

Altar Society Minutes

September 8, 2025

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Arleta Martin, Mary Lou Voet, Glenda Eck, Judy Claeys, Dorothy Kramer, Mary Ellen Wetter, Jane Sandstrom, Margaret Huffman, and Rosie Kirkham.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Jane Sandstrom led the group in the Angel of God prayer.

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Glenda Eck moved we approve the minutes. Arleta Martin second it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on August 1st, was \$40,279.93 with income of \$42,872.78 and expenses of \$43,219.51. This left an ending balance of \$39,933.20 on August 29th. Jan said she wrote a check to the school for \$25,377.44 from the Bazaar. There were 2 lb bags of sugar left from the card game. Some people bought part of it and about 30 bags were donated to the Food Pantry. Judy Claeys moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Margaret second it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received thank you cards from Jordan Miller, Nick Frese, and Lindsey Dressman for the graduation breakfast and St Christopher visor clip. We received a thank you card from Katelyn Schmitz for the gift card during finals week. We received a thank you card from the Food Pantry for the sugar. We received a thank you card from Dorothy Kramer to the officers, Lynn and Kim Runnebaum, Marvin and Sharon Kramer, and Greg and Debbie Price for their work to make the Bazaar a success.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We did not serve any funeral dinners in August. We do have one we will serve this Friday for Bernice Moser. We will be calling Circles. We will be making meatballs on Wednesday.

Church Cleaning: Judy Claeys said church cleaning is going fine.

Old Business:

Church Bazaar: The Bazaar was a success bringing in \$25,377.44 for the school. The cost per game ticket went up to \$.50 and the dinner price increased this year. We served about the same number of dinners. It seemed like the crowd at the games was smaller. There was discussion of some possible changes to make in the hall for the dinner. We discussed trying to use placemats instead of table cover. Rosie Kirkham moved we use placemats for Soup Day on Thursday, November 13th. Mary Lou Voet 2nd it. Motion passed.

Altar Cloth: Judy Claeys said she has fixed the torn Altar Cloth and it's back on the Altar.

New Business:

Shelving for Storage: Judy Claeys asked for two shelving units to help organize storage in the area upstairs that she uses. Margaret Huffman moved we purchase two shelving units for the area upstairs that Judy uses. Mary Ellen second it. Motion passed.

Pies at Pony Express Festival: Glenda Eck said they had seven pies from our church at the Pony Express Festival. Gail Johannes and Glenda Eck were the workers. The pie was free and there was no competition between churches. Glenda felt like it was in competition with the food trucks that were there though.

Church Library: Dolores mentioned an idea she had been thinking about. She would like to see some shelves in the church with books about today's problems. We will discuss it further another time.

Credit Card: Jan said she receive notice that Walmart was discontinuing the credit card we have. Jan talked to United Bank and Trust and was able to get two Debit Cards in her and Dolores's names. Later she received a letter that Walmart had a new credit card available. The Debit Cards she got can be used anywhere, not just at Walmart.

Confirmation: Confirmation is November 6th. There is a committee in charge of setting the reception up for them.

Sacred Art & Sunday Sundaes: We're invited to Sacred Art & Sunday Sundaes on Sunday, September 21st. At 3:00 pm is the Sacred Art Presentation of the art in St Gregory's Church. Sundaes will be served from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6th. Arleta Martin moved we adjourn the meeting. Glenda Eck seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned with the Our Father led by Margaret Huffman. Refreshments were served by Mary Ellen Wetter.