

Resurrection Altar Society Meeting – October 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Brezenski with eleven members present.

There were no minutes from September due to the lack of members in attendance.

The financial report was distributed by Treasurer Kim Adair. We had no income and no expenses. Our balance is \$2,038.23.

Catechetical Sunday brunch was well attended. There were eight egg casseroles and six coffee cakes donated, which were good numbers with very little left over.

Salvation Army Gathering Table will be held November 20. Gina Woods is in need of 4-6 volunteers to help prepare food and serve. If anyone is interested, they're to call Gina.

The church is sponsoring a parish wide event at the Scarecrow Patch on Sunday October 23, 2011. Details are in the bulletin.

Priesthood Sunday is October 30th. The Altar Society will purchase a \$100 gift certificate for Father Mike in appreciation for his dedication to the parish.

We are still in need of a President Elect for next year. Julie, Joan Wiese and Father Mike will work together to contact a few women of the parish to see who may be interested in taking on this role.

The Giving Tree will be set up beginning November 20th. Marcia Riedy, Sharon Britten and Sheri Husman will assist each other in chairing this event.

Advent Evening will be held Nov. 30th. Norine Munoz will again prepare the soups. We'll plan on providing the same menu as last year, with the addition of one more box of 40 hot dogs. Geri Zaruba has four crafts planned (which we did prep work on during tonight's meeting) along with several games for the children to play. She's going to talk to Gina about bringing back M & M Bingo per request of the children. She'd also like to have a cupcake walk and will post a signup sheet for people to donate cupcakes. We decided not to have treat bags this year. We'll begin serving the meal at 5:45 pm with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 pm. We'll ask for a \$5.00 donation per family to cover the cost of the meal. Any donations over that will be given back to the church to reimburse for the craft expenses.

The Christmas Bake Sale will be held Dec. 3-4th. A notice will be placed in the bulletin 2-3 weeks in advance. Gina Woods will be asked to put a notification through the calling tree as well.

Christmas Fruit Baskets will be assembled and distributed on Dec. 18th. Julie asked for a volunteer to chair this event.

The annual soup supper and ministry fair will be held on January 30th, 2012. We'll discuss this more during a future meeting.

Joan Wiese has offered to make jam for the soup supper with the leftover strawberries from Tim Bachle's benefit. We discussed donating the leftover pineapple to the K of C to use in their jello dessert for the fish fries next Lent.

Our next meeting will be held November 14, 2011. The meeting was adjourned.