

St. Boniface Altar Society

Minutes from August 28, 2023

The St. Boniface Altar Society meeting was held Monday, August 28, 2023 with 15 members present. The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read.

Treasurer's Report (April 18, 2023 – August 23, 2023)

Beginning Ckbk Balance..... \$ 20,376.54

Receipts \$ 3,931.92

Expenses \$ 5,943.16

Ending Ckbk Balance.....\$ 18,365.30

CD Balance 9/30/2022 \$40,749.56

UPDATE ON DUES PAID: 176 members have paid with a total of \$11,420 vs last year we had 180 members paid \$11,805.

Money for Penney and a Prayer was collected.

A thank you for the girls and boys summer retreats for Altar Society donating the barbeque was passed around.

Old Business:

1. Our new Vice President is Betty Getzfred.
2. Funerals:
 - a. Anna brought up about the missing chip bowls at funeral dinners. It was decided that we will use the metal bowls from now on for chips.
 - b. The salad recipes are working well, but sometimes we have had too many salads and desserts, they are having left overs. It was discussed that we would only ask for extra salads and desserts from people if needed. The circle leader for the funeral will need to let Anna know if more salads and desserts are needed so she can contact Michelle to have it posted on Facebook. It was also discussed that extra food from funerals can be taken to Antelope County Jail. You need to contact Bob Moore the phone number is 402-929-3885.
3. This summer President Anna was contacted about giving a donation to the Teens going on the Stuebenville Retreat. She contacted circle leaders via text messaging and \$1,000 dollars was given to 25 youth & 7 adults for food.
4. Lily Moser & Sydney Niewohner have been hired to vacuum the church 3-4 times a month.
5. Circle Leaders are in charge of cleaning vacuum filters each month when their circle cleans church.

6. It was decided since we can't find the hand-held vacuums that we will purchase 2 new hand-held vacuums. Verona Henn volunteered to check what filters we have and let Anna know.

New Business:

1. Lynell Morgan will open the KC Hall in the mornings before funeral around 6:30-7:00, her number is 887-7735.
2. Anna passed around a check list for when funerals are at the gym. It is only a draft; a few suggestions were given and if anyone thinks of more things needed text Anna before the next meeting.
3. The Thanksgiving Bazaar Committee met and it was decided to have both Carryout and Dine In like last year. At our September meeting Emily Borer and Julie Borer will be present to discuss food and the work list.
4. A thank you was expressed to Connie Pelster and Jessie for cleaning up the landscaping around the church.
5. A reminder that there are many unclaimed dishes in the basement of the church, Anna will have something put in the church bulletin. If they aren't taken by people, they will be taken to the Bargain Box.
6. A discussion was held about our donation for the Insurance collection. The church's insurance has gone up by 40%. Verona Henn made a motion to raise our donation 40% and Tracy Beckman seconded the motion. The motion passed. We will give a \$4,200 donation for the church insurance.
7. Deb Beckman gave a suggestion for a charity to clean the servers' robes during the year. It was discussed to have a circle clean them quarterly, 4 times a year.
8. Verona Henn also brought up that Father's chair, the Deacon's chair, and all the chairs up front need to be reupholstered, they are very faded. Lynell Morgan and Pam Dinslage will check into this.

Work List:

***** Encourage spouses and children to help out when calling parishioners

Church Cleaning: Circle 4 (September 21)

Funeral: Circle 2

Charity: Circle 6

Next meeting: Monday, September 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting was closed with an Our Father.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Beckman