

Altar Society Minutes **September 11, 2023**

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Arleta Martin, Dorothy Kramer, Jane Sandstrom, Norma Mason, Mary Lou Voet, Donna Marples, Judy Claeys, Mary Ellen Wetter, Joyce Koch, Brenda Staggenborg, and Jane Keating.

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

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Arleta Martin 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 August was \$35,728.34 with income of \$37,068.13 and expenses of \$14,383.64. This left an ending balance of \$58,412.83. The profit from the Bazaar is still in the account. She will be writing a check to the church for \$21,214.12. Joyce Koch moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from the family of Armand Charbonneau for the funeral dinner.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We served two funeral dinners since the last meeting.

Church Cleaning: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Bazaar: We cleared \$21,214.12 at the Bazaar. There were some one-time expenses this year for items we need during the Bazaar like a steam table, large mixer, canopies, weights for canopies, wagons, and signs for games. We still need five more canopies. Mary Ellen Wetter moved that before the Bazaar next year, we purchase the rest of the canopies needed. Jane Sandstrom seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

Confirmation: Confirmation will be Wednesday, November 29th. There is a committee set up for confirmation. They will work on planning the reception.

Oktoberfest: Oktoberfest will be Saturday, October 7th. A signup sheet was passed around for workers on that Friday and Saturday. There will be live Polka music.

Formed Contribution: In the past we have donated \$200 of the \$999 needed to have a subscription for the parish to the website Formed. It has a broad group of Catholic resources. Arleta Martin moved we pay \$300 towards the subscription. Jan Turney seconded it. Motion passed.

Soup Day: Soup Day will be Thursday, November 9th. We will be putting together a work list and we will need raffle prizes. There is a committee for getting the raffle prizes together.

Altar Society Books: We will need the Circle Chairman to let Brenda know of any changes to their circles for the books next year.

Meeting Adjourned: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd, in the Church Hall. The meeting was adjourned with the Angel of God prayer led by Jane Sandstrom and Jane Keating. Refreshments were served by Judy Claeys.