

St Joseph Altar Society Minutes – March 25, 2024 meeting

President Deb Krause called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and opened with a prayer. Members shared special intentions. The following members were in attendance: Connie Block, Jamie Hamar, Fran Hassler, Vicki Irby, Deb Krause, and Connie Peterson, Anne Stark and Jamie Thoene.

Minutes from the February 26, 2024 meeting were distributed by email to all officers and circle chairs. Copies were made available to those in attendance at the March 25th meeting. Deb asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, Connie P made 1st motion to accept the minutes with a 2nd by Deb K. 02/26/2024 minutes will be posted to stjosephsponca.org under the altar society tab. MCU

Treasurer Nancy Walsh provided President Deb Krause with an update of financial information. Our checking account balance is \$8,855.38 and our savings balance is \$2,159.37.

Funerals

Phil Knerl funeral was 03/24/2024. A dinner was catered by Conrad's Kitchen in St Joseph's basement. The Altar Society provided beverages and assisted in serving and cleanup after the meal.

The next funeral will be hosted by Circle 2.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

2024 Calendar – Updated with two 'coffee and rolls' dates: April 28, honoring high school graduates and September 15, coinciding with Priesthood Appreciation. A motion to approve was made by Fran H with a 2nd by Jamie H. MCU

2024 Budget – Recurring annual budget items were reviewed. Motion was made by Anne S with a 2nd by Connie P to approve the 2024 budget. MCU

1st Communion/Graduation gifts – Deb reported gifts for all participants have been purchased and blessed in preparation of distribution.

Fall Festival 2024 – Mass at 10:00am – We continue to work at coordinating a 10:00am Mass leading into the Fall Festival to aid in the success of our annual fund-raiser.

God Night – April 17 – We are asked to prepare and serve food for attendees that is simple and quick. We'll be serving hot dogs, chips and cookies. (Attendance at previous God night was a little over 100 kids & adults.) Connie B and Deb will prepare and ask for one or two more volunteers. Father Korte has directed us to submit expenses to the parish for reimbursement of these events.

New Business

2024 Graduate Coffee/Rolls April 28th – this will be hosted by Circle 1

OACCW May 7th – Deb outlined the itinerary for the 05/07/24 OACCW meeting which will be held in Ponca and hosted by St Joseph's Altar Society. The group begins meeting at 9:00 AM with coffee/danish and the group will break around noon for lunch. The meeting concludes with a 2:00 PM Mass. We will begin the day with coffee, juice and coffee cake. Lunch will be meat/cheese tray with small buns for sandwich making along with salads and cheesecake bites. An afternoon snack is also being planned. The menu will be finalized at our April meeting along with volunteer workers for serving the OACCW attendees.

There being no further business, Jamie T made a motion to close the meeting at 8:05 PM, with a 2nd by Jamie H. MCU

Deb ended the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Vicki Irby, Secretary
St Joseph's Altar Society