

St. Xenia Sisterhood annual report – 2021 **St. Vladimir's church, Ann Arbor, MI**

- Maintenance of the church building –

Maintaining candle stands:

Once a week one or two stands to clean. We have Lena Alvarez leading this effort and doing a good job! Thank you! But we need more sisters to help.

Sisterhood finishing up the entrance-restroom-nursery remodeling. Thank you Lena Mullin, Sveta Mitchell and Brendan (or his wife who let him!)

Next is our kitchen. We need to add more cabinets and choose a different color for the walls, to cover candle smog better. But first, brotherhood needs to fix the sink. What budget should we have for this project? Should we form a committee?

- Adornment of the church –

Gardens: We need to have solid help with this. Who would like to lead this? We will need more people involved because we are only growing in the territory (adding school grounds and the cemetery).

Indoor holiday beautification: Lena Mullin continues to lead this effort. We have sisters who take certain feasts to decorate the frame. It works well, but if more sisters want to learn how and help it only would be better.

-Visiting sick -

Nadezhda Lohman, Marina Edwards, Helen Tkach-Gable and Nataliya Kondrashova is the group, but during the pandemic had to cut on visits. Matushka Alexandra still organized some fun kids visit for the holiday.

-Education-

- With the struggles to finish the AAOCA building we will ask sisters who can to participate in the finishing inside of the building. We need to think of the fundraising ideas for this project.

- We should have more sisters taking classes in Theology School online. It helps us to know more about our Faith and will help to catechize other women. I want to start getting together and listen to podcasts about our Faith and have descations at the same time when we can make some items for sale for the Festival.

-Church School-

Thank you to Alexandra Pirozhenko for leading it so well. The curriculum is amazing!

We need more people helping with Yolka. But we can't rely on that because we are still in the pandemic state.

Can we involve kids more in the cleaning of the candle stands, icons and teach them church specific maintenance as well?

Matushka Lisa is back hosting groups once a month after we had a break for the pandemic.

-Fundraisers-

Annual Festival

We had a wonderful Festival! Everyone was hungry for fun events! Thank you to Marina Edwards for leading, but now we are looking for another person to do that. Consider vacation planning not around the dates of the festival. We need all hands on deck. We are only going to grow at this point!

-Charity-

IOCC try to participate as much as possible

A2OCA needs our support. We need to work with them to have more fundraising events

-Prospora Baking-

The Sisterhood has been providing the Altar with prosphoras. We have 4 sisters and one brother who are baking them. We have two more who are learning to. Thank you!

-Having FUN-

How can we do it? It was hard to get together because of the pandemic. But when we had a sauerkraut making party we sure had a nice time. We can start a group of young moms. We can start a group who can sew or knit.

We want to have a Retreat. What should we do?

Election of Sisterhood Officers

Positions:

1. Head Sister - Leta (Xenia) Nikulshina
2. Assistant Head Sister - Zhanna Skalitzky
3. Assistant Head Sister - Natalia Veniaminova
4. Assistant Head Sister - Elizabeth Joyce
5. Treasurer - Marina Edwards
6. Secretary - Snezhana Knysh
7. Kitchen supplier - Oksana (Xenia)Balayeva

Sisterhood financial report 2021

Income:

Weekly Lunch	\$4,935
Monthly Dinner	\$1,357
Church School	\$50
Yolka	\$210
Bake Sale	\$2,878
Kulich Sale	\$385
St. Vladimir's Day	\$185
Donation for the garden	\$50
Total:	\$10,050

Expenses:

Kitchen Supplies	\$195.47
Yolka	\$232.94
Church School	\$388.54
Nativity Gifts for Clergy	\$40
Plants for the garden	\$137.82
St. Vladimir Day	\$376.20
Food Processor	\$75
Transfer to Festival Account	\$35
Building Fund	\$3,195
Bathroom Cabinets	\$502.84
Total:	\$5,178.81

Total Income: \$4,871.19