



Meeting Date/Time: Monday, *March 11, 2024* @ 1:00 pm

Venue: St. Thomas Church, Fireside Room

Officer Attendance:

Officer's Name	Title	Present
Patti Hanken	President	x
Becky Larkin	Vice President	x
Carol Mitchell	Recording Secretary	x
Laurel Cupper	Treasurer	x
Father Saji Thomas	Pastor	
Father Caleb Cunningham	Parochial Vicar	

Meeting Minutes

1. Following an opening Hail Mary lead by Mary Lehnertz, the President called the meeting to order.
2. Recording Secretary's Minutes & Report —the minutes of the February meeting were approved as written.
3. Treasurers Report — checkbook balance \$21,141.40
4. Reports of Committees (Year Round & Annual Events)

Year-Round Activities		Updates plus any issues to discuss.
Altar Care	No	
Altar Flowers & Holidays	Yes	The Easter lilies have been ordered.
Coffee and Donuts	Yes	Going very well. More help is needed for 10:00 mass.
Quilting	Yes	Pattern has been chosen — Log Cabin Star. Ladies are starting the search for fabric for the quilt .
Funeral Luncheons	Yes	None since last month. Upcoming for Dorothy George and Dick Melroy
Sunshine/Homebound	Yes	Easter cards for homebound have been sent. Masses for Bill Bourchard & Marlene Lunsford have been requested/scheduled. Laurel requested and a motion passed to request mass for Kim Chavez (artist of statue at entrance to "welcome area" of school gymnasium who passed recently.) No homebound meals have been requested so far this month. Father Todd's surgery is scheduled for May 21 however Leah Beckett with the Chancery Office may be taking the lead on those meals.

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Religious Gift Counter	Yes	Lori Foreman has been a welcome help at the counter. Laurel could use help with the 10:00 masses as summer approaches.
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Annual Events & Fundraiser's		Updates plus any issues to discuss.
		Month
Membership Drive/Church Ministry Fair	Yes	A coordinator is needed to head up this event!
St. Thomas Parish Festival (June 30,2024)	Yes	The church is looking for a head coordinator for this event.
Rummage Sale (July 12-13,2024)	No	
Bazaar (November 9,2024)	No	
Cookie Sale (December)	No	

7. Old Business

Topic/Action Item	Responsible Party/Status
1) Lenten Soup & Bread-March 1st	Went very well. Many thanks to all who helped and donated soup!
2)Rite of Election for RCIA reception - Feb.17,2024	AS provided food for the event and will be reimbursed—thank you Patti for heading up this event
3) Dinner for priest for Lenten Penance Service —March 11, 2024	Carol Mitchell will head the committee — 10 priests including the Bishop will be served dinner at the rectory prior to the Lenten Penance Service.

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1) Cleaning the church-March 25,2024	The Monday following Palm Sunday all ladies were encouraged to come help clean the church due to the palm residue.

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<p>2) Cookie Sale —April 27-28,2024</p>	<p>Marjorie Joll & Mary Lehnertz are overseeing this event. Lots of cookies are needed.. It will be held in the gym after all masses. A beautiful quilt was donated for the raffle by Patti Hanken —thank you so much! The cost of making the cookies versus the price to charge was discussed in length. Proceeds from the sale & raffle will go to the Church building fund.</p>
<p>3) Men’s Conference —March 16,2024</p>	<p>Pattie Hanken will head this event—she is presently waiting for a head count. A light breakfast as well as lunch will be served. Becky Larkin volunteered to help.</p>
<p>4) Election of Officers</p>	<p>There was a plea for ladies to step forward to serve as officers!!! Discussion of responsibilities and time commitment for the various officers was given.</p>
<p>5)Historian</p>	<p>Following discussion Janet Nesbitt was appointed to be the Altar Society historian —a new and much needed position! Congratulations Janet!</p>
<p>6) Donation for STA Fundraiser</p>	<p>To support the Academy with their casino night fundraiser a motion was made and approved to donate a auction basket/item not to exceed \$200. Deborah Trent and Marty McNamee will head this project.</p>

9. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 following a closing prayer.

Next meeting — April 8,2024