

Altar Society Minutes
November 3, 2025

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Mary Lou Voet, Glenda Eck, Dorothy Kramer, Margaret Huffman, Donna Marples, Judy Claeys, Joyce Koch, Patti Dollarhide, Rosie Kirkham, Jean Dummermuth, and Brenda Staggenborg.

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

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Margaret Huffman moved we approve the minutes. Mary Lou Voet second it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on October 1st, was \$39,797.92 with income of \$761.57 and expenses of \$2,408.92. This left an ending balance of \$38,150.57 on October 31st. We received a total of \$900 for the last two funeral dinners. Most of the expense was for funeral dinners and soup day. Glenda Eck moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Joyce Koch second it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you card from the Melvin Sedlacek family for the funeral dinner.

Report of Committees:

Church Cleaning: Judy Claeys said they would be scrubbing floors on Thursday morning.

Funeral Dinners: We served funeral dinners this last month for Phil Holle and Jeff Chaulk. We also have a small dinner for Mary Riepenkroger this coming Friday.

Old Business:

Second Cooler: The second cooler has been ordered and will be delivered soon.

Cut Chicken and Cook Hamburger: The chicken has been cooked for soup day. We will be chopping it up on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The part of the hamburger will be browned on Wednesday after church. We appreciate any help with these.

Church Library: Father was happy to hear we were setting up a library at church. He said he had some books to donate. We have three sets of shelves ordered. We discussed purchasing some books. Jan Turney moved we authorize Dolores to spend up to \$2,000 for books and other needs for the library. Jean Dummermuth seconded it. Motion passed.

New Business:

Gift Bags for Shut Ins: Glenda Eck is organizing the gift bags for the shut ins. Glenda said she had 40 bags. She will be getting the list of shut ins and military to receive them. She has some word search books and is looking for some slipper socks. They will put them together at 9:30 on Sunday, November 23rd, and then deliver them.

Damaged Furniture: The replacement backs of the chairs that were damaged have arrived and will be installed.

Christmas Party December 8th: We will have our Christmas Party and Meeting on December 8th. We will be serving hors d'oeuvres. Some of the ladies volunteered to make something. We're expecting about 50 people.

Goodie Bags for kids at Christmas Mass: We plan to make bags of juice and snacks to give to kids after Mass at Christmas. We made 200 last year and there were some left. We will make 175 this year.

Changes to Circle Books: Brenda asked Glenda Stohs to contact circle chairman to get any updates to their Circle. She would like them by December 1st.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8th, followed by the Christmas Party. Mary Lou Voet moved we adjourn the meeting. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned with the St Michael the Archangel Prayer led by Judy Claeys. Refreshments were served by Margaret Huffman.