

**Altar Society Minutes**  
**November 4, 2019**

**Officers:** Julie Lienemann, President; Dolores Bruna, Vice President; Jessica Miller, Treasurer; and Glenda Stohs, Secretary.

**Members present:** Julie Lienemann, Dolores Bruna, Glenda Stohs, Jessica Miller, Arleta Martin, Jan Turney, Dorothy Kramer, Mary Lou Voet, Mary Ellen Wetter, Elaine Scheele, Judy Claeys, Michelle Rombeck, Brenda Staggenborg, and Anne Bradford.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Julie Lienemann at 5:30 pm at the church hall followed by a prayer.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were read and one correction made. Altar Society donated paper products for the Garage Sale as well as the food.

**Treasurer's report:** The main account opening balance is \$20,515.89 with income of \$1,536.19 and expenses of \$1,254.87. This leaves a closing balance of \$20,797.21. The Hogan Kitchen Donation Balance was adjusted for the purchase of the new freezer leaving the balance at \$1,658.23. Bills were presented for funeral dinners, cards, and stamps. In regard to ACCW dues, Jessica said she hadn't been paying the ACCW Dues as she was not aware of them. We think they are \$.50 per member. Brenda has a contact with ACCW. Anne moved Brenda check further in to what the dues are and what they are used for, then report back. It was seconded and passed.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence.

**Old Business:**

**Bingo Night:** Bingo Night went well. It was a good way to get people together and have fun and make a little money for projects. We made about \$100. We will try to continue having it from time to time.

**Soup Day:** Soup Day Worklist were mailed out and the food ordered. Brenda and her committee are working on the raffle prizes. There was a discussion about ideas for prizes and what we did last year. There was discussion about Delivery needing more help. Mary Ellen said she could help take the calls. It will be Free Will again this year. There was discussion about where to put the Raffle Items and Baked Goods/Crafts.

**New Business:**

**Church Needs:** Father needs a new Alb and we need a new set of Altar Cloths for the lower Altar. Father can pick them out. It was moved, seconded, and passed to do this.

**Shelving in Closet:** It was mentioned that shelving for the closet in the Hall hadn't been done yet. Brenda said Frank will do it after harvest is over.

**Memorial Gift:** Dolores said she was approached by a family that wants to donate money to build custom storage cabinets for the hall or kitchen as a memorial. Then dishes and other things would not have to be hauled up and down the stairs from the storage area up above. She asked that people let her know their ideas in regard to this. Everyone felt this was a generous offer.

**Christmas Gifts:** There was discussion about Christmas Gifts for Father, Tracy, and Brenda. Arleta moved we do the same amounts as last year. It was seconded and passed. Last year Elaine had also put together a gift basket for Father. Jessica moved we do that again. It was seconded and passed.

**Care Packages:** There was discussion about doing Care Packages for Shut-Ins and Military in November instead of December. It was thought they are more likely to be alone at Thanksgiving than Christmas. We will put them together the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Party Next Meeting:** We will have the Christmas Party at 6:00 on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Special invitations for Circle Chairman, Funeral ladies, and Cambridge Bingo ladies will be sent out as a thank you. All members are invited.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The next meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on December 2nd in the church hall followed by the Christmas Party. The meeting was adjourned and ended with a Hail Mary.