

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**December 8, 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, Judy Claeys, Patti Dollarhide, Rosie Kirkham, Jean Dummermuth, Brenda Staggenborg, Arleta Martin, Mony Walstrom, Lucy West, Julie Lienemann, Cindy Ring, Johanna Nemec, Margaret Nemec, Deb Price, Becky Schoenberger, Julie Horman, Michelle Thornton, Jane Sandstrom, Rhonda Wassenberg, Mary Ellen Wetter, Teresa Hammett, Kathy Ketter, Sue Rhodes, Jeanette Kloppenborg, and Kim Runnebaum.

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

**Minutes:** Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Glenda Eck 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 31st, was \$38,150.57 with income of \$16,894.35 and expenses of \$13,360.46. This left an ending balance of \$41,684.46 on November 30th. Jan said we cleared about \$11,000.00 on Soup Day. This is our only fund raiser for Altar Society. Rosie Kirkham moved we approve the Treasurer's Report. Judy Claeys second it. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you card from Tighe Olmsted for the Confirmation Reception.

**Report of Committees:**

**Church Cleaning:** Judy Claeys said they would be cleaning on Thursday morning. She said they can always use more ladies to help clean. They should contact Fran Grauer if they are interested. Dolores said Fran Grauer had asked if Altar Society would pay for seven Norwex cloths costing \$140 for Christmas gifts to the ladies helping clean. Arleta Martin moved we pay for seven Norwex cloths for \$140. Jan Turney seconded it. Motion passed.

**Funeral Dinners:** This last month we served funeral dinners for Phyllis Hammett, Lorraine Wassenberg, Mike Hogan and Dorothy Peschel. Thanks to all the ladies bringing food and helping serve.

**Old Business:**

**Soup Day Comments:** There was discussion of Soup Day comments. We will address changes next year.

**Christmas Gifts:** Dolores asked Father Quentin what he would like for Christmas. He is going on a trip in January to the Philippines. He asked for a cup that filters drinks and a filter for it. That is what they got him. We need to get gifts for Brenda and Tracy. Last year we got them \$150 in Chamber Bucks. Jan Turney moved we do the same thing. Glenda Stohs seconded it. Motion passed.

**Church Library:** The books are on the shelves for the church library. Arleta Martin has offered to keep it organized. It has teenage and adult books. We are accepting donated books, but not duplicates.

**Gift Bags for Shut Ins:** Glenda Eck said they made 36 gift bags for Shuts-Ins and military on November 23rd. Nine people helped assemble and deliver them.

**New Business:**

**Parish Soft:** Each year we have voted to pay for the Parish Soft for the church. It is the data base they use containing members, sacraments received, giving statements etc. There was discussion about always paying for it. Judy Claeys moved we pay for the Parish Soft each year. Jane Sandstrom seconded. Motion passed.

**Goodie Bags for Kids at Christmas Mass:** There was discussion about making bags of juice and snacks to give to kids after Mass at Christmas again. Jane Sandstrom moved we continue making Goodie Bags for Kids to give at Christmas Mass. Mary Lou Voet seconded it. Motion passed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Our next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned with the St Michael the Archangel Prayer led by Dorothy Kramer. The Christmas Party followed with about 50 women attending.