

**ST. BONIFACE  
ALTAR SOCIETY  
HANDBOOK**



**SHARON, KANSAS  
2016-2017**

**OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017**

**PRESIDENT – RUTH BLICK  
VICE-PRESIDENT – MARILYN TRAFFAS  
SECRETARY – RAYANN RUCKER  
TREASURER – RUTH SCHMIDT**

# MEETINGS

## CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR CHANGES IN DATE OR TIME

Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month September through May unless otherwise stated. If you wish to attend the meeting and would like someone to pick you up, please contact an officer. We will arrange your transportation.

## PRIMARY FUNCTION OF ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society donates money to the parish for the purchasing of hosts, altar wine, flowers, altar linens, etc. The Altar Society prepares and serves funeral dinners, refreshments following the vigil services, and various other functions. The Altar Society also makes and distributes Easter plates, hosts the annual Thanksgiving dinner, and provides supplies for the parish center kitchen. Each year the Altar Society awards scholarships to the high school seniors that apply and give a religious gift to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade and senior graduates.

## DUES AND SERVICE

The Altar Society dues are \$2.50 annually covering the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> to the following April 30<sup>th</sup>. Members who are 70 years of age are honorary members and not required to pay dues. By paying these dues, helping at fund raising events, and saying yes when you are called, you are contributing to our organization, parish, and community. When possible, a Mass is celebrated for all living and deceased members of the organization. Members are encouraged to attend and pray for one another and for the needs of the church. Should a member of this organization be afflicted with illness or incapacitated for some reason, all members are encouraged to visit and pray for her spiritual and temporal welfare. Upon the death of a member, the members as a group are encouraged to attend the vigil on the eve of the funeral service to lead the recitation of the rosary prior to the vigil. The organization will also offer up three masses for every member who dies.

<b>MONTHLY MEETINGS</b>			
<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>HOSTESS</u></b>	<b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b>
Sept 12	Salad Supper	Officers	Summer Event
Oct 10	Living Rosary	Ruth Blick-Ruth Schmidt	Best Halloween Costume
Nov 14	Toys for Tots	Phyllis Randels-Darlene Tracy	Bring Toys For Tots
Dec ?	Christmas Party	Vicki Hutfles-Elaine Trantham	Covered Dish
Jan. 9		Marilyn Traffas-Karin Traffas	NY Resolution
Feb.13	Eat Out		Favorite Restaurant
Mar 13		Shirley Ditgen-Ruby Gieswein	White Elephant Exchange
Apr 10	Election of Officers	Anne Schreiner-Rayann Rucker	Favorite TV Show
May 8	Foreign Exchange Student Talk	OFFICERS	Dish Towel Exchange

**If you cannot be a hostess on your assigned night please contact a substitute**

**FALL DINNER**

**Kathy Dohm  
Ruth Blick**

**EASTER PLATES**

**Shirley Ditgen (Chairman)  
Michelle Eck  
Shelon Schmidt**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DELIVERY**

**If you feel you cannot fulfill any position for which you were assigned, please find another member to take your place. Thank you for your support.**

**VIGIL SERVICE**

**Kathy Dohm  
Elaine Trantham  
Ruth Blick  
Darlene Tracy**

**FUNERAL DINNER**

**Rayann Rucker  
Anne Schreiner  
Elaine Trantham  
Carol Scripsick**

**Donations of food and assistance are always appreciated. Please remember to “name tag” your containers.**

**PRAYER CHAIN AND GET WELL CARDS TO THE SICK**

**Ruth Schmidt  
ruthedschmidt@sctelcom.net**

## MEMBERSHIP

Kristi Baird  
Lillian Blahut  
Ruth Blick  
Sandy Blick  
Fe Bosarge  
Alice Burenheide  
Cindy Burenheide  
Wendy Crenner  
Butch Criser  
Jamie Deviney  
Shirley Ditgen  
Jeannie Dohm  
Kathy Dohm  
Sheila Dohm  
Michelle Eck  
Kelli Eck  
Margie Eck  
Marilyn Eck  
Tonya England  
Bonnie Fischer  
Lisa Fischer  
Michelle FlyingOut  
Katie Gieswein  
Ruby Gieswein

Helen Eck  
Chelsey Hern  
Julie Hern  
Melissa Hrencher  
Carolyn Hunter  
Vicki Hutfles  
Patsy Inslee  
Robin Inslee  
Billie Jo Fischer  
Laura Landwehr  
Myriam Landwehr  
Rhonda Landwehr  
Vonda Landwehr  
KaSondra Mantey  
Kara Nelson  
Phyllis Randels  
Heather Rankin  
Marge Rankin  
Cheryl Rausch  
Carol Ricke  
Cheri Ricke  
Sandy Ricke  
Sheila Ricke  
Rayann Rucker

Ella Rundle  
Aileen Schmidt  
Betty Schmidt  
Eileen Schmidt  
Ruth Schmidt  
Shelon Schmidt  
Elaine Schreiner  
Leah Schreiner  
Anne Schreiner  
Carol Scripsick  
Jana Scripsick  
Sue Smith  
Jane Swingle  
Jacque Tott  
Darlene Tracy  
Julia Traffas  
Karin Traffas  
Mandy Traffas  
Marilyn Traffas  
Mary Traffas  
Pat Traffas  
Elaine Trantham  
Melinda Wells  
Maxine Werner