

Resurrection Altar Society – December 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Brezenski with 7 members present.

The minutes from the November meeting were read by Julie Brezenski. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Joan W. and seconded by Louise V.

The financial report was not available.

Advent Evening was held November 30th with dinner served at 5:45 pm, prayer by Fr. Mike at 6:15 pm and crafts beginning at 6:30 pm. This new schedule worked out well. We seemed to have an accurate quantity of food. Neither Norine nor Geri were available tonight to report exact figures. Julie suggested that we have a designated clean up crew in the future, as all of the evening help left before the cleaning was completed.

The Christmas bake sale went well, despite a weekend snow storm that kept some people at home. We did not advertise for mini loaves of bread this year. Sharon pulled all the mini loaves from the bake sale to put in the fruit baskets. We had 35 loaves available for that ministry.

The Giving Tree has only one ornament remaining. We had two contributors who each “adopted” a family this year: Centris Federal Credit Union and Napa Auto Parts.

The Christmas Fruit baskets will be delivered Sunday, December 18th. Kim Wells is still asking for volunteers to assist with the deliveries.

The annual soup supper will be held January 28, 2012 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Noodle making has been scheduled on Thursday, January 5th. We will be holding a bake sale again this year but decided not to sell crafts. Joan W. and Louise V. have offered to host the bake sale.

Ellen May offered to update the Altar Society poster for the Ministry Fair, which coincides with the soup supper.

The kitchen spring cleaning will be held April 21st, 2012.

We decided to offer a baked potato bar following the Ash Wednesday evening mass on February 22, 2012. We'll serve baked potatoes with toppings (sour cream, butter, cheddar cheese and broccoli cheese “soup”), along with macaroni and cheese for the children.

There was discussion about the possibility of hosting a salad supper function this spring, perhaps a Mother/Daughter gathering or a table of friends. We'll discuss in more detail later.

Our next meeting will be held January 9, 2012. The meeting was adjourned.