

## St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – February 5, 2026

Members in attendance: 34

6:16: We prayed the rosary. A/S members took turns leading a decade of the rosary for petitions mentioned.

6:35: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members and a special welcome to new attendee, Sandy Studelska. Happy Birthday wishes to all February birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Chris Flanagan, Sarah Flanagan, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Mariann Kokotajlo, Sharon Sempek, Kim Yost, and Theresa Yost.

7:07: Meeting came to order. Mary again thanked all who brought gifts and cash donations at our January meeting for the Baby Shower.

Members read the minutes from the January meeting. Patty Pogge motioned to approve the minutes, and Frieda Urlaub seconded.

Correspondence: Thank you card from Bethlehem House for the baby items we donated. Note of gratitude from the family of Barbara Lacoma for funeral luncheon with a donation on her behalf to the Altar Society.

Mary presented the Treasury Report as Linda Krupa was unable to attend the meeting. Ending savings balance was \$22,941.53; checking balance was \$4,217.59. A motion was made to approve the report and seconded.

Bills: None.

### **Old Business:**

OUCCW “Woman of the Year: Mary received nominations and thanked all those who submitted names.

Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette Winter Gathering scheduled for Friday, Jan.23rd was canceled due to inclement weather.

Holy Ghost “Game-On” fundraiser scheduled for Sat., Feb 7.

### **New Business:**

OUCCW “Woman of the Year Announcement Celebration” to be held at St. Bernadette on April 11th at 6:30pm. A committee of women is needed to help plan. If interested contact Mary Blaszak. Michelle Varney volunteered to help.

St. Bernadette Men’s Club Spaghetti Dinner. Feb.22 – 11am to 4pm. Karen Langan is the OWL. Desserts needed. Volunteers needed to serve the desserts. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Prices discussed: \$2 for slice of pie, \$1 for other smaller desserts. Kid-friendly desserts were suggested. To volunteer for the Spaghetti dinner, Sign-Up Genius is available on our parish website.

Confirmation Dinners: Dinner support is still needed for 2/11 and 4/15. Let Mary know if you need her to send you the Sign-Up Genius link.

HG Fish Fry's begin Friday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Help needed. Sign-up Genius available on parish website.

HG Women's Club meeting: Tuesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. Valentine's Day/Fat Tuesday Potluck Dinner.

Magnificat – New Name: St. Elena Prayer Rooms: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1pm. \$20 includes breakfast bagel and box lunch. RSVP to Mary so we can get a table together with HG women.

OUCCW: Theresa Yost reported. At the last meeting, Gina Tomes, director at Guiding Grace, spoke about Guiding Grace's mission of improving society and support for women, children, and families. She shared exciting news regarding Center Mall where renovations are underway to create space and a place for daycare and other services to aid mothers and children.

Our next meeting will be March 5<sup>th</sup>.

February Trivia game was played.

Split the Pot winner was Chris Kenny. \$16

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 with the Closing Prayer.