

Altar Society Minutes
February 9, 2010

Co-chair, Marty Schmauch, called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and led the group in the "Our Father". The minutes and the appendix to the minutes were read and unanimously approved.

Madeleine Durkin, treasurer, stated that the checking account balance was \$1985 and the Altar Bread Account was \$1948. Madeleine also reported that forty-eight parishioners joined the Altar Society and it was very encouraging to see some new names on the roster.

Because there was no report from the Parish Council, the co-chair proceeded to a review of the bake sale that is scheduled for February 13th and 14th. All of the shifts have been covered and Marty has contacted Deacon Martinez to make certain that the sale will be covered in the announcements from the altar.

Every year the Altar Society has contributed to The Miracle of Spring Auction. This year three suggestions were presented as donations: Two tickets for The Best of Broadway Series, tickets to the Holiday on Ice, season tickets for the Spokane Symphony. The membership voted to purchase tickets for the Best of Broadway series.

Two years ago the Altar Society had a very successful St. Patrick's Day dinner. Father Dublinski asked the officers if the members would consider having another dinner to celebrate the holiday this year. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 17th following the evening prayers. Betsy Frazier volunteered to handle the publicity that will include bulletin announcements and a flyer to promote the dinner. Reservations will be required and can be made by phoning Betsy Frazier or Marty Schmauch. March 14th was set as the deadline for reservations. If anyone comes to the door without reservations, they will have to wait to see if there is available seating. Prices were set at \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The menu for the dinner will be:

Baked Potatoes with three toppings
Sour Cream, Bacon and Green Onions
Broccoli in Cheese Sauce

Shredded Corned Beef
Cole Slaw
Special Breads (Soda)
Emerald Isle Dessert
Coffee, Water and Limeade (for the children)

Carol Pelo, Betsy Frazier, Thelma McDermott, Marty Schmauch, Marcie Spitzbarth, Kathryn Parry and Jane Schneider volunteered to make the Emerald Isle Desserts.

Finally, Madeleine Durkin said that Bill Oakley would be contacting her with information about the tables that the Altar Society will consider purchasing. She estimated that each table will cost approximately \$100. The members voted to purchase new tables for the auditorium. These tables will replace the heavy, out-dated tables that are new used for special occasions. There was a unanimous vote to accept the table replacement as a project for the Altar Society.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Schneider, secretary