve Vigil Mass 6:30 pm at Hills and 6:30 pm at Lone Tree

1/1 New Years Day Mass 9 am at Hills

Carol Kaalberg Report

11/4 Nichols Auction and Fundraiser

Lensing Funeral will provide 2019 calendars for our cluster.

Old Business

- 128 were served at Free Lunch. Jean Burr, Connie Shaw and Mary Ann Waldschmidt cooked a total of 6 turkeys for the meal. Turkey sandwiches, dressing, gravy, coleslaw, pears, dill pickles, cookies and ice cream. Two turkeys are left over in our freezer. Mary Ann will offer them to Lucy Parker for the Food Pantry.
- Mary Ann thanked everyone for leading the Rosary during October.

New Business

- Altar and Rosary potluck 6:00 pm on December 6. Meat and rolls furnished. All from the parish are invited. Judy and Mary Ann will get door prizes.
- There will be no January meeting
- Discussed funeral dinners. Food for future funeral dinners will now be catered per the family's wishes. A&R will call Circles to get desserts.
- Circles need to be redone.
- Judy Stebral suggested that Altar and Rosary donate/buy gloves for the Catholic Worker House. Alberta Kloos made a motion that we spend up to \$150 for one dozen gloves. Joyce Gauger seconded. Motion passed.
- Next Coffee Hour is December 2. Jerry and Joan Michel will host.

Joan Michel made a motion to adjourn. Betty Rayner seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Stebral Secretary