

St. Bernadette Altar Society Minutes – December 4, 2025

Members in attendance: 31

6:20: Fr. Boyd began with a prayer and blessing as he was unable to stay for our entire meeting.

Comments from: Fr Boyd: Our church renovation is moving forward but will not be done by Easter. The contractor is dealing with back-orders and anticipates completion by end of May or mid-June. Fr. said the church will be beautiful and thanked us for our support for the Stained Glass Light Box in back of the Church and our input and decision on the stained glass options. Fr. Boyd also mentioned the St. Nicholas Day party, sponsored by our parish and St. Bernadette Home and School, to be held on Saturday, Dec 6. This will be a fun event for families and children. Advent is a beautiful time.

6:25: We prayed the rosary. A/S members took turns leading a decade of the rosary for petitions mentioned.

6:44: Mary welcomed the Altar Society members. Happy Birthday wishes to all December birthdays. We began the meeting with our Opening Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We enjoyed a delicious potluck meal.

7:13: Meeting came to order.

Members read the minutes from the prior meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes, and seconded.

Correspondence: None

Linda Krupa presented the Treasury Report: ending savings balance was \$22,641.15; checking balance was \$2,583.04. The report was approved by Jodi Ronnfeldt and seconded by Frieda Urlaub.

Bills: None. Upcoming gift amounts discussed – Christmas and Birthday gifts for Fr. Boyd and Fr. Flott. A motion was made to approve an increase in our gift amount, and seconded.

Old Business:

Altar Society Minutes are being added to our parish website.

Membership dues envelopes were included in the bulletin for November 21st weekend.

New Business:

Update on “Angel Room” renovations: Mary shared an update from Chris Reed that they will try to salvage the plexi-glass in the Cry Room with a deep cleaning before adding to our expenditures.

OUCW: Theresa Yost not present. Mary reported that the next meeting is Tuesday at 9am at Christ the King.

OUCCW "Woman of the Year" nominees are needed by our February meeting.

OUCCW "Woman of the Year Announcement Celebration". A committee of women is needed to help plan. Contact Mary if interested.

Alpha: Next 12-week session will meet on Tuesdays at St. Bernadette beginning on January 13. Flyers were available for those interested.

Cookie Walk and Raffle December 20th & 21st to be held at Holy Ghost after all Masses. The price per plate will be \$12. We will have a smaller ½ size box available for \$6. The price of the Raffle tickets will be \$1 each. An OWL and workers are needed. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

St. Vincent dePaul Xmas Tree: Please take a tag on the trees in the back of HG Church and shop for a child or family listed on the tag. Return the wrapped gift to HG Church by December 14.

Fundraiser ideas: Mary asked us for any ideas for future fundraisers. We will skip our January fundraiser since our Hospitality committee is planning an event on January 23rd. Veronica Diaz Vera suggested a possible fundraiser to hold an event encouraging artists who create sacred art. The paintings would be displayed and we could charge admission. Other ideas are a Bible Trivia night or Bingo Night.

Thank you to all ladies who contributed to our potluck dinner tonight. A special thank you to Heather Slizoski for setting us up with Sign-up Genius, which worked very well. Mary suggested that for future meetings to please identify the food in case of any allergies.

Our next meeting on January 8th will be our Baby Shower. Please bring diapers and baby items.

A Christmas trivia game was played.

Split the Pot winner was Theresa Rothermund. \$20.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 with the Closing Prayer.