

St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – March 5, 2026

Members in attendance: 32

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

6:32: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members and a special welcome to new attendees, Lee Lecomte and Deb Kirby. Happy Birthday wishes to all March birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fr. Boyd Comments: Fr. Boyd thanked us for all our patience and prayers during our church renovation. The choir ceiling has been painted. The pews are not here yet; We are getting close. He is now anticipating the completion date in May if all goes as planned.

Fr. Boyd said the Blessing. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Chris Kenny, Rosemary Mapes, Margaret McCoy, Rosary Sorensen and Frieda Urlaub.

7:09: Meeting came to order. Members read the minutes from the February meeting. After one correction to the list of hostesses was noted, Jodi Ronnfeldt motioned to approve the minutes and Carole Williams seconded.

Correspondence: Thank you card from the family of Anton Gorup for providing desserts and drinks for funeral luncheon.

Mary presented the Treasury Report as Linda Krupa was unable to attend the meeting. Ending savings balance was \$22,941.53; checking balance was \$4,590.14. Pat Blankenship motioned to approve the report and Patty Pogge seconded.

Bills: None.

Old Business:

St. Bernadette Men's Club Pasta Dinner: Thank you to Karen Langan for being the OWL and also to all ladies who volunteered to work and/or brought desserts.

Confirmation Dinner scheduled for April 15th: Dinner is taken care of.

New Business:

Magnificat – New Name: St Elena Prayer Rooms – scheduled for March 7th from 9am to 1pm at St. Robert Bellarmine. There will be Mass at 8:30am. \$20 includes breakfast bagels and box lunch. There is 1 slot open, if interested let Mary Blaszak know.

Woman of the Year Announcement Celebration to be held at St. Bernadette on April 11th at 6:30pm. Mary passed around the flyer inviting all women, their family and friends to "Run For The Roses" Women's Catholic Derby. Buy your tickets now - \$15/person. Volunteers are needed to sell

tickets for this event. Sign up sheet to sell tickets was passed around or we can use Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

Kim Yost spoke about the Prayer Line. There is a call list and an email component will be added that Kim will monitor where one can send a prayer request by email. Kim also emails the pray people and still will call for people without email. She asked that if anyone has suggestions for the Prayer Line to let her know.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale/Raffle: March 28th & 29th: OWLs and Volunteers are needed. Rosary Sorensen volunteered to be the OWL for the Bake Sale. The church bulletins will be stuffed with the raffle tickets the week before. Mary will look at stapling them to the bulletin. Price is 6 for \$5.

8th Grade Dinner: A/S donated \$500 for the dinner.

8th Grade Scholarship: 7 scholarships will be given: 1 @ \$2,000 and 6@ \$1,500. A/S will donate 3 @ \$1,500. Linda Krupa will be looking for volunteers for testing for April 18th, starting at 7:45am.

HG Fish Fry's: continuing through March. Terri Aulner reported 1,275 dinners were served last Friday. Please continue to bring desserts and/or help. Sign-up Genius available on parish website.

HG Women's Club meeting: March 24th, 6:30pm Holy Ghost social hall. All ladies welcome.

OUCCW: Recap from Theresa Yost of some highlights from the last meeting: Guest speaker was Kevin Englekamp, founder of Truth, Beauty and Goodness, a new organization that offers presentations that highlight truth, beauty and goodness in God's creations.

Catholics at the Capitol was yesterday, March 4th.

OUCCW Scholarship winners: Sofia Sparwasser from St. Wenceslaus parish. Runner up is Ann Verdoni from St, Columbkille parish.

Arcbishop McGovern will celebrate mass at Holy Cross on March 17th. All are welcome.

Nominees are needed for A/S Board members – VP and Treasurer.

April meeting dinner hosts: Cheryl Adamson, Debbie Gray, Linda Harvey, Sharon Jedlicka, Sue Miller and Veronica Diaz-Vera.

Bingo game was played.

Split the Pot winner was Margaret McCoy: \$16.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 with the Closing Prayer.