

Altar Society Minutes
September 14, 2026

Officers: Dolores Bruna, Co-President; Sue Rhodes Co-President; Jan Turney, Treasurer; and Glenda Stohs, Secretary.

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Rosie Kirkham, Mary Lou Voet, Arleta Martin, Dorothy Kramer, Judy Claeys, Becky Schoenberger, Patti Dollarhide, Joyce Koch, Fran Grauer, Glenda Eck, Brenda Staggenborg, and Mary Ellen Wetter.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Becky Schoenberger led the group in the Our Father.

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Joyce Koch moved we approve the minutes. Mary Lou Voet seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on August 1st was \$39,238.91 with income of \$43,448.33 and expenses of \$43,672.25. This left an ending balance of \$39,014.99 on August 31st. Most of the income was deposits from the Bazaar. The expenses were from the Bazaar and the \$28,000 paid to the school from the Bazaar profit. We held back \$1,000 from the Bazaar profit to use to start off the 2027 Bazaar. Glenda Stohs moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Glenda Eck seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received thank yous from Adam Young for the Mass book for First Communion and from Reid Lienemann for the bag of goodies and milestone plate for First Communion. We received a thank you from Jacob Haeefe for the gift certificate sent to him at college. We received thank yous from Grant Haeefe and Connor Lee for the graduation gift. We received thank yous from Aubrey Dressman, Kaitlyn Keating, and Cameron Wetter for the graduation breakfast and gift. We received a thank you from the Connie Heidebrecht family for the funeral dinner.

Report from Committees:

Funeral Dinners: Since our last meeting, we served funeral dinners for Connie Heidebrecht and Patricia Goodall.

Church Cleaning: Church cleaning is going okay.

Old Business:

Parish Bazaar: A check for \$28,000 was given to the school from the Parish Bazaar. They appreciated receiving the money.

New Business:

Formed Donation: It's time to renew the annual subscription to the online resource called Formed. Each year we have been paying \$300 towards it. Jan Turney moved we pay \$300 towards the subscription. Mary Ellen Wetter seconded it. Motion passed.

Cooking Meat for Soup Day: We plan to cook the chicken and beef before Soup Day and freeze it. This is separate work from the Worklist used for Soup Day. We will need volunteers to do this. A date to do it will be set at our next meeting.

Soup Day Raffles: We do have a quilt to raffle off for Soup Day. It was donated by Jan's sister's friend. For the other raffle, Dolores had the idea to have just one item - a Polaris Side By Side from Bruna Implement. They are giving a discount on it. The cost is \$14,300. Altar Society could buy it and also pay the winner's income tax due on it. We would put tickets for this raffle and the quilt in the Soup Day Worklist when it goes out. Chances would be \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100. All income generated from this raffle would go to the Church Property Maintenance Fund. Patti Dollarhide moved we purchase the Side By Side for the Soup Day Raffle and pay the winner's income tax on the vehicle. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5th. The meeting was adjourned with the Hail Mary led by Joyce Koch. Refreshments were served by Judy Claeys and Becky Schoenberger.