



## ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society was organized Oct. 1, 1863, folded in 1874, and was reorganized on January 13, 1959 with 26 Charter members.

The object of St. Mary's Altar Society is to interest parishioners in the care and function of St. Mary's Church, mainly in the upkeep of the Altars, Sacristy, and Sanctuary, as well as the purchase of the hosts, wine, linens, candles, vestments, Altar Servers Cassocks and Surplices.

Membership is open to ALL MEN AND WOMEN who care about the spiritual growth & preservation of St. Mary's Church. We have Active, Associate and Honorary members. Dues are \$5.00 a biennium and meetings are held on the second Monday of the months of September through May at 2 p.m. in the Activity Center.

### Activities of the Altar Society include:

- \*Decorating, cleaning and putting flowers on the altar weekly
- \*Bereavement committee assists with funeral meals
- \*Monthly coffee, juice, and donuts
- \*Prepare and serve Lenten soup after Stations of the Cross
- \*Assist with the Agape Dinner
- \*Sponsor retreat, Harvest Bazaar, Bunco Party and Games party annually
- \*Manage cake wheel at the Festival, as well as provide quilts for the auction
- \*Luncheon held in May for members
- \*Sew and quilt at the Annex on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Whew! We are tired and need more help! Can you assist us in taking care of our beautiful church? Oh, by the way, we have a lot of fun, too!**

Fill in the form below and return to the Rectory, bring to the meeting, place it in the collection basket or mail it to Karen Allums – 91 Summer Lane - Victoria, TX 77905

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ DUES ARE \$5.00 Biennium

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_