

Altar Society Minutes
May 4, 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, Rosie Kirkham, Joyce Koch, Dana Kirkland, Julie Lienemann, Margaret Huffman, Mary Lou Voet, Dorothy Kramer, Judy Claeys, Kathy Ketter, Megan Nations, Debbie Price, Glenda Eck, Lucy West, Carol Adrian, Mary Diederich, Johanna Nemec, Kandy Cudney, Anne Bradford, Torey Butler, Denise Nordhus, Paula Landoll-Smith, Bernice Nietfeld, Diane Broxterman, Janet White, Abby Oatney, and Patti Dollarhide.

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

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

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on April 1st was \$40,080.37 with income of \$411.38 and expenses of \$1,585.49. This left an ending balance of \$38,906.26 on April 30th. There was income from a funeral dinner. Some things in the expenses were Altar bread and gift cards for college kids. Glenda Eck moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Kathy Ketter second it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from the Soul Committee for the "Free Day at the Bazaar" item we donated to the Soul Event.

Report of Committees:

Church Cleaning: Judy Claeys said cleaning is going fine. There wasn't much wax to clean up after Holy Saturday. The battery candles have helped a lot.

Funeral Dinners: We served a funeral dinner for Bob Evans.

Old Business:

Hall Blinds: Dolores is still hoping to find someone from the Knights of Columbus that would hang the hall blinds.

First Communion Books: First Communion Books were given out to kids in the St. Gregory parish.

Graduation Gifts: Graduation gifts were wrapped by ladies after the last funeral dinner.

Reception for New Members of Church: A reception was held after the 10:30 Sunday Mass on April 26th for three new members that joined the parish. They are John Beckman, Taylor Williams, and Lloyd Ratliff.

College Gift Cards: Casey's gift cards were sent out to parish college kids during finals.

New Business:

Group Text: Dolores is forming a group text for anyone that would like to be notified of funeral dinners. You can volunteer to work, but there's no obligation. Just let Dolores know if you want to be in the group. We will still be using Circles too.

High School Graduation Breakfast: Invitations have been sent out to high school graduates for the Graduation Breakfast a 7:00 a.m. on May 17th. We need ladies to help with prep work at 10:00 on Saturday and some to work on Sunday for the breakfast. Please let Dolores know if you can help.

Memorial Day: We will be serving coffee and donuts after the Memorial Day Mass.

Youth Library Books: Dolores proposed we buy some books for the youth to put in our church library. Maybe they would read them over the summer. She had a list of possible books. Jan Turney moved we order 15 books for the youth to put in the church library. Judy Claeys second it. Motion passed.

Prayer in Action: Judy Claeys said Prayer in Action is coming to Marysville for five to six weeks this summer. Fifty to sixty youth are coming to work in the community. They will be staying in the school and using the hall for meals. Donations will be accepted to help them while they are here.

Need Rosary Leaders: Judy Claeys said they need more people to help lead the Rosary before each weekend Mass. Please let her know if you can help.

Meeting Adjourned: Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1st. Father led the group in the Meal Prayer. The Salad Supper followed the meeting hosted by Diane Broxterman, Janet White, and Abby Oatney. About forty women attended. Fr Quentin gave the program about his trip to the Philippines.