

St. Jerome's Altar Society
Meeting
November 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Darlene LaVelle at 7:01 pm. Opening prayer was recited. Welcomed everyone for coming.

Minutes from the October 2015 meeting were read by members. Asked for corrections. Minutes approved as submitted.

Treasurer Report for November 2015:

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 6,336.78
Deposit.....	\$ 67.75
Deposit – Refunded funds from Father Rodolfo (Vestments, etc.).....	\$ 539.47
Ending Balance.....	\$ 6,944.00

Treasurer report approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Flowers:

- ❖ We had fresh flowers last weekend.
- ❖ Purchased ball ornaments for the Christmas tree. These are unbreakable, but not quite as elegant as breakable ones are, so we will need to decide.
- ❖ Also purchased stars for the Christmas trees, 3 small plant stands, and 2 small tables totaling \$207.
- ❖ Christmas decorating – December 11th (Friday) – 9:00 am.
- ❖ Poinsettias donations – This weekend and next.

Church Care/Linens:

- ❖ The new vestments are in.
- ❖ Mending on the cope and humeral veil were done.
- ❖ Need to purchase four packages of garment bags.
- ❖ We may have a donation for a white cloth with purple trim for the Credence table.
- ❖ Took Father Gustavo's alb and stole and the old cope and humeral veil to the cleaners.
- ❖ Thank you to the ladies, about 10, who came and cleaned.
- ❖ To do on Saturday, November 28th at 7:30 am:
 - The missal and music issue need to be changed.
 - The colors need to be changed in the Chapel and main Church for Advent.
- ❖ Cleaning of purificators and corporals:
 - Eleanor Kotara – December; Joyce Horner – January

Spiritual:

- ❖ We would like to see more people to attend the Divine Mercy Holy Hour.
- ❖ December 8th - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- ❖ December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ❖ December 25th - Christmas

Salutation:

- ❖ Sent sympathy card for Anita Champagne Family to Yvette Crumbliss (daughter) on November 5th.

Programs:

- ❖ The Rosary we had on November 13th in the Prayer Garden went very well.

Rehearsal:

- ❖ Weddings:
 - November 21st – Darlene LaVelle & Joyce Horner
 - December 5th – Last minute need coordinators
 - December 12th – Shirley Rakowitz & Cathy Schick
 - December 19th - Postponed
- ❖ Quinceanera retreat – December 5th – Adelita Barajas will attend for us.

Telephone:

- ❖ Thank you to the committee for calling for the Bake Sale.

Old Business:

- ❖ Assembly 2015: Darlene LaVelle attended and gave a report.
- ❖ Election of Officers for 2016:
 - The nominating committee: Darlene LaVelle, Linda Gillespie, and Catherine Richter called persons nominated and we do have a slate of people that did accept.
 - President – Cathy Schick elected by acclamation.
 - Vice President – Joyce Horner elected by acclamation.
 - Secretary – Darlene LaVelle elected by acclamation.
 - Treasurer – Karen Tindall elected by acclamation.
 - Parliamentarian – Catherine Richter elected by acclamation.
- ❖ Volunteer signup for Bake Sale and Poinsettia donations table:
 - Would like one Christmas Committee person at the poinsettia donation table at each Mass.
- ❖ The Mass for Departed Members is this Saturday, November 21st.
- ❖ Christmas Party – December 15th (Tuesday evening):
 - Starting at 6:30 pm, with the doors opening at 5:30 pm to decorate.
 - We will be doing a Grinch Exchange of a \$15 minimum present.
 - Everyone is welcome to bring a donation for St. Vincent de Paul and the list of needed items is to be included in the email.
 - Bring whatever you like to bring for our pot luck meal.
- ❖ Gifts for Father Rodolfo & Father Gustavo:
 - Members discussed gifts and amounts.
 - Virginia Winston made a motion to give each Father \$50 for a Christmas gift and \$50 for a Birthday gift. Catherine Richter seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

- ❖ None.

Parish News, Discussions and/or Comments:

- ❖ None

Announcements:

- ❖ November 21st & 22nd – Bake Sale
- ❖ November 19th – 22nd – Women’s ACTS Retreat
- ❖ November 21st – Mass for our Departed Members
- ❖ November 21st/22nd and November 28th/29th – Poinsettia donation collection

- ❖ December 9th – Reconciliation
- ❖ December 11th – Decorating Church – 9:00 am
- ❖ December 13th – Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima (Sunday) at 6:30 pm in Chapel.
- ❖ December 15th – Altar Society Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Ended business part of meeting. Thanked everyone for coming and voting. Ended with Lucille Kosub reciting one decade of the Rosary for all who died and were injured in the Paris attacks. Also to pray for Lorraine Ibrom's niece who passed away. Kim Avery moved to adjourn meeting. Virginia Winston seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm. Members attending – 18.

Door Prizes went to Bernice Dugie, Marilyn Pruski, Shirley Grahmann, and Virginia Winston. Blessed Virgin Mary remains with Darlene LaVelle.