

St. Peter Church, Ladies Sodality
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Welcome. Prayer. Potluck Dinner.

Welcome, everyone, to our December potluck and meeting! A fun event, a time to get together, sharing, sampling delicious recipes. 31 members attended our dinner and meeting.

Joyce Amick welcomed everyone, and we all recited before-meal prayer. We then enjoyed potluck dinner, menu included delicious fried chicken from Schulte's (purchased with treasury funds), a variety of potato dishes, green bean casserole, lettuce salads, fruit salads, and wonderful desserts. A fun time getting together!

Card Party and Game Night. October 3, 2018. Joyce Amick.

Thank you! To all who participated in Wednesday evening, card party and game night. Thank you for coming to enjoy the evening, purchasing quilt raffle tickets, donating attendance prizes and cakes, and by helping throughout the evening. Special thanks to Georgena Hayes, kitchen coordinator, and all the people who helped at the door, in the kitchen, at the prize table, and with set up and/or clean up, including the ACS students.

We also appreciate Jeff Backes, One-Stop Office Supplies and Gifts, who donated the information sheets, entry and raffle tickets, included in the August church bulletin.

Almost all the tables were occupied; only a few empty tables. It was an enjoyable, warm October evening.

Thank you Katheryn Martin, who designed and sewed the lovely pink and green floral applique quilt top with navy floral border, which was donated to us by her daughter Dianne Toebben.

Finance Report:

\$1,608.51 Net amount 2018 Card Party

\$1,682.00 Net amount 2017 Card Party

Many thanks to Joyce, for chairing our Card Party!

Sale-A-Rama November 4, 2018. Sallie Keeney.

In mid-October a letter was mailed to each parishioner, containing information about our annual holiday craft and gift show, Sale-A-Rama, featuring country store, snack bar, raffle tickets for beautiful quilt, booths: jewelry, sewn items, doll clothes, kettle corn, holiday crafts!

Again this year, donations were requested for raffle tickets. In the past, raffle tickets were sold as a designated price per ticket.

Many thanks to all who volunteered, donated, and spent their money at the 41st annual Sale-A-Rama! It was a great, successful day.

This year's quilt was a beautiful queen sized quilt, log cabin design, in shades of burgundy, rose, and pink. This quilt top was also sewed and designed by Katheryn Martin, and was donated to us by her daughter Dianne Toebben.

Finance Report. Gloria Johnson Treasurer, distributed the Finance Report. Net proceeds for 2018 Sale-A-Rama: \$6,165.63!

With proceeds from 2017 Sale-A-Rama, new tables were purchased. High-tech, high-end, very secure wi-fi was installed in Selinger Center (both upstairs and downstairs) and in the Father Ahrens Room, by Huber & Associates. This will enable vendors to accept credit cards, and help with future rent ability of Selinger Center. Also, \$6,000 was donated to Selinger Center Cafeteria Renovations.

Discussion regarding 2018 proceeds. An 1100 watt microwave, a size that will fit an 8x12 pan, for Selinger Hospitality Kitchen will be purchased. Gloria Johnson volunteered to

look for the microwave. Money will be saved in the Sale-A-Rama account for other, later parish needs.

2019 Sale-A-Rama. Next year we would like to have several sub-committees, examples: Friday evening/early Saturday morning set-up group, clean-up crews during the event, publicity, Sunday evening group to clean-up, put tables and chairs away. Sometime early next year, Sallie would like to host a Sale-A-Rama meeting to discuss planning for 2019 event, how to make it better.

A whole-hearted THANK YOU to Sallie, chairperson, and Gloria, treasurer!

Minutes. Cheryl Buechter, Secretary.

Minutes of the September meeting were distributed.

Treasury Report. Georgena Hayes, Treasurer.

We are happy to have Georgena at our meeting! Her daughter Tracy brought Georgena to this evening's meeting. Georgena is mobile in her wheelchair and soon, full recovery!

A copy of the treasurer's report was distributed. Funeral dinner donations were reported.

Christmas Donation Project.

As has been custom during the December meeting, each sodality member is invited to contribute towards our Christmas donation project. Last year, we collected money to help build a well in Father Simeon's ancestral village of Awo-Akpali, in North Central Nigeria. This year Felicia Anunoby talked about a foundation Ocean Star Foundation to fund a well in her ancestral home, Village of Inoy, Town of Affu, State of Enugu, in Nigeria. Much money has already been funded for the project. They now need a generator to pump the water. Felicia will send an email to Joyce Amick, regarding the well foundation project.

Thank you, ladies, for your kind-hearted donations which totaled \$292!

Priests, Donation at Christmas.

As tradition, at our December meeting, members voted that a Christmas present, a check of \$150, be given to our Pastor, Father Charlie. A check was also given to Father James Finder, who has helped with Masses at St. Peter Church, and who attended World Day of the Poor. Merry Christmas!

Big Bucks 2019. Betty Schrimpf and Georgena Hayes.

Big Bucks is an annual event, a dinner and auction, benefitting St. Peter InterParish School. 2019 event will be held April 6.

Ladies Sodality members voted to purchase a \$100 ticket, for a chance to win \$10,000!

Funeral Dinner Committee.

No reports. A comment was made that the email system, requesting food entrée donations, is wonderful!

Council of Clubs. Evelyn Borgmeyer and Dorothy Johnson.

At the recent Council of Clubs meeting, Joe Gassner of Cole County Health Department was guest speaker. The October Fashion Show was a success! \$2500 each was donated to Food Bank and to Dental Eye and Shoe.

Dorothy Johnson was honored as being the "big ticket seller"! She sold 68 tickets to the Fashion Show!

December 9. Heisinger Bluffs hosting their 25th annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

December 17. Christmas meeting.

January meeting. Students of the month are recognized at the luncheon.

Council of Clubs is 103 years old! New officers are needed.

World Day of the Poor. Betty Schrimpf.

Sunday afternoon, November 18, 2018, the St. Vincent DePaul group chaired the 2nd annual World Day of the Poor, a potluck dinner hosted by St. Peter Parish. Invitation flyers had been distributed around town. About 150 people were served (estimate: half from our parish, half from the community).

Special thanks to Lisa Rackers and the kitchen crew; to Dottie and Ed Kempker for taking care of the refreshments; to the Parish Council for setting up and cleaning the Hall; to Jack Kramer for his good work as emcee; to Kyle Shimmens, Mary Fischer, and Gaston dela Toree who collected the many gift cards for attendance prizes; and to Mary and Jack Dayton for collecting 5 tables of give-away items; to St. Peter students for place mats and 50 blessing bags of goodies for children who attended; to Mike Wiseman for driving the trolley; to the Knights of Columbus members who prepared the pulled pork; to Deacon Thomas Fischer for taking care of advertising; and to all those others who volunteered their services.

70 to-go boxes of pulled pork were distributed to persons in need.

Thanks also to Father James Finder who attended, said blessing of the food, and ended with “Yeah, God!”, to a rounding applause!

Special thanks to Betty Schrimpf and Kyle Shimmens, co-chairs of the event!

Event, Fund Raiser Ideas.

Bonnie Larkin talked about a Spring Tea event she attended in Camdenton. Each table was decorated with its own theme. Dinner was served on fine china.

Shirley Andrews commented that she attended a similar event benefitting Calvary Lutheran School. Each table was decorated with a Nativity scene. Dinner served on fine china.

Attendance Prizes.

Congratulations to Jan Oppenheim and Linda Cruets, who each won a beautiful red Christmas poinsettia! Merry Christmas, everyone!

Up-coming events and meeting.

2019 Lent. Mary’s Way of the Cross.

2019, May 1. May Crowning, Salad Supper, Business Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Buechter
Ladies Sodality Secretary

On January 23, 2019, a copy of Ladies Sodality meeting minutes was e-mailed to Denise Mueller, St. Peter Receptionist, for inclusion with parish records, as per August 2011 church bulletin announcement, which stated that it is recommended that organization reports be submitted, to inform parishioners of church activities, for possible publishing in the church bulletin, following pastor approval. Beverly might also include these minutes on Ladies Sodality, parish web site