

Cathedral's St. Anne's Altar Society Needs You!

WHAT DOES ALTAR SOCIETY DO FOR OUR PARISH?

1. Supports our Liturgy

- Purchases items for the Sanctuary (candles, altar cloths, hosts and wine)
- Purchases the host and wine for Mass
- Purchases, repairs or replaces vessels, candles and flowers
- Provides supplies for the church environment
- Dry cleans the albs and chasubles for Priest, Deacons, and servers
- Upkeeps holy water vessels and cleans church for holidays and as needed

2. Hosts Events for the Parish and Donate Resources

- Provides, serves, and cleans up receptions at parish funerals (when requested)
- Provides parish receptions when requested
- Hosts a luncheon for the Priests of the Deanery during a meeting
- Hosts a dinner for officers from the other Altar Societies in our deanery annually
- Serves refreshments for the Community Chorus concerts (as needed)
- Hosts a tea fundraiser for Birthright and Pregnancy Resource Center (alternate each year)
- Hosts annual garden party for installation of our new officers
- Leads an advent wreath making party for families
- Sponsors the Cake Walk at Hill Day
- Provides appreciation treats for the teachers at ECC and the school in August
- Donates to the Partnering for Future Priests and Mardi Gras auctions

3. Raises Funds to Support Our Parish

- Hosts the Beef Burger Night (including drive through!)
- Partners with the Knights of Columbus to sponsor the Sweetheart Valentine Breakfast
- Hosts the St. Joseph Day Table to raise money for the food pantry
- Sponsors the parish garage sale (It will be the weekend of June 10th in 2017!)
- Sponsors a Sewing and Crafts Bazaar twice annually to raise funds for the Altar Society
- Holds business meetings quarterly (with social gatherings or fund raisers in-between)

HOW COULD YOU HELP?

- Attend our **business meetings** to bring new ideas and energy!
- We really need more people willing to make salads, desserts, and sides for **funeral luncheons**, when needed.
- Please come to the **Sewing and Crafts Group** where we make items to sell and support activities! The Group meets Wednesdays, March – October, from 9 to 12:00 in the Rectory Basement (enter through the Pantry or the Parish Office). Stop in and bring your own craft to work on, or work on one of ours! Or, if you prefer, you can also make things at home and donate them. If you don't know how to sew, knit, or crochet, you can come and learn!
 - If you want to help our group make **valuable items that will sell well** (*maybe you are a Pinterest lover?*), we would love your help!
- **NEW IN 2017!** Altar Society will have a new **Environment Committee** to assist with decorating the church at Christmas and Easter. Please **come on decoration days** and lend your hands! Meet at 9am April 15th for Easter!
- **Make sure to pay your dues if you are a woman over 18! Only \$5.00 in 2017!**