

A Bit of History

The Altar and Rosary Society has been a part of our parish since 1986, and was started at the old Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel. Peggy Pratt was named President at that time and remained in that position until 1997. At that time, Carol Crow assumed the presidency until 2003, leading the Altar and Rosary Society through the building of a new church and the many demands that followed.

With the building of the Mission of St. Isidore, beginning in 1999, there have been many changes and we are happy to have continued the tradition of our Altar and Rosary Society. The society has grown and established six formal committees in order to meet the increasing needs of a church and parish of our size.

Our Mission

The purpose of St. Isidore the Farmer Altar and Rosary Society is to assist and support the parish, using the Blessed Mother's example, in fulfilling our duties in the service of God and to keep alive the common bond of our Catholic faith.

Membership Info

- † All ladies of the parish 18 years or older may join.
- † Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of each month following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- † Annual dues are \$12, payable monthly or yearly.
- † All Altar and Rosary projects are approved by the parish priest.

Benefits of Membership

- † Special Mass offered for members of A&R annually
- † Lapel pin with Our Lady & Rosary
- † Voting privileges
- † There is great satisfaction and many graces obtained by assisting the work of the Society

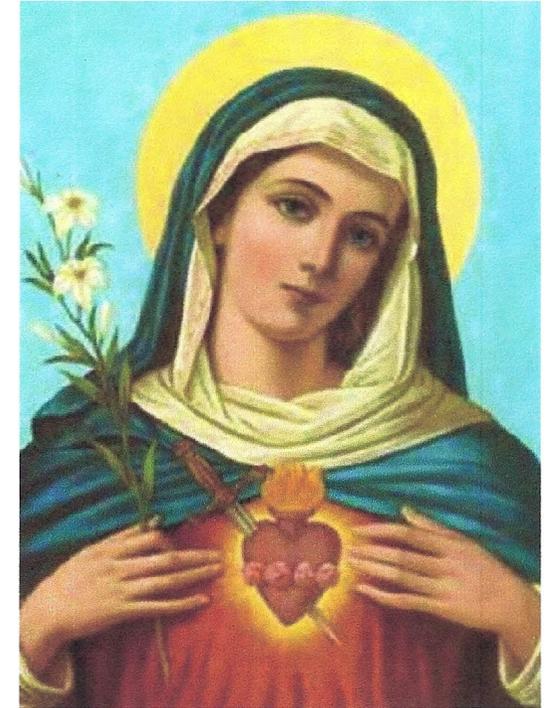


Officers: 2010-2011

President:
 Vice-Pres:
 Secretary:
 Treasurer:

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Committees

Each of the following committees, with the leadership of its chair, and under the guidance of the Altar and Rosary Society president and parish priest, fulfills the duties required to meet the increasing demands of our parish.



Altar Committee

This committee is responsible for maintaining altar linens, vestments and supplies. This includes making, mending, laundering and ironing vestments. It also includes learning the proper techniques for handling, washing, folding and storing sacred linens and supplies, and ordering and purchasing supplies.

Flower Committee



This committee is responsible for obtaining, purchasing and maintaining fresh flowers on the altar or in the church according to liturgical custom and as requested by the parish priest. This includes weekly and special Masses, Easter, Christmas decorations, and all church functions and special occasions.



Ceremonial/Special Event Committee

This committee is responsible for coordinating and organizing special ceremonies and functions of the church, such as, May Crowning, First Communion and Confirmation, and the preparation of food as necessary. The chairman of this committee is the President unless otherwise appointed.

Cleaning Committee



All Active members of A&R are encouraged to participate on this committee, as are all women of the parish. Committee members are divided into at least 8 rotating teams that undertake the weekly cleaning of the entire church building (vestibule, church nave, transepts, baptistery, confessionals, altar, sacristy, basement, kitchen, and common areas).

Fundraising Committee



The Fundraising Committee is responsible for organizing fundraising events throughout the year in order to purchase the various supplies needed by the church (vestments, altar supplies, bathroom and kitchen supplies).



Social/Welcoming Committee

This committee is responsible for welcoming newcomers to our parish, and the sending of occasional cards as appropriate. This committee handles arrangements for visiting priests and dignitaries, including meals when necessary, and for keeping parishioners informed and educated about the proper etiquette in meeting or hosting members of the church hierarchy.

Please Note:

You do not have to be a member of Altar and Rosary Society to join a committee. We can ALWAYS use, and very much NEED your help. As Catholic women, our duty to serve God manifests itself by supporting our church through our gifts of time, talent and treasure. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact a committee chair, officer, or a society member.