

Minutes

St. Mary's Altar Society

Date and Time: Sunday, March 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, Donna Bloom Hipfner, Darlene Faber	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.	
CORRESPONDENCE	Card of appreciation was received from the family of Genevieve Robinson for serving at her funeral service.	Altar Society received card of appreciation.
MINUTES	Members reviewed minutes from February 18, 2018.	Mary Ludwig moved and Donna Bloom Hipfner seconded acceptance of minutes as presented. Motion carried.
FINANCIALS	Nancy Morth, Treasurer, reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Savings \$ 9,419.20 2. Checking \$ 5,253.95 Income included monies received from Soup and Blagenda Fundraiser, February card party and two funerals. Expenses included Soup and Blagenda Fundraiser expenses, three usher badges, quarterly Mass requests, and Easter flowers.	Darlene Faber moved and Mary Ludwig seconded acceptance of financial report as presented. Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Soup and Blagenda Sales Fundraiser</u> Nancy Morth reported a net profit of \$1272.68. President Alvina reported a successful fundraiser with all the Blagendas being sold and all but a few jars of soup being sold and that was donated to Ministries on the Margin. ➤ <u>Mystery Dinner Activity at the "Fool's Café"</u> Donna Bloom Hipfner, chairperson, shared the final plans for the event. Advertising has started and several have indicated they will be attending. The "secret" menu includes spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, veggies, strawberries dipped in chocolate, and cheesecake. ➤ <u>St. Mary's Fall Dinner</u> President Alvina reserved the date, October 6/7. Other dates being considered were not available. ➤ <u>Altar Society Meeting dates for 2018-2019</u> President Alvina reserved dates on the church calendar for next year's meetings – September through May. ➤ <u>Card Party dates for 2018-2019</u> President Alvina reserved the calendar dates for next year's card parties – Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17. 	<p><u>Soup & Blagenda Fundraiser</u> Many donors enjoyed a successful fundraiser.</p> <p><u>Activity – Mystery Dinner, April 7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Donna Bloom Hipfner, Chair ▪ Limited to 30 adults ▪ Helpers include- Alvina Reichert, Nancy Morth, Mary Ludwig, Meredith Gross, Darlene Faber <p><u>St. Mary's Fall Dinner–</u> October 6-7</p> <p><u>2018 -19 Altar Society Meetings</u> Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, May 19.</p> <p><u>2018-19 Card Parties</u> November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Annual Mass for Altar Society members</u> President Alvina reported the Annual Mass for Altar Society members has traditionally been held in May. Upon checking, she learned that all Masses are booked through Memorial Day weekend. Therefore, she suggested requesting October 28 for the Mass, and proposed a Fellowship/Membership program be held the same time. ➤ <u>Card Party, March 11</u> 24 individuals attended (6 tables for Pinochle) ➤ <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 be given personalized badges at the 5th grade age level. Younger children may use the "non-personalized" usher badges. 	<p><u>Annual Altar Society Mass</u> Via consensus, members approved that the Annual Mass for Altar Society members will be requested for October 28. A Fellowship/Membership program will be planned for the same weekend.</p> <p><u>Card Party, March 11</u> Alvina Reichert & Nancy Morth hosted.</p> <p><u>Usher Badges</u> Altar Society will provide usher badges for all ushers, age 5th grade and older. The youth who are not ushers, but are assisting in greeting at Mass, will be given a paper badge with their name. Meredith Gross volunteered to make the paper badges.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Annual Carpet Cleaning</u> The suggestion was made that Altar Society pay for or contribute to the Annual Carpet Cleaning project. It was noted the church budget currently provides \$2000 for this project. However, it is unknown whether this covers the total expense. ➤ <u>March Fellowship, 3/25/18</u> University of Mary students are holding a fundraiser in MFH on this day. Therefore, Altar Society will not be hosting a fellowship this Sunday. ➤ <u>Card Party – 4/8/18</u> Last card party of the season will be held on this date. ➤ <u>Altar Society Meeting – May</u> President Alvina will not be available to attend the May Altar Society meeting. She requested input as to how to address this. Members discussed that there is little business scheduled for April. Therefore, by consensus, members decided to cancel the regular April meeting and hold an early May meeting, on May 6, 2018. ➤ <u>April Fellowship, 4/22/18</u> Alvina Reichert and Mary Ludwig volunteered to serve. Judy DeWitz will bake. 	<p><u>Annual Carpet Cleaning</u> Mary Ludwig moved and Darlene Faber seconded that \$1000 be contributed toward the carpet cleaning project. Motion passed.</p> <p><u>No Sunday Fellowship in March</u> Altar Society will not serve Sunday Fellowship in March.</p> <p><u>Card Party – 4/8/18</u> Alvina Reichert & Nancy Morth host. Judy DeWitz will print and distribute flyers for churches & Senior Cntr.</p> <p><u>April/May Altar Society Meeting</u> By consensus, members decided to hold the next regular meeting on May 6, 2018.</p> <p><u>Sunday Fellowship – 4/22/18</u> Serving – Alvina Reichert and Mary Ludwig; Baking – Judy DeWitz</p>
CALENDAR	Next Meeting Date – May 6, 2018.	Change of regular date
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned. President Reichert closed the meeting with a Decade of Rosary for all Deceased Members	Darlene Faber moved & Donna Bloom Hipfner seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by Judy DeWitz, Secretary