

Altar Society Minutes
December 9, 2024

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

Members present: Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Judy Claeys, Arleta Martin, Jean Dummermuth, Margaret Huffman, Norma Mason, Donna Marples, Glenda Eck, Becky Schoenberger, Judy Ballman, Johanna Nemeč, Margaret Nemeč, Lucy West, Joyce Koch, Cindy Ring, Jeannette Kloppenborg, Mary Lou Voet, Virginia Taphorn, Julie Lienemann, Fran Grauer, Anne Bradford, Sharon Kramer, Brenda Staggenborg, Lana Pekarek, Judy Nagely, Jane Sandstrom, Nancy Peschel, Michele Beaman, Rosie Kirkham and Dorothy Kramer.

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

Minutes: Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Glenda Eck moved we approve the minutes and Joyce Koch seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on November 1, 2024, was \$34,900.22 with income of \$19,137.34 and expenses of \$9,357.99. This left an ending balance of \$44,679.57. The income includes Soup Day income. The expenses include Soup Day expenses and the \$5,000.00 towards the church debt. Mary Lou Voet moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from Janice Tegethoff at Cambridge for the Goodie Bag she received. Many others were happy to get the Goodie Bags.

Report of Committees:

Funeral Dinners: We didn't have any funeral dinners this last month. We will have one Monday for Arlene Huerter Crawford.

Church Cleaning: Fran said they will be cleaning church on Monday.

Old Business:

Soup Day: Soup Day profit was about \$13,500. This is the only fund raiser we do for Altar Society. There's been some discussion about going back to charging, instead of free will next year.

Goodie Bags: Goodie Bags were assembled and given out to members Homebound, in Nursing Homes and the Military.

New Business:

Furniture for Bride's Room: Dolores spoke to Father about the ideas for purchases we discussed at the last meeting. Father said to do one at a time. They discussed doing the furniture for the Bride's Room first. Many groups are starting to use the room. Dolores has checked for a couch, loveseats, end tables, and lamps. It could run \$7,000 to \$10,000. Arleta Martin moved we spend up to \$10,000 for furniture for the Bride's Room. Jean Dummermuth second it. Motion passed.

Goodie Bags for kids after Christmas Masses: There was discussion about giving goodie bags to the kids after Christmas Masses. Last year we gave them a Capri Sun and a small snack package. Judy Claeys moved we give the kids goodie bags after Christmas Masses. Glenda Eck second it. Motion passed.

Sign Up Sheets: Dolores said we have sign up sheets to help with different activities and for refreshments after meetings.

Meeting Adjourned: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 6th, in the Church Hall. The meeting was adjourned with a Hail Mary led by Becky Schoenberger. The Christmas Party followed. It was attended by 50 women. Five confirmation kids helped with serving and cleaning up.