

## St Joseph Altar Society Minutes – August 26, 2024 meeting

President Deb Krause called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and opened with a prayer. Members shared special intentions. The following members were in attendance: Jamie Hamar, Fran Hassler, Vicki Irby, Deb Krause, Connie Peterson, Anne Stark, Joan Taylor, Jamie Thoene and Nancy Walsh.

Minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting were distributed by email to all officers and circle chairs. Copies were made available to those in attendance at the August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Deb asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, Anne S made a 1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept the minutes with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joan T. 04/22/2024 minutes will be posted to [stjosephsponca.org](http://stjosephsponca.org) under the altar society tab. MCU

Treasurer Nancy Walsh provided an update of financial information. Our checking account balance is \$9,011.18 and our savings balance is \$2,166.92.

### Funerals

Gary Armstrong funeral was 06/25/2024 with a Rosary and Vigil the night before. A catered lunch was served in the church basement with assistance from the Altar Society.

KJ Knerl funeral was 07/27/2024 with visitation 90 minutes before Mass. A catered lunch was served in the church basement with assistance from the Altar Society.

Mary Cornelius funeral was 08/12/2024 with a Vigil and Rosary the night before. Lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and beverage were served by members of the Altar Society in the church basement.

The next funeral will be hosted by Circle 2.

### Correspondence

'Thank you' notes were shared from the Armstrong family, Lily Korth and the family of Mary Cornelius.

### Old Business

2024 Graduate Coffee/Rolls April 28<sup>th</sup> – this was hosted by Circle 1.

OACCW May 7<sup>th</sup> – Deb reported on our successful hosting of OACCW. We provided coffee/danish and juice upon their arrival. A lunch of ham sandwiches, salads, vegetable tray and cheesecake bites was served followed by a mid-afternoon snack mix. The group began meeting at 9:00 AM and ended with a 2:00 PM Mass.

### New Business

Coffee/rolls – Circle 2 September 15<sup>th</sup>

Orphan Grain Train donation – The Altar Society annual budget projection includes a donation in the amount of \$500 for this community-sponsored effort.

CCD teachers – gift cards to Keller Pharmacy will be purchased for teachers who have volunteered for the 2024/25 year. This expense is included in our annual budget projection.

Priesthood Appreciation for our three priests and Deacon Dennis will be recognized with the purchase of \$50 gift cards to Marron Service for each. This expense is included in our annual budget projection.

Fall Festival – Sunday October 13, 2024. There will be a 10:00 AM Mass at St Joseph Church on that day. Conrad's Kitchen has been contacted about preparing the chicken for our dinner at \$2.40/piece. (Sneakey's is no longer serving or catering on Sunday.) After discussion, it was agreed the menu will consist of Conrad's chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls & butter. Desserts will be provided by Altar Society members. Deb has reached out to PSP regarding raffling a stay in a mini lodge or cottage. Raffle tickets will be prepared pending a response for PSP.

There being no further business, Jamie T made a motion to close the meeting at 8:40 PM, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne S. MCU

Deb ended the meeting with a spiritual reading.

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