

St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – October 3, 2025

Members in attendance: 36

6:20: We prayed the rosary.

6:40: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members and a “new” member, Sharon Vondra. We began the meeting with our opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and said a blessing for our meal. The meal was prepared by Janet Van Haute, Mary Blaszk, Terry Deseck, Nancy Nollett, and Linda Krupa.

7:09: Meeting came to order. We welcomed Gina Tomes, the Executive Director of Guiding Grace Motherhood. Guiding Grace is a support network that provides mothers and their families with critical support at any stage of motherhood, and for as long as the support is needed. Each mother receives an individualized plan to help with housing, finances, employment, addictions, Bible study, nutrition, supplies, etc. They have served over 350 families.

Members then read the minutes and minutes were approved by Margaret McCoy and Jodi Ronnfeldt. Linda Krupa read the treasury report: ending savings balance was \$22,340.78; checking balance was \$1,751.91. The report was approved by Rita Frickel and Mariann Kokotajlo. We also received a nice thank you card from the Wilhelm family for help at their father’s funeral luncheon. We are working to have the monthly minutes put on the parish website.

Old Business:

Proceeds from the BEAP bake sale were \$513.00.

No new information for the “Little Angel” renovations. Our committee members are Mariann K., Pat B., Margaret M., and Terry D.

The procession tent we funded was used on September 10, for the Eucharistic Procession in honor of the canonization of St. Carlo Acutis.

The diaper drive is in progress. Diapers will be donated to EPS, Bethlehem House, and Mater Fillius. We also donated two boxes of diapers to Guiding Grace Motherhood.

The slots to prepare meals for the Confirmation classes have all been filled. Thanks to everyone for your help!

New Business:

The Rosary Rally is scheduled for October 11th at Holy Ghost. This is our third year of hosting this event. Approximately 2300 rallies will take place throughout the United States. See Carole Williams to volunteer for this event.

We will also be stuffing the bulletins on October 11th, with raffle flyers and tickets. Our bake sale and raffle will be October 18th, after all masses. We will stuff the bulletins with membership envelopes in November.

Holy Ghost will be hosting a chicken dinner on October 10th. Please look at the “Sign-Up Genius” if you wish to volunteer. The Hospitality Committee will be hosting another event after mass on October 18th.

Jodi Ronnfeldt and her grandson Christian introduced their new business “Doggie Treats” by Gma Jodi and Grandkids. They shared many samples and sold dog and cat treats.

Split the Pot winner was Janet Van Haute; she donated her \$16.00 winnings to Christian’s new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 with the closing prayer.