

Altar Society Minutes

April 10, 2023

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Brenda Staggenborg, Jane Sandstrom, Joyce Koch, Arleta Martin, Donna Marples, Mary Lou Voet, Norma Mason, Jean Dummermuth, Dorothy Kramer, Rosie Kirkham, Michelle Rombeck, and Lana Pekarek.

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

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Arleta Martin moved we approve the minutes and Jean Dummermuth seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance for January was \$38,368.15 with income of \$1,277.97 and expenses of \$2,298.60. This left an ending balance of \$37,347.52. Jan said they have been purchasing meat on sale for funeral dinners and the Bazaar. She also said making meatballs for funeral dinners is less expensive than buying ham and turkey, so that is why they are doing that. Mary Lou Voet had a bill for sending out cards. Mary Lou Voet moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Norma Mason seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: Last month we served funeral dinners for Holly Schoenhofer, Mike Kieffer, and Chuck Wilkinson. This month we have served funeral dinners for Gerri Edwards and Sharon Chaulk.

Church Cleaning: The ladies plan to clean church next week.

Old Business:

RCIA Reception: Brenda said six candidates joined the church on Holy Saturday. About 80 people attended the reception after Mass. They served sandwiches, cake, and drinks.

First Communion and Graduation Gifts: A group of ladies will wrap these gifts next week.

Evening for Young Adults: About 30 people came to the evening for the Young Adults. We received numerous compliments on the meal.

Seder Meal: Dorothy Kramer said they had a good turn out for the Seder meal last Monday.

New Business:

4th Degree Knight's Banquet: We will be preparing and serving the 4th Degree Knight's Banquet this Sunday. Happy Hour is at 5:00 and the meal at 6:00. Please let Dolores know if you can help.

College Care Packages: Last year we got gift cards from Casey's for the students at college for finals time. Postage has gotten so high to mail a package. It was agreed to do the same thing this year.

Salad Supper: The Salad Supper will be May 1st. Everyone should bring a salad. There will be a short Altar Society Meeting before it at 5:30.

Graduation Breakfast: Graduation Breakfast will be May 14th after the 7:00 Mass. We will decorate and prep food on Saturday. We will need ladies to help with it.

Hot Dogs and Brats on the Patio: We will be having hot dogs and brats on Saturday, May 27th, after the 5:30 Mass. Let Dolores know if you can help.

Coffee and Donuts at Cemetery: We will serve coffee and donuts after Mass at the Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Vacation Bible School: Michelle Rombeck said they will be having Vacation Bible School the week of June 12th. The children that participate will help with the 10:30 Mass on June 18th. She asked us to think about the possibility of having coffee and donuts or something else after Mass. This is also Father's Day.

Meeting Adjourned: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1st, in the Church Hall. The Salad Supper will follow it. The meeting was adjourned with the Our Father led by Joyce Koch. The meeting was followed with a project of everyone making a Rosary Key Chain. The project and refreshments were provided by Brenda Staggenborg and Lana Pekarek.