

## St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – November 6, 2025

Members in attendance: 36

6:19: We prayed the rosary.

6:40: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members and a special welcome to new attendee, Carol Paskach. Happy Birthday wishes to all November birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Blessing, we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by hostesses Pat Blankenship, Theresa Rothermund, Marie Savine, Heather Slizoski, Carole Williams and Michele Varney.

7:10: Meeting came to order.

Members read the minutes from the prior meeting. Pat Blankenship motioned to approve the minutes. Margaret McCoy seconded.

Correspondence: We received a thank you card from Karen Langan on behalf of SVDP for our diaper donations. Also a thank you from Mater Filius for our diaper donations.

Bills: None

Linda Krupa presented the Treasury Report: ending savings balance was \$22,490.96; checking balance was \$3,099.19. The report was approved by Joan Foreman-Mertz and seconded by Mariann Kokotajlo.

### **Old Business:**

Carole Williams thanked all who attended the Rosary Rally held on Oct. 11 outside at Holy Ghost. 46 attended.

“SouPer” Fall Hospitality Event held at HG had a great turnout. Our Fall bake sale proceeds were \$670 and Raffle proceeds were \$447. Pat Blankenship thanked everyone who baked desserts and who donated items for the raffle.

OUCCW Diaper Drive: Theresa Yost reported it was very successful. 4,984 diapers were given to several charities including Mater Filius, Bethlehem House, Guiding Grace, etc.

Jodi Ronnfeldt has homemade doggie biscuits for sale. She donated a number of them for our Fall Bake Sale at HG.

### **New Business:**

Holy Ghost will be hosting a turkey dinner on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Pies and dessert bars are needed.

A/S minutes to be posted on our Parish website. We discussed if it would be ok to post the minutes on the website before being approved at the following meeting. The consensus was that it would be ok to post so that the information would be timely.

Church renovation: A/S agreed to cover the increased cost of \$7,000 for the Stained Glass Light Box in back of the Church to be a full wall look, instead of the smaller glass currently budgeted for. Father Boyd had asked the Altar Society ladies to choose which option they would like. The pictures of the options were presented in an email to A/S ladies. Majority voted for the blue full wall glass with downward rays.

Patriotic Rosary will be held on November 11 at 6:30pm at Holy Ghost.

Membership envelopes were printed and will be stuffed in the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin. There will be an announcement in the bulletin that all women of the parish are members.

OUCCW: Theresa Yost reported that the next meeting will be held next Tuesday and invited all to come. 9:30am at Christ the King. One of the guest speakers will speak on Pilgrimage to our Lady of Guadalupe.

Cookie Walk and Raffle December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> to be held at Holy Ghost after all Masses. All agreed to raise the cookie price from \$10 a plate to \$12.

St. Vincent dePaul Christmas Tree will be at Holy Ghost church. We will have the tree available here at our next meeting on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> for those who will not be at HG masses but want to participate. The gifts will be brought back to St. Bernadette from HG after masses each week. HG will also have their Advent tags available in church.

A/S December meeting on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> will be Potluck. A Sign-Up Genius will be available.

A trivia game on National Parks was played.

Split the Pot winner was Rita Chipps. \$18.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 with the Closing Prayer.