

St. Xenia Sisterhood annual report – 2022 **St. Vladimir's church, Ann Arbor, MI**

- Maintenance of the church building –

Maintaining candle stands:

We have Lena Alvarez leading this effort and doing a good job! Thank you! We have some ladies who are owning stands and helping Lena to keep them clean. But we need more sisters to help. Anything new we need for this?

Sisters did clean and painted the kitchen. Thank you Lena Mullin, Sveta Mitchell.

We added more cabinets and choose a different color for the walls. Brotherhood are fixing some things in our kitchen too.

- 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. Maybe we should put an album with pictures of the flower frames to be able to share the ideas

-Visiting sick -

Nadezhda Lohman, Marina Edwards, Helen Tkach-Gabl and Nataliya Kondrashova formed the group. We lost Olga Fedorovna. Maybe we should add more people, because we have more people who still can't come to church because of their age.

-Education-

- We really need help with the AAOCA. Let's talk!

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. We had a couple of meetings in my house and read about Liturgy. But it didn't go too far because of my schedule and family situation.

-Church School-

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

Thank you to young ladies Anya Pirozhenko, Angelina Alvarez and Anastasia Mitchell for helping with the Yolka, but we need more people helping. It's wonderful to see how the younger generation put together Ball, singing in the choir, doing more and more in church.

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

Matushka Lisa is hosting groups in her house.

Matushka Katie started to have the Young Mother's Group in her house.

-Fundraisers-

Annual Festival

We didn't have it this year, and it really hurt our church finances. Let's put together our festival this year that it will be so good! We will need everybody to do it. Consider vacation planning not around the dates of the festival. We need all hands on deck, because we lost some ladies who helped a lot.

-Charity-

IOCC try to participate as much as possible

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

We can help Laura Klein through Yulya Rodzanko.

We are restarting the Zoye for Life!

-Prospora Baking-

The Sisterhood has been providing the Altar with prosporas. We have 4 sisters and 2 brothers 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. But when we had a sauerkraut making party we sure had a nice time. We can start a group who can sew or knit. We need to have more gatherings together. I want to start having cooking classes as well.

We want to have a Retreat. What should we do? How can we actually do it?!

Election of Sisterhood Officers

Positions:

1. Head Sister - Leta (Xenia) Nikulshina (Paola is still learning for the next year)
2. Assistant Head Sister - Zhanna Skalitzky (maybe Paola can lead this group instead Zhanna who might have to be more absent because of the family situation)
3. Assistant Head Sister - Natalia Veniaminova
4. Assistant Head Sister - Elizabeth Joyce
5. Treasurer - Shannon Harmon
6. Secretary - Snezhana Knysh
7. Kitchen supplier - Oksana (Xenia)Balayeva

Sisterhood financial report 2022

Income:

Weekly Lunch	\$7,432(L.Y.\$4,935)
Monthly Dinner	\$4,759(L.Y.\$1,357)
Bake Sale	\$4,700(L.Y.\$2,878)
Kulich Sale	\$425(L.Y.\$385)
Donation	\$1000
Total:	\$18,316(L.Y.
\$10,050)	

Expenses:

Kitchen Supplies	\$868.36
Nativity Gifts for Clergy	\$447.44
Building Fund	\$4,759
Kitchen/hallway renovation	\$521.77
Reimbursement	\$182.50
Vestments	\$2,500
New Church sign	\$230
St John Kochurov Society	\$200
Checks order	\$20.58
Total:	\$6,970.65

Total Income: \$6,556.35 (L.Y.\$4,871.19)