

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**May 2, 2022**

**Officers:** Dolores Bruna, President; Judy Claeys, Vice President; Jan Turney, Treasurer; and Glenda Stohs, Secretary.

**Members present:** Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Judy Claeys, Arleta Martin, Donna Marples, Norma Mason, Elaine Scheele, Mary Ellen Wetter, Dorothy Kramer, Maxine Claeys, Joyce Koch, Brenda Staggenborg, Julie Lienemann, Caroline Gerstner, Mary Diederich, Margaret Huffman, Janet White, Tracy Wright, Sharon Holthaus, Heather Ruhkamp, and April Spicer. Guests there were Sue Fitzgerald, Connie Stallbaumer, Eva Spicer, Martina Ruhkamp, Sharon Kessinger, Karen Hynek, and Paul Broxterman.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Mary Ellen Wetter led the group with the Our Father.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Elaine Scheele moved we approve the minutes and Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** The main account opening balance was \$28,507.50 with income of \$560.89 and expenses of \$721.20. This leaves an ending balance of \$28,317.19. Arleta Martin moved we approve the Treasurer's report and Glenda Stohs second it. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence.

**Report of Committees:**

**Funeral Dinners:** We didn't have any funeral dinners to serve during the month.

**Church Cleaning:** Judy Claeys said they had a lot of wax to clean up after the Easter Vigil, because the candles dripped so much. They are going to look for different kind of candles for next time.

**Old Business:**

**First Communion Gifts:** First Communion was May 1<sup>st</sup>. We gave 21 prayer books to them.

**Food, Fun, Fellowship:** On April 9<sup>th</sup> we had a Fun Night. There were only 30 to 45 people there. We had hoped for a bigger turnout. Those that were there enjoyed the evening.

**RCIA Reception:** About 100 people attended the RCIA Reception. Five new people joined the church. Julie Lienemann made the cakes. It was a nice reception.

**New Business:**

**College Care Packages:** We need names of students for the college care packages by May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is short notice, but we need to get something sent off to them soon.

**Graduation Breakfast:** The Graduation Breakfast will be May 15<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. There will be fourteen graduates. We need some volunteers to help with it.

**Father's Birthday Gift:** Father's birthday is May 7<sup>th</sup>. We are buying a gift for Father. After discussion, Elaine Scheele moved we get him a new iPad. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed. Brenda will look for one.

**Value Them Both:** Paul and Diane Broxterman talked to the group about getting reimbursement for \$1,050 spent so far for road signs, yard signs, vehicle magnets, and information materials about the vote on Value Them Both in August. The church and Knights of Columbus have paid for one third each. Jan Turney moved we pay them \$350. Brenda Staggenborg seconded it. Motion passed.

**Memorial Day Mass:** May 30<sup>th</sup> will be the Memorial Day Mass. We will serve coffee, juice, and donuts at the cemetery if the weather is good. Otherwise, they will be served in the Church Hall.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall. The meeting was adjourned with a Hail Mary led by Dorothy Kramer. The Salad Supper followed the meeting. Sharon Kessinger gave a program about the Koester House. Paul and Diane Broxterman spoke about the Value Them Both amendment and the need to encourage people to vote yes on it on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Crocheted dishcloths were given to everyone present.