**Minutes of the Guardian Angels Altar Society Meeting**

**September 22, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Christy Kaszubski.

**Announcement of Quorum –** Quorum was met. There were 24 members in attendance.

**Opening prayer –** opening prayer was said by Mary Cochran.

**Approval of Minutes –** Karen Hanna moved to approve the minutes of the July 14th meeting. It was seconded by Cheryl Fuhrer. Minutes of the meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

**Introduction of New Members –** New members – Darlene Buza and Betty Patterson – were introduced to the group. Christy Kaszubski also announced the changing of secretary from Joyce Krusinski to Kathy Gerrets.

**Treasurer’s Report –** Tom Cochran gave the report and it was filed.

**Correspondence –** Christy Kaszubski passed around a card for Father for members to sign for Ministry Appreciation Month.

**Committee Reports**

**Decorating committee –** Christy Kaszubski gave the report and it was filed.

**Parish picnic committee –** Christy Kaszubski gave the report and Karen Wiatrowski reported on the baskets and tickets sold. The report was filed.

**Unfinished business**

**Fundraiser ideas** – Several ideas were discussed – pie sales prior to Thanksgiving and cookie sales possibly. Chris Wittkopp and Kathy Klingele volunteered to contact some places about pies. No decision made but there were a lot of discussions.

**New Horizons Concert** – 12/11/22 – Ed Miller asked for a chair for volunteers for refreshments after the concert after 11 a.m. Mass. Some people agreed to help.

**Breakfast with Santa** – Cheryl Fuhrer and Chris Wittkopp agreed to be co-chairs. There was discussion about the type of celebration that is possible without a kitchen.

**Altar Society Website** – Christy Kaszubski advised that minutes are now on the website and some enhancements will be made as soon as it is possible.

**New Business**

**September Membership Campaign –** is ongoing.

**Campaign Talk at Mass –** Oct 1 and 2 – volunteers signed up after the meeting to man the table in the back of the church.

**AS Volunteer/Chair –** guidelines regarding Membership – it was decided that anyone can be a volunteer but the chairperson must be a current member.

**Donated tablecloths** – Mary Ann Henry donated 12 white tablecloths that are 90 inches wide and round.

**Ideas for using AS funds –** it was decided that the AltarSociety would purchase a commercial type vacuum for the church once the construction is completed. Another idea is to upgrade the candles in the alcoves with metal stands and other upgrades. A few people volunteered to call places for prices.

**Announcements –** Mum sale volunteers –some people signed up after the meeting to fill the vacancies.

There was a drawing for Ohio Mart tickets – Patty Montler had 4 tickets that she could not use. The winners were Karen Wiatrowski and Diane Miller.

Next general membership meeting – ***Wednesday, November 9*** – date changed from Thursday due to conflict with church Speaker Series.

**Final Prayer –** Mary Cochran said the final prayer.

**Adjournment** – the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Kathy Gerrets

Secretary