

St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – January 8, 2026

Members in attendance: 27

6:17: We prayed the rosary. A/S members took turns leading a decade of the rosary for petitions mentioned.

6:37: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members. Happy Birthday wishes to all January birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Mary Parr, Patty Pogge and Rosary Sorensen.

7:10: Meeting came to order. Mary thanked all who brought gifts and cash donations for the Baby Shower. The gifts will be distributed to Bethlehem House, Mater Filius, and Guiding Grace.

Members read the minutes from the prior meeting. Sue Miller motioned to approve the minutes, and Karen Langan seconded.

Correspondence: Thank you card from Fr. Boyd for the Birthday gift and Christmas gift and for all we do for our parish and our mission.

Linda Krupa presented the Treasury Report: ending savings balance was \$22,791.34; checking balance was \$4,643.04. Mariann Kokotajlo motioned to approve the report and Mary Sporcic seconded.

Bills: None.

Old Business:

Cry Room Window: The plexi-glass will be taken down and cleaned.

Fundraiser Ideas were discussed at our last meeting. Mary expressed that she would like to get back to our January fundraiser for next year.

Cookie Walk/Raffle was a great success. Cookie Walk \$897 compared to last year \$730. Raffle \$548 compared to last year \$526.

New Business:

OUCCW “Woman of the Year” nominees are needed by our February meeting.

OUCCW “Woman of the Year Announcement Celebration”. A committee of women is needed to help plan. Contact Mary if interested.

Alpha: Deacon Al asked Mary to encourage the ladies who have not experienced Alpha to consider joining the next 12-week session which will meet on Tuesdays at St. Bernadette beginning on January 13th.

HG and St. Bernadette Hospitality Winter Gathering will be held on Friday, Jan 23rd at St. Bernadette Social Hall: Music Bingo 7-9pm, Adults only. Doors open at 6pm with a meal and social hour. Seating is limited, first come, first served. You may bring your own adult beverages.

HG Chicken Dinner: Friday Jan 9th. Desserts are needed.

HG Women's Club meeting: Tuesday, Jan 20th at 6:30.

HG Cinnamon Roll Sunday: Jan 25th after 9 and 11am masses.

Fr. Buse Retirement Celebration: Sunday, Jan 11th, 12:30 – 3pm at St. Robert's. All invited. He is currently living at a retirement center. If you would like to send a card, his address is 7323 Shirley St. #307, Omaha, NE 68124.

Our next meeting will be February 5th. February Dinner Hosts are Chris Flanagan, Sarah Flanagan, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Mariann Kokotajlo, Sharon Sempek, Kim Yost and Theresa Yost.

Baby Boomer Trivia game was played.

Split the Pot winner was Rosemary Mapes. \$12.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 with the Closing Prayer.