

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**November 4, 2024**

**Officers:** Dolores Bruna, President; Jan Turney, Treasurer; and Glenda Stohs, Secretary

**Members present:** Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Arleta Martin, Jean Dummermuth, Margaret Huffman, Norma Mason, Mary Ellen Wetter, Donna Marples, Mary Lou Voet, Glenda Eck, Sue Rhodes, and Dorothy Kramer.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Sue Rhodes said a prayer for health in the county, members get along, and that we accomplish the things we need to do.

**Minutes:** Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Jan Turney moved we approve the minutes and Mary Lou Voet seconded it. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on October 1, 2024, was \$62,063.41 with income of \$11.09 and expenses of \$27,174.28. The expenses included the \$22,600.00 Bazaar check to the school. This left an ending balance of \$34,900.22. Jan commented that we are a Non-profit organization and we do have quite a bit of money in our account. She suggested we think about ways we could use the funds. There was discussion of possible ideas including patio furniture, coolers for desserts, furniture for the bride's room, and paying on the debt for the new church. Glenda Eck moved we pay \$5,000.00 towards the new church debt. Mary Ellen Wetter seconded it. Motion passed. Dolores is going to discuss the other ideas with Father. Rosie Kirkham moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Arleta Martin seconded it. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you from the Marilyn Gleue family for the funeral dinner.

**Report of Committees:**

**Funeral Dinners:** We served a funeral dinner for Marilyn Gleue since our last meeting.

**Church Cleaning:** Rosie Kirkham said church cleaning was going fine. She said they need to clean the Sanctuary floor again. Last time the ladies did it using Magic Erasers. It was quite a job. It will be done after the first of the year. Maybe the confirmation group can help with it.

**Old Business:**

**Real Flowers on Altar:** There was discussion about the three bouquets of real flowers on the Altar. We had agreed to pay for them through the end of the year. Jan said the parish office will be getting an envelope for Altar Flowers. It was suggested it be stapled to a bulletin and put in the envelope box.

**Soup Day:** Soup Day is Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should have received a work list. We need everyone to help where assigned. Anyone willing to help make sandwiches can come about 8:30 or 9:00 Thursday morning. We appreciate Mary Lou Voet donating the cheese spread.

**Get Well Card:** Mary Lou Voet brought a Get Well card for Bernice Nietfeld. It was passed around for members to sign.

**New Business:**

**Christmas Party:** The Christmas Party will be Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00. We will be serving heavy horderves. We would like the ladies to RSVP, so we have a count.

**6:00 Prayer for Country:** We paused the meeting at 6:00. Rosie read a prayer for the Healing for our Country. Many others across the country were praying at that time too.

**Goodie Bags:** We will be assembling Goodie Bags for Shut-Ins and Military at 9:30, Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Donation of items can be taken to the Parish Office through November 21<sup>st</sup>. The bulletin has a list of items needed. Each Shut-In will receive a small fleece Christmas blanket. There is a committee for this, but any help is appreciated.

**Drink Dispensers:** Sue Rhodes has some nice drink dispensers she is donating to the Altar Society.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, in the Church Hall, followed by the Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned with a Hail Mary led by Mary Ellen Wetter. Refreshments were served by Margaret Huffman.