

# Minutes

## St. Mary's Altar Society

Date and Time: Sunday, September 16, 2018

First and Last Name	Title	Organization
Alvina Reichert	President	St. Mary's Altar Society
Judy DeWitz	Secretary	St. Mary's Altar Society
Nancy Morth	Treasurer	St. Mary's Altar Society
Mary Ludwig, Meredith Gross	Members	St. Mary's Altar Society

Topic	Discussion	Conclusion
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	President Reichert called the meeting to order. An "Our Father" was said for all Living Members.	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Cards of appreciation were received from the families of Deb & Doug Walters and Francis Slag for serving at funerals.	Altar Society received cards of appreciation.
<b>MINUTES</b>	Members reviewed minutes from May 6, 2018.	Mary Ludwig moved & Meredith Gross seconded acceptance of minutes as presented. Motion carried.
<b>FINANCIALS</b>	Nancy Morth, Treasurer, reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Savings \$ 5,420.52</li> <li>2. Checking \$ 3,316.81</li> </ol> Income included monies receive from summer funerals and Sunday Fellowships. Expenses included Mass donations, cemetery donations, cupboard supplies, decorated pumpkins for Father Johnson's Installation Reception and for the Fall Dinner, church carpet cleaning, Parish housekeeper expenses, and Parish House updates.	Meredith Gross moved and Mary Ludwig seconded acceptance of financial report as presented. Motion carried.
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>St. Mary's Fall Dinner, October 7</u> Plans were reviewed and included:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: weekend of October 6/7</li> <li>• Serving: Sunday, October 7 from 4:00 to 6:00pm</li> <li>• Price: Adults- \$10 and Children (ages 3 to 8) - \$4</li> <li>• Menu: Turkey, Potatoes &amp; Gravy, Buns, Green Beans</li> <li>• Silent Auction – Mary Bartsch has been assembling baskets and is storing them at Nancy Morth's home.</li> <li>• Advertising – President Alvina made signs for the Bismarck and Mandan churches and Senior Center</li> <li>• Keylee Hertz Barnett will be decorating</li> <li>• President Alvina and Treasurer Nancy will make the final supply purchases days prior to the weekend</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>Annual Mass for Altar Society members</u> President Alvina reported the Annual Mass for Altar Society is planned for October 28 with a Fellowship/Membership program during that weekend. The Sunday prior, President Alvina will be providing information during the weekend Masses about the mission and projects of the Altar Society.</li> </ul>	<p><u>St. Mary's Fall Dinner—October 7</u> Reviewed plans. Parish members have been volunteering to assist and/or bring pies and Angel Food cake.</p> <p><u>Altar Society Mass for Members</u> The Annual Mass for Altar Society members will be held October 28 with a Fellowship/ Membership program also planned that weekend.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>New Offertory Baskets</u> Judy DeWitz reported she had been informed by Deacon Michael that the Altar Society could select and purchase new offertory baskets. She will make that purchase.</li> <li>➤ <u>Mystery Dinner</u> Discussion was tabled until a later time.</li> <li>➤ <u>Msgr Gene's gift</u> Reviewed May's discussion of gift for Msgr. Gene</li> </ul>	<p><u>New Offertory Baskets</u> Ten new offertory baskets will be purchased, 6 for the regular Masses and 4 additional ones for "overflow" Masses in the MPR.</p> <p><u>Mystery Dinner</u> This activity will be discussed after the Fall Dinner.</p> <p><u>Msgr Gene's Gift</u> Gift is being purchased and presented.</p>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Funding for Parish house updates</u> Cleaning, painting, and installation of new flooring have been completed in the house. New bedroom furniture was purchased. Altar Society provided funds for these projects. Altar Society is no longer providing funding for the housekeeper.</li> <li>➤ <u>Sunday Fellowship for September</u> Discussed plans for Fellowship</li> <li>➤ <u>Father Johnson's Installation Reception</u> Altar Society served and decorated at the Reception. Pumpkins, decorated by Alice Berning, were purchased to use at the reception. They were stored with plans to use them at the Fall Dinner.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Funding for Parish House</u> Altar Society provided funds for updates to the house.</p> <p><u>Sunday Fellowship – September 23</u> Serving – Alvinia Reichert Baking – Judy DeWitz</p> <p><u>Father Johnson's Reception</u> For the Reception, the Altar Society decorated and served.</p>
<b>CALENDAR</b>	Next Meeting Date – October 21	Next meeting will be October 21
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	Meeting was adjourned. President Reichert closed the meeting with a Decade of Rosary for all Deceased Members	Meredith Gross moved and Mary Ludwig seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by Judy DeWitz, Secretary