



St. Therese Altar & Rosary Society



Ladies of the Parish,

As Altar & Rosary begins a new membership year, we hope you will consider renewing your previous membership or become a new participant of our organization which provides many opportunities for the women of our Parish to collectively demonstrate Christ's call to ministry.

The work of the Altar & Rosary Society began with the care and maintenance of the altar, but our mission has grown to include a variety of activities and ministries that impact our parish and community. Our organization provides altar bread and wine, devotional and altar candles, and funeral lunches for the families of deceased parishioners. In addition, we support Catholic education through the Bright Futures Fund, The Parkville Women's Clinic, an apartment at Hillcrest Traditional Housing, Catholic Charities, and others. The parish depends on the women of the Society to augment funding and/or serve as ambassadors for specific events. The Parish has always been able to count on the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society to assist wherever and whenever needed.

We invite all women of the parish to join us, whether as a member in spirit, or as an active participant in one or more of our many ministries—*Our Lady's* Gift Shop, the funeral lunch committee, rosary making, the Purse Project, Mission Sewing, Hillcrest apartment committee, or as a volunteer for parish events. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. from September – May in the Wooldridge Center. You are encouraged to attend, although the meetings are not mandatory.

"What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love." These are the words of St. Therese, the patron saint of our parish. During her life, she taught "a spirituality of doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love." By participating in the Altar & Rosary Society's ministries and outreach, you too can show extraordinary love doing ordinary things. We ask that you consider joining us this year!

You may register by viewing the QR code below, or complete the back side of this membership form. Return it through the Sunday collections, to the Parish Office, or at *Our Lady's* Gift Shop, along with your membership donation of \$20 or more in an envelope labeled Altar and Rosary. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email AandR@sttheresenorth.org



ST. THERESE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY – MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION 2025-2026

- # 1. ***We invite all to attend the monthly meetings but it is NOT mandatory.***
2. ***If you're renewing a membership please be sure to select your ministry(s).***
3. ***If this is a new membership, you're welcome to select a ministry(s) now, or feel free to attend a meeting, visit with a committee chair, or board member, or call/email Nancy Wertz (913-624-1224) (AandR@sttheresenorth.org) to have your questions answered.***

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

() I have enclosed my \$20 Membership Donation Additional Donation Amount: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE MY TIME AND TALENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- () **Serve coffee & donuts:** after Sunday Masses: ____ 8:00 AM or ____ 10:00 AM ____ When needed
- () **Friends in Time of Need:** Assist with funeral luncheons by providing a side dish. *Please select the one item of your choice to be called for:*
_____ Vegetable _____ Potatoes _____ Salad _____ Dessert
- () **Our Lady's Gift Shop:** Work in the gift shop before & after weekend Masses to sell religious articles and books to members of our parish community. **One weekend per month.**
- () **Mission Sewing:** Meet with other members to sew, knit, and crochet, items that are used within the parish and/or donated to charitable venues. 2nd Thursday of each month in the Wooldridge Center. You can also work on items at home.
- () **Rosaries:** Create rosaries that are donated locally or to Missionaries. You can work on these at home or with a group. Instructions & assistance are available, materials provided.
- () **Hillcrest Transitional Housing:** Volunteers maintain the apartment, clean it between families, provide welcome meals, stock the pantry, and offer spiritual support.
- () **Volunteering to serve at Parish events:** Assistance needed for parish functions throughout the year.

PLEASE CALL ME:

- () To provide a baked good for various parish activities.
- () To fill in for staffing the Gift Shop (as needed).
- () I will help when I can – give me a call!! I might say “no” but I might also say “yes”!!

For office use only

Date:

Check #: Cash: _____