

Altar Society Minutes

March 6, 2023

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Brenda Staggenborg, Judy Claeys, Jane Sandstrom, Mary Ellen Wetter, Joyce Koch, Arleta Martin, Donna Marples, Mary Lou Voet, Norma Mason, Jean Dummermuth, Dorothy Kramer, Ashley Kirkham, Rosie Kirkham, Becky Schoenberger, Michelle Rombeck, and Patti Dollarhide.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dolores Bruna at 5:30 pm at the church hall. Michelle Rombeck led the group in the Our Father.

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Norma Mason 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 January was \$36,105.40 with income of \$4,784.25 and expenses of \$2,521.50. This left an ending balance of \$38,368.15. Jan went through some of the expenses. She did pay for half of the Easter Candle. She was not sure if it was an expense we should pay. Jane Sandstrom moved we pay for the other half of the Easter candle and pay for all the Easter candles in the future. Glenda Stohs second it. Motion passed. Rosie Kirkham moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Joyce Koch seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from Judy Claeys for the card and wine we gave her for serving as Vice President.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We served two funeral dinners last week. It is a ministry, not a money maker. Some pay more, some pay less. A rate per plate is determined by Altar Society. The mortuary tells the family that rate. Some families talk to Dolores to discuss the meal.

Church Cleaning: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

First Communion and Graduation Gifts: We will wrap these gifts at another time. Please let Jan know if you can help.

New Business:

Seder Meal: The Seder Meal will be on Monday, April 3rd. Signup sheets are in the back of church. If anyone wants to help, let Dorothy Kramer know. We moved our April meeting to April 10th.

RCIA Reception: The RCIA Reception will be Saturday night after the Easter Vigil. We need people to help preparing and serving it.

4th Degree Knight's Banquet: We have been asked to prepare and serve the 4th Degree Knight's Banquet. We have done it in the past. Please let Dolores know if you can help.

Fish Fries Pies and Desserts: Altar Society will need to provide pies and desserts for fish fries on March 17th. Food and workers are needed for this. We will have three shifts: cut pies at 3:30, serve 4:45 and 6:15.

Evening for Young Adults of Parish: A group of young adults of the parish is being formed. Altar Society will serve an evening meal at 6:30 for them on Saturday, March 25th. We will need ladies to help prepare and serve it.

Meeting Adjourned: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10th, in the Church Hall. The meeting was adjourned with the Glory Be led by Becky Schoenberger. The meeting was followed with a program by Rosie Kirkham. She showed us how she has been making Rag Quilts. Refreshments were served by Rosie Kirkham, Arleta Martin, and Norma Mason.