

Altar Society Minutes

April 1, 2024

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Arleta Martin, Dorothy Kramer, Rosie Kirkham, Margaret Huffman, Mary Lou Voet, Jane Sandstrom, Norma Mason, Joyce Koch, Brenda Staggenborg, Glenda Eck, and Sue Rhodes.

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. Margaret Huffman moved we approve the minutes and Mary Lou Voet seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance for March 2024 was \$45,364.25 with income of \$692.57 and expenses of \$1,080.91. This left an ending balance of \$44,975.91. Jan said some of the expenses were for the RCIA Reception, the mixer cart, and new Altar cloths. Joyce Koch moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Rosie Kirkham seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We served a funeral dinner for Maxine Claeys, since our last meeting.

Church Cleaning: Church cleaning is going okay.

Old Business:

First Communion: Jan is getting the prayer books for the children receiving First Communion.

Mixer Cart: The cart for the mixer came in.

Altar Flowers: Father recommended we continue to have real flowers on the Altar for a while. Then we could put a notice in the bulletin inviting people to donate to the Altar Flower Fund. The church will also put an envelope for this in the envelopes we receive each year.

Sister Eulalia Kloeker Mass: They had a nice group attend Sister Eulalia's Mass and gather afterwards. Many people had special memories to share about her.

Seder Meal: Dorothy Kramer said about 57 people attended the Seder Meal. It went well and they had good help.

Communio: Brenda Staggenborg told about the current Communio event going on called Date Night Challenge that is March through May. Thirty-eight couples signed up to have a series of Date Nights to help their marriage relationship. They post photos of their date night and there are drawings for prizes.

New Business:

Parish Storage Building: The new parish storage building will be open this Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for parishioners to walk through. After that we can make plans to move items into the building.

Graduation Gifts and Celebration: Jan will be ordering visor clips for the high school graduates. The committee will plan the breakfast. There's still discussion on what time they will be having the Senior Mass.

Salad Supper: The Salad Supper will be after our next meeting on May 6th. The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. and the Salad Supper at 6:00 p.m.

College Care Packages: We will be sending out Casey's Gift Cards to college students instead of packages. Postage has become too expensive for packages. They can use the gift card for whatever they need.

Father Quentin's Birthday: Fr Quentin's birthday is May 7th. There was discussion on what gift to give him. Jan will take care of getting the gift. P

Meeting Adjourned: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6th, in the Church Hall. It will be followed by the Salad Supper at 6:00. Jane Sandstrom led the group in the Our Father. Refreshments were served by Margaret Huffman.