

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**October 7, 2024**

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

**Members present:** Dolores Bruna, Jan Turney, Glenda Stohs, Arleta Martin, Joyce Koch, Brenda Staggenborg, Jean Dummermuth, Margaret Huffman, Jane Sandstrom, Norma Mason, Judy Claeys, and Dorothy Kramer.

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

**Minutes:** Glenda Stohs read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mary Lou Voet moved we approve the minutes and Jane Sandstrom seconded it. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Jan Turney gave the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance on August 31st was \$61,832.91 with income of \$737.36 and expenses of \$506.86. This left an ending balance of \$62,063.41. Jan said the check for the school from the Bazaar ended up being \$22,600.00 instead of \$23,000.00. Margaret Huffman moved we approve the Treasurer's report. Joyce Koch seconded it. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you from Anna Cohorst for the gift card during finals week. We received a thank you from the Hogan Family for the cookies and meal for Randy Hogan's funeral.

**Report of Committees:**

**Funeral Dinners:** We served a funeral dinner for Randy Hogan since our last meeting.

**Church Cleaning:** Judy Claeys said cleaning is going fine.

**Old Business:**

Jane Sandstrom commented on the nice letter in the Bulletin about the Bazaar from Fr Quentin. It was good he focused on the history of the Bazaar and how all the proceeds have helped purchase things for the church and school.

**New Business:**

**Donation to Formed:** Brenda Staggenborg said the in the past Altar Society has helped pay for the subscription the church has for the website Formed.org. It is time to renew it. It is a Catholic website with many on line videos, podcasts, stories, etc. It cost \$1,000 a year. Last year Altar Society paid \$300. Arleta Martin moved we pay \$300 towards the subscription. Margaret Huffman seconded it. Motion passed.

**Soup Day November 14<sup>th</sup>:** Soup Day is Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We have an anonymously donated quilt top we will use to make a quilt. Nancy Padgett will machine quilt it for \$300 to \$400. There was discussion about whether we would still spend \$300 to \$400 as usual on raffle prizes, since we will be paying for this. Jean Dummermuth moved we still spend \$300 to \$400 on raffle prizes. Judy Claeys seconded it. Motion passed. The raffle committee will purchase the prizes.

**Hand out Holy Cards:** Judy Claeys suggested we give out holy cards after church sometime. It was discussed to possibly do it on Father's Day and Mother's Day. Jan Turney moved that Judy do further research on handing out holy cards. Jean Dummermuth seconded it. Motion passed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 4th, in the Church Hall. The meeting was adjourned with three Hail Marys for world peace led by Dorothy Kramer. Refreshments were sloppy joes, chips, and dessert made by Judy Claeys.