

Altar and Rosary Update (September 2018)

Although the Altar & Rosary Society is not assigned (1) of the (6) goals in the Strategic Plan, they support & provide many key & vital functions of the parish. Altar & Rosary members Jeanne Fair & Linda Leonard reported the following.

- 15 active members (plus additional due paying members)
- (2) fundraisers annually
 - Spring luncheon
 - Strawberry sale
- They purchase and care for all Altar supplies and decorations, including candles, decorations, linens & bread & wine and take care of laundry of all vestments.
- They donate to other ministries, including Rosary Makers, Quilt Makers and Woman's Choice Center.
- They also fund many needs for the parish, some of which include: (2) roasters, (2) coffee pots, 12 table cloths, vacuum, floor buffer, kitchen supplies (paper plates, cups, napkins, coffee & lemonade), a Gala ticket annually, (2) Gala raffle items annually, and the library reading program.

The past year, the Altar & Rosary used the fundraiser contributions to install new window treatments throughout the parish hall, to purchase (4) new tables & new chair racks.

- Many church events are organized or funded or worked by members of the Altar and Rosary Society, such as: Easter Vigil, All Saints party, Holiday party, First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation receptions.

This past year, the Altar & Rosary hosted celebrations for Fr. Jim's 30-years in the priesthood, Fr. John's celebration & Nursing Home birthday party.