

Minutes

St. Mary's Altar Society

Date and Time: Sunday, February 18, 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, Mary Bartsch, Meredith Gross	Members	St. Mary's Altar Society

Topic	Discussion	Conclusion
CALL TO ORDER	President Reichert called the meeting to order. An "Our Father" was said for all Living Members.	
AGENDA	Addition – Review the policy providing Usher Badges	
CORRESPONDENCE	Card of appreciation was received from the family of Ramy Wangler for serving at his funeral service.	Altar Society received card of appreciation.
MINUTES	Members reviewed minutes from January 21, 2018.	Mary Bartsch moved and Mary Ludwig seconded acceptance of minutes as presented. Motion carried.
FINANCIALS	Nancy Morth, Treasurer, reported: 1. Savings \$ 5,671.03 2. Checking \$ 7,145.85 Income included monies received from Sunday Fellowship, KC's fellowship and a funeral. Expenses included cupboard supplies, badges for new ushers, and donation to Volunteer Appreciation Dinner prizes.	Mary Bartsch moved and Meredith Gross seconded acceptance of financial report as presented. Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS	<p>➤ <u>Soup and Blagenda Sales Fundraiser</u> Reviewed final plans for the fundraiser. The committee, Alvina Reichert, Nancy Morth, and Darlene Faber provided suggested amounts, prices, advertising and other sales plans. By consensus, members agreed to the attached plans.</p> <p>➤ <u>Mystery Dinner Activity</u> Reviewed previous discussion. Donna Bloom Hipfner, chairperson, was unable to attend today's meeting. Alvina</p>	<p><u>Soup & Blagenda Fundraiser</u></p> <p><i>Soups</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Borscht & Knoephla ▪ Total – 240 quarts ▪ Prep - Friday, March 2 in school kitchen from 4 to 9pm ▪ Price—Pint-\$3, Quart-\$5 <p><i>Blagendas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 345 Pumpkin Blagendas were made 2/17/18. ▪ Prices – 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 <p><i>Selling</i> - March 3-4 after Masses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4:30 Mass – Nancy Morth, Alvina Reichert, Mary Barsch, Judy DeWitz ▪ 9:00am and 11am Masses— Meredith Gross, Mary Ludwig Nancy Morth, Alvina Reichert ▪ 6:30 Mass— Meredith Gross, Alvina Reichert <p>Activity – Mystery Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tentative Date – April 7 ▪ Limited to 30 adults

	<p>Reichert and Meredith Gross volunteered to assist planning and implementation of the event. Those in attendance suggested the “spaghetti” dinner would be a good first effort, but will leave the final decision to the committee.</p> <p>➤ <u>St. Mary’s Fall Dinner dates</u> Discussed possible dates for the Fall Dinner. Dates identified are October 6-7 or October 27-28.</p> <p>➤ <u>May Mass for Altar Society members</u> Considered dates. By consensus – will request May 20.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free will offering ▪ Menu, to be determined ▪ Committee- Donna Bloom Hipfner, Alvina Reichert, Meredith Gross <p>St. Mary’s Fall Dinner dates (tentative) - October 6-7 or October 27-28.</p> <p>Alvina Reichert will request May 20 for a mass for Altar Society members.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>➤ <u>February Fellowship, 2/25/18</u> Since the Homeless Breakfast is being held on this date, the Altar Society will not be responsible for a Sunday Fellowship this month.</p> <p>➤ <u>March 11 Card Party</u> March Card Party will be held on March 11. Alvina Reichert and Nancy Morth volunteered to serve the event.</p> <p>➤ <u>Usher badges</u> The cost for an usher badge is approximately \$10 each. Currently badges are being furnished for adults and children. There are also badges, with no personal names but just “Usher” for those individuals who do not usher on a regular basis. After discussing whether to continue providing badges for the youth, it was decided via consensus, the youth would not be given personal badges until they have reached high school age. In the meantime, they will be able to use the “non-personalized” usher badges.</p>	<p>Altar Society will not serve Sunday Fellowship in February.</p> <p>Card party – March 11 Serving – Alivina Reichert and Nancy Morth. Judy DeWitz will prepare and deliver ads to the other churches and Senior Center and submit to Mary Vandal for our church bulletin.</p> <p>Altar Society will continue providing badges for adult ushers. The youth will also be provided badges when they reach high school. Prior to that, they may use the non-personalized badges.</p>
CALENDAR	Next Meeting Date – April 15, 2018.	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned. President Reichert closed the meeting with a “Hail Mary” for Deceased Members	Mary Bartsch moved and Mary Ludwig seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by Judy DeWitz, Secretary