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## PLEASE JOIN OUR MINISTRY

If you are 18 years old or older we would like for you to join our Society. We are very proud to be the longest active service organization serving St. Anthony Catholic Church and the community.

Please fill out the below information (please print) and drop the completed form in the collection basket or to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box if you would like your contact information included in our directory.



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## MEMORARE



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother; to thee we come; before thee we stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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## ST. ANTHONY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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# HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



As members of the Altar & Rosary Society, we cultivate and promote a greater devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar through Our Lady as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, as well as to secure the adornment of the Sanctuary. In addition, we work with other organizations to help promote various parish activities, and as a group, are members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of Des Moines.

Upon the death of a member, and at the request of the family, the Rosary is prayed for the deceased at the funeral home attended by all available membership. Also at the request of the family, the Altar & Rosary Society will provide beverages and will help serve the funeral luncheon.

To deepen our spiritual life and to be of service to others, members of our Society pray the Holy Rosary, read the Word, and perform acts of mercy.

Together we pray... A monthly Mass is offered the first Sunday of each month for all living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society. We begin Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:35AM followed by Mass at 8:00AM.



*View of St. Anthony Catholic Church Holy Altar.*



*The beautiful Church of St. Anthony Catholic Church.*

Monthly Meetings... Altar & Rosary meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month with the exception of June, July, and August. Meetings begin at 6:00PM in the main church with the Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by our regular business meeting from 6:30PM - 8:00PM.



*Mary Adorned with Crown and Flowers.*

Membership Fees... A yearly membership of \$5.00 from each member helps pay for any additional needs for the Altar and Sanctuary that are not covered by our fundraisers throughout the year.



*Altar & Rosary Members Joyce Leto & Helen Bell named 2018 Pillars of our Parish.*



*Blessed Virgin Mary.*