

St. Joseph Altar & Rosary Minutes
May 6, 2021

President Mary Ann Waldschmidt called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's hall with 11 members present. The rosary was said for all the sick including all those with COVID-19, Jerry Ford, and Levi Rundlett; Father Mike on his retirement, Father Hai Dinh our new pastor; the cluster communities that people will come back to church, and for the 21-22 Religious Ed program.

Jud Stebral reported the following Treasurer's report since the last A&R meeting in November 2019: 2020 Income: Dues \$420.00, Candles \$757.10, Funerals \$325.00, Kloos Memorial donation \$100.00, Paul Wolfe donation in memorial of JoAnn \$25.00. 2020 Expenses: Wine/hosts/candles \$1,355.51, Mass intentions \$35.00, Gifts \$300.00 Christmas decorations purchased from Barbara Mahanna \$75.00. 2021 Income: Dues \$470.00, Candles: \$299.54. 2021 Expenses: Wine/hosts/candles: \$902.30. Current Balances: Checking \$1,116.15, Savings \$1,010.92, CD: \$3,000.15.

Father Mike Report

- Memorial Day Mass at 10 am at St. Stanislaus. COVID restrictions will be in place
- He will preside at all Masses on Sunday, June 27, his last Sunday here before he retires.
- He has been getting ready to move on July 1.

Carol Kaalberg report

- Flowers will be given to all mothers at the Masses this weekend
- No May Crowning this year
- A&R will give a gift to all high school grads but there will be no graduate Mass this year. Allison Marshek is the graduate from St. Joseph parish
- Baccalaureate is May 26. Fr. Mike, Fr. Lou and Pastor Bonewald will attend. Fr. Lou will give the graduate message on behalf of the cluster.
- Some of the staff have met Fr. Hai. He is very pleasant and personable. Muscatine parishioners have been very complimentary of him.

New Business

We will pray the Rosary before Masses in May.

St. Joseph will host a retirement reception with a light lunch for Father Mike on Sunday, June 27, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We will serve sandwiches, fruit, veggies, cake, pie and ice cream and drinks. Joyce Gauger will make a centerpiece cake. Nichols and Lone Tree ladies will help with serving. Judy Stebral and Mary Ann Waldschmidt will order the food from HyVee and Kalona Bakery or Wilson Orchard (pies). Connie Shaw will pick up the pies.

Altar & Rosary will meet only as needed instead of monthly.

Sunday, June 6, Coffee and Donuts after Mass. Future schedule to be determined.

Ann Draker made a motion to adjourn. Delores Eden seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Stebral, Secretary