

St. Mary of the Lake Altar and Rosary Society Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2016

In Attendance: Georgia Beutler, Beckie Hawker, Shirley Raasch and Kriss Schorer

Kriss called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. With absence of Secretary Mary Moran and Treasurer Jola Gray, there were no Minutes or Treasurer's Report read. Kriss reported that we received \$150 from the family for serving the Gardner Orsted funeral luncheon and that our "Not Your Usual Bake Sale" earned \$249. The Sodality election of officers was tabled until the November meeting when hopefully we will have more ladies in attendance.

"Not Your Usual Bake Sale" co-chairs Georgia and Beckie reported that, in spite of donations from only 8 to 10 ladies, they were pleased with the profits. Discussion followed with ideas to possibly hold the sale earlier in September next year, earlier bulletin notices and to call member lists. Placing sale tables on the south edge of the parking lot may be a good idea to do again as people exiting both doors can see.

Kriss noted that the DCCW Day of Enlightenment will be held from 7:45 AM til 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 8th at St. Jude's in Green Bay and the Vicariate Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th after the 6:00 PM Mass in Maplewood. Jola will pay the Affiliate Dues which are due by November 1st.

Kriss received a letter from Scandia asking us to again host the November Birthdays Party on November 17th. Kriss will call the Andrea's Tap Dancers for entertainment and also ask Mary Niedzwiecki to again make a cake. Further details discussion at November meeting.

Beckie volunteered to do Fall and Winter plants/decorations at the two cemetery grottos. A mum, coleus planter and floral pumpkins have been placed for Fall. Ideas were shared about care of Mary's Garden and plants for the recently cleared areas on both sides of the front steps. Kriss will try to get prices on plantings.

Shirley presented an idea from the Respect Life Committee to place a stone or plaque for aborted babies at our cemetery, as has been done in Kaukauna. She further explained the "Spiritual Adoption" project and also her efforts on updating the bells at St. Mary of the Lake Church.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st after the noon Rosary in Baileys Harbor.

Respectfully submitted,
Beckie Hawker, Acting Secretary