



# Altar Society, Parish of the Visitation

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## March 2018 Newsletter

**Deanery Meeting** – Several members attended the deanery meeting in Belton. Sandy Daheim, mother of a newly ordained priest in our diocese, shared her experiences with a priest in the family. Our Society reported 11,416 volunteer hours that will be added to the other parishes in our deanery and provided to the bishop at our diocesan convention. The impact of the number of hours and their monetary value is tremendous throughout our catholic community!

**Annual Convention of Austin Diocese Council of Catholic Women** – To be held April 22-24 in Austin, the most important day for attendance is Monday. If you are interested in attending, please let an officer know. Registration will be paid by the Society. Doris Voltin has been nominated for the “Our Lady of Good Counsel Award” and the winner will be announced at the dinner Monday evening. Good luck, Doris!

**Side Altar Tabernacle** – The lining of the tabernacle in the right side altar has been replaced.

**Penitential Service** – Our penitential service will be held Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will host the dinner for visiting priests before the service. Please make an effort to attend the service since the priests are making an effort to be present for us.

**Easter Lilies** – We will be ordering Easter lilies soon for Easter Sunday Mass. If you would like to help pay for them in memory of a loved one, use the “Flower Offering” envelope included in your box of weekly donation envelopes. Be sure to add the person’s name and check made out to the Altar Society. Orders will be accepted through March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Scholarships** – Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors who are members of our parish. Contact Rita Kleypas [rkleypas@ctwa.com](mailto:rkleypas@ctwa.com) for the application or go to our website: [www.churchofthevisitation.org/Altar\\_Society.shtm](http://www.churchofthevisitation.org/Altar_Society.shtm) and click on the scholarship application link.

**Rosary Leaders** – We are looking for a couple of people who are willing to lead the rosary before the Saturday evening Mass. Please let Renae know if you can arrive at Mass a few minutes earlier to lead the prayers.

**Officers for Our Society** – New officers will be installed in April. Please consider serving in a leadership capacity to support our varied and numerous activities for our altar, our liturgical services, our children, and our family life. If you are interested, please contact any officer.

***Don't forget about using CEF enrollments for gifts for all occasions.  
Contact Kitty Reid (254.938.7302).***

### **Dates to Remember:**

3/25/2018	Penitential Service, Parish of the Visitation
4/1/2018	Easter Sunday, Mass at 9:00am
4/22-24/2018	Diocesan Convention, Round Rock
5/6/2018	First Communion, Altar Society to host social
5/16/2018	Deanery Meeting, St. Monica's, Cameron
7/19/2018	Rural Life Mass, 6:00pm, Bremond