

AN INVITATION TO YOU TO JOIN THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY OF OUR PARISH

Our organization has many spiritual benefits -- but don't get the wrong idea, we are a fun loving group of ladies, consisting of all ages, shapes, sizes and marital status.

Of all the organizations in the parish, ours is probably the least demanding. We meet only four (4) times a year after the Sunday, 7:00AM Mass which is celebrated for our intentions. After Mass there is a short breakfast meeting usually at Lemont Lanes.

We have several "Senior Members", called HONOR ROSE MEMBERS; which means they have been in our organization for over 50 years and they are so honored with a gift on their anniversary of 50 years; a gift at the Christmas and a life time membership.

Members who have been in our Society for 25 years receive a Crystal Rosary on their anniversary.

WHAT DOES THE ALTAR & ROSARY DO???

Our main obligation is to care for the altar linens, which means, when necessary we replace them by buying new ones; replacing server robes when needed, etc. We also have six (6) groups of ladies (3 in a group) called "Sacristy Ladies". Their responsibilities include changing the small linens in the sanctuary and vacuuming the sanctuary. Each group has a week assigned to them and they are on a six week rotation.

We attend the wake and pray the rosary when one of our members passes away.

Our dues are \$5.00 per year.

Our only fund raiser is our participation of the Beat the Lotto Raffle; which has been good to us, thanks to our members. Because of our profits from the raffle we are proud to say that we have helped our parish and others financially by donating funds for the following:

- \$20,000.00 Pledge to the Building Fund
- Lemont High School Graduation Party
- Chernobyl Fund
- The Tree of Love
- Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine
- Refurbishing the Blessed Mother Statue in Church
- Various ADS for our Mother's Club Dances
- Votive Stand in Church
- Touch-UP Paintring in Church
- Repairing of Kneelers
- And other items

Some of our Social Activities have included:

- Christmas Party for our Members
- Pot Luck Supper for Our Members
- Sponsoring a Donut & Coffee for the entire Parish
- Pancake Breakfast
- Bingo Games at the Parish Picnic
- Dinner Show etc.

We are open to any other social activities.

IF WE HAVE SPARKED AN INTEREST, VISIT ONE OF OUR MEETINGS - OR CALL ONE OF THE OFFICERS
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