

ST. ANDREW / ST. ROSE PARISH NEWS:

IN APPRECIATION: We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has helped us through the past couple of months. The thoughts, prayers, meals, woodcutting, pumpkins, and benefit are all greatly appreciated. Our family feels very blessed to be part of this amazing church community and feel very fortunate to be surrounded by such amazing, caring, compassionate people. Thank you! - The Stout Family

ST. ROSE RIGHT TO LIFE meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the St. Rose Family Room, 4:30 pm. All interested persons invited to attend.

2017 CALENDARS are available at the SA / SR church entrances. Thanks to Crofton Farm Supply and Crofton Elevator for being our sponsors.

GRAIN BANK

Just a reminder: You can contribute to the St. Rose Unity Supper grain bank by contacting Carol at Crofton Elevator (388-4377). We usually have between 1300 and 2500 bushels in this important auction item.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!

Unity Supper tickets are perfect gifts for family, friends and employees. Tickets are available by contacting Mrs. Fiscus or Mrs. Thoene at the school or parish offices or by calling Pam Goden at (402) 388-4953. Please keep the silent and grand auctions in mind. Items (including gift certificates) are needed.

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 11 Randolph 4:30 PM
Dec. 11 Osmond 7:15 PM
Dec. 18 Hartington 3:30 PM

Individual Confessions this week (St. Rose, Crofton)

Wednesday, December 7: 11:00 – 11:30 AM
Saturday, December 10: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
Sunday, December 11: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Individual Confessions this week (St. Andrew, Bloomfield)

Sunday, December 4: 12 Noon – 2:00 PM
Sunday, December 11: 11:30 – 12 Noon

SCHOLARSHIPS: Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) offers a \$500 Scholarship to the Catholic female high school seniors. Rural North Central Deanery (RNC) offers a \$150 Scholarship. Applications are available from the High School Guidance Counselors. Senior girls are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Deadline is January 15, 2017 and need to be sent to: Leonarda Arens, 55218 887 Rd, Crofton, NE 68730. Applications received with a postmark after January 15 will not be considered.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

By the time our collection rolls around, I imagine you may be weary of second collections, especially given the financial needs your own parish may have. Yet please know that your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious makes a difference in the lives of roughly 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the annual appeal. Joined with elderly religious and their communities, I offer heartfelt thanks for your assistance and prayers that God will bless you abundantly. ~Sister Janice Bader, CPPS Executive Director

St. Rose Ladies Guild
Monday, November 14, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m. - Church Family Room

Attendance: Judy Van Heek, Brenda Maibaum, Karen Arens, Cassie Arens
Opened meeting with Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Secretary's report: minutes from September's meeting reviewed and published in church bulletin following approval.

Treasurer's Report (by Karen):

Bank Balance as of 4/30/2016 = \$10,235.62 Members Paid: 158

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Christian Mother's Report (by Karen):

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Discussion:

Old Business:

Changes to Guild book - would like to include BOTH home and cell phone numbers if parishioners have both; will get the information on next year's dues envelopes; will encourage chairmen to give secretary updated contact numbers

Guild purchased a vacuum for the church, which totals 2 new vacuums for cleaning the church (the other was donated); also earlier this year the rectory received a new vacuum

Bake Sale in October raised \$646.25

Donated \$100 to Haven House and \$500 to St. Rose School Book Fair

\$50 donation to Fr. Tim for Priest Appreciation in October

New Business:

The Guild is responsible for supplying treats for St. Nicholas' visit to school in December. We agreed to gift candy canes for the students, which total 131. Judy will purchase and deliver.

We agreed upon monetary amounts of Chamber Bucks to give the staff of St. Rose for Christmas gifts (see treasurer's report for details if needed)

We will be nominating new officers (Secretary and VP) December 3rd/4th and calling afterwards for their acceptance, then officially vote for officers Dec 17th/18th

\$100 gift from Vivian Bruder's family for serving funeral

Dues for NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) will be paid in December for \$100. We were asked to donate an additional amount to NCCW to support a variety of different causes, but we agreed that our donations to local groups support the same concepts and we will defer the additional donation to NCCW.

Thanksgiving Service at Parish Hall (35 people last year) is coming up with Division 3 supplying the coffee and treats. Last year there were about 35 people in attendance, but the Choir of Fire will be performing this year which will account for a higher number in attendance.

Closed meeting with Prayer to our Lady Patroness of the USA

Next Meeting: January 2017 (time TBD)