

In February, 1937, three devoted women parishioners of Our Mother of Mercy met and decided to organize the women of the Parish to take care of the needs of the Altar. They chose to name the organization St. Anne's Altar Society in honor of the mother of the Blessed Mother, who is also the patroness of working mothers. Continuously, for the last 85 years, the Society has been committed to unwavering service to OMM. As a women's religious organization, St. Anne is affiliated with the Fort Worth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW).

The Society raises funds which are used to purchase all items related to the prevailing liturgical season, including altar linens, frontals, banners, candles, and flowers. It also purchases vestments for the priest and altar servers. In addition, the Society participates and, in some instances, conducts devotional services such as Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross. And it provides a variety of religious articles for sale to parishioners and visitors.

On a weekly basis, members of the Society make sure that the Altar is cleaned and properly adorned, that candles are available, and that the church is cleaned and sanitized.

St. Anne is an integral part of the fabric that makes OMM a unique diverse congregation and an important entity in the community.