

## St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – May 21, 2026

Members in attendance: 36

6:17: Mary asked for prayer intentions. A/S members took turns leading a decade of the rosary for the intentions mentioned.

6:36: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members. Happy Birthday wishes to all May birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Blessing. We enjoyed a delicious Potluck meal. Thank you to all the women that signed up for the Potluck.

7:10: Meeting came to order. Members read the minutes from the April meeting. Jodi Ronnfeldt motioned to approve the minutes. Joan Foreman-Mertz seconded.

Correspondence: Thank you card from Jackie Kmiecik for the honor of being chosen as St. Bernadette Woman of the Year, and also a special thanks to A/S and Holy Ghost Women's Club for their hospitality and beautiful evening at "Run for the Roses" celebration.

Linda Krupa presented the Treasury Report. Ending savings balance was \$23,392.11; checking balance was \$4,342.14. Linda Harvey motioned to approve the report and Veronica Diaz Vera seconded.

Bills: Shayla handed in bills already; Mary – "Run for the Roses" bill.

### **Old Business:**

Altar Cloths – Kelly Linder reported on our need for altar cloths and tall candles for our new altar.

Woman of the Year – Honorees are Jackie Kmiecik – St. Bernadette, and Mary Baber – Holy Ghost.

Prayer Line: Kim Yost stressed the Power of Prayer. The email option for prayer requests is going very well.

Stained Glass Window project: Greg Zoucha from the renovation committee presented a sample of the plexi-glass to be installed in the back of church.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship: Linda Krupa thankful for the volunteers on the selection committee. 7 winners awarded scholarships to Catholic high schools.

A/S Vice President and Treasurer: nominees are needed. Mary Blaszak will continue as President and Chris Kenny will continue as Secretary.

### **New Business:**

Congratulations to new A/S Vice President, Michelle Varney, and new Treasurer, Sue Miller. We will have inductions of the officers at the September meeting due to Father Boyd's schedule conflict.

Altar Cloths: No update yet. Tabernacle is still not set. Kelly Linder reported that Fr. Boyd is making a list of wants and needs made up for any interested donors. Detail items will be ordered over the summer to be ready for the big opening celebration in August. Kelly asked if any ladies would like to volunteer to take tarnished silver items home to polish.

Possible Summer Fundraiser in June or July. We will correspond by email to decide if we do one.

Holy Ghost Update: Pentecost Sunday reception on May 24. Car show May 30. Women's Club meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month beginning in August. – August 18.

OUCCW Update: Theresa Yost: The last meeting just centered around the Woman of the Year luncheon. Theresa was unable to attend.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in coordination with the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our country: St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost will celebrate this event. Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernadette & Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Ghost. Rita Frickel, heading the hospitality committee, has been asked to help with the celebration and needs volunteers to cover adoration hours. More information will be in the bulletin.

Congratulation to 2025-2026 A/S Woman of the Year: Rose Ciurej

Bingo game was played.

Split the Pot winner was Chris Flanagan: \$18.00.

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