

Altar Society Minutes

October 5, 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, Mary Lou Voet, Arleta Martin, Dorothy Kramer, Joyce Koch, Glenda Eck, Margaret Huffman, Dana Kirkland, and Mary Ellen Wetter.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Mary Lou Voet led the group in the Hail Mary.

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Glenda Eck 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 September 1st was \$39,014.99 with income of \$9.87 and expenses of \$16,049.67. This left an ending balance of \$22,975.19 on September 30th. The income was interest. The main expenses were the purchase of the Polaris and the subscription of Formed. We have been selling chances for the Polaris and have sold about \$6,500 in chances. Joyce Koch moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Arleta Martin seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from Karen Farrell, Principal at St Gregory School, for the \$28,000 donation of the Bazaar proceeds.

Report from Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We didn't serve any funerals since our last meeting.

Church Cleaning: Margaret said church cleaning is going okay.

Old Business:

Purchased Polaris: We purchased the Polaris for the raffle and have been selling chances after Masses. We will be putting some chances in the Soup Day Worklist too. The winner will be drawn at Soup Day on November 12th.

Soup Day Worklist: The Soup Day Work Lists will be mailed out this week.

New Business:

New Candle Lighters: We are needing a pair of brass candle lighters for church. Margaret Huffman moved we purchase two brass candle lighters that are approved by Fr. Quentin. Mary Ellen Wetter seconded it. Motion passed. We also recently purchased two new sets of cruets at Fathers request. One is for special occasions and the other is for the children's Masses.

Cooking Meat for Soup Day: We need to set a day to cook and cut up chicken for Soup Day. We also will need a day to cook and divide the hamburger. It was decided to cook the chicken in the morning of Wednesday, October 14th. At 1:00 that afternoon we need ladies to come and help cut up and bag the chicken. On November 2nd at 1:00 we will brown and divide the hamburger.

Sell Polaris Chances Black Squirrel Fall Fest: We will be selling chances for the Polaris from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Black Squirrel Fall Fest, Saturday, October 24th. They were going to put us near the Knights of Columbus stand that collects food for the Food Pantry. This is by Reflections.

Rosaries at Nursing Homes: Glenda Eck said they were going to start saying rosaries at Cambridge and Country Living a couple times a month. If anyone wants to help let her know. Dolores said they were going to do a Polka Mass in two weeks if anyone wants to come.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd. The meeting was adjourned with the Hail Holy Queen lead by Glenda Eck. Refreshments were served by Mary Ellen Wetter and Jan Turney.