

St Joseph Altar Society Minutes – March 27, 2023 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: Deanna Bennett, Connie Block, Jamie Hamar, Vicki Irby, Kathie Knerl, Deb Krause, and Jamie Thoene.

Minutes from the February 27, 2023 meeting were distributed by email to all officers and circle chairs. Deb asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, Jamie H made 1st motion to accept the minutes with a 2nd by Jamie T. MCU

Treasurer Nancy Walsh provided Deb with a recap of deposits and expenses since our last meeting along with account balances. Our checking account balance is \$7,894.57 and our savings balance is \$2,128.34.

Funerals

None

The next funeral will be hosted by Circle 1.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

2023 Calendar – Copies of the 2023 calendar were circulated and will be posted to the St Joseph Catholic Church web site under the Altar Society tab along with circle lists and monthly minutes.

St Peter's 150th celebration May 28th/update – Deb K has spoken with Carol Koch to offer our assistance. St Peter's Knights of Columbus will grill hot dogs and brats to serve with salads and desserts following their 2:00pm Mass celebration.

Gifts for First Communion/Confirmation/Graduates – Deb purchased gifts for students participating in First Communion (children's missal), Confirmation (clip-on medal) and Graduation (St Christopher medal) and presented a bill for reimbursement. Deb arranged to have Father Andy bless the gift items.

Coffee & Rolls-March 19-Circle 2 – Six dozen rolls were served; we had some left over.

Welcome baskets – We reviewed the items still available for gift baskets and acknowledged the interruption of recognizing new members due to Covid. We will see if Cheri can provide us with a list of new registries.

New Business

Work Day – April 29th has been set to work on cleaning/organizing the kitchen, basement, tables and chairs.

Graduates – Coffee & Rolls will be served by Circle 1 on April 30th to honor our 2023 graduates.

Father Jim's Jubilee – Deb will follow up with Father Jim and family for details. Serving ice cream was mentioned with each parish taking a two-hour shift. Tentatively, St Joseph may be serving from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Coffee maker – Deb discovered one burner is not working and has called for service.

There being no further business, Connie B made a motion to close the meeting at 8:05 PM, with a 2nd by Kathie K. MCU

Deb ended the meeting with a prayer.

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