

St Joseph Altar Society Minutes – April 25, 2023 meeting

Note: Our meeting was moved to 04/25/23 due to a special meeting called by Father Andy that conflicted with the time and place of our 04/24/23 scheduled Altar Society 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, Vicki Irby, Kathie Knerl, Deb Krause, Connie Peterson, Anne Stark, and Jamie Thoene. Christine Hartnett attended by phone.

Minutes from the March 27, 2023 meeting were distributed by email to all officers and circle chairs. Copies were made available to those in attendance at this April 25th meeting. Deb asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, Connie P made 1st motion to accept the minutes with a 2nd by Deanna B. 04/25/2023 minutes will be posted to stjosephsponca.org under the altar society tab. 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

Basement cleaning – Cleaning is scheduled for April 29th from 9:00am to noon.

Graduates Coffee & Rolls – April 30th – this event will be hosted by Circle 1. There are four Ponca graduates and one from Allen/Newcastle. Six dozen rolls will be ordered along with beverages.

Father Jim's Jubilee – An open house to mark the 50th anniversary of Father Kramper's ordination to the priesthood is planned for June 11th, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Beaumont in Wayne NE. Ten volunteers from St Joseph are asked to take a two-hour shift of serving ice cream. A sign-up sheet will be announced in the bulletin and available for all members of the parish. After some online research and discussion, motion was made by Connie B to gift Father Jim with a personalized ice cream scoop and dish along with a monetary gift of \$250. This motion was 2nd by Anne S. MCU

Chromebook/printer – Kristie Hayes will attend a future meeting to get an idea of what is needed and make recommendations.

St Peter's 150th Anniversary – St Peter's has had exceptional volunteer response from their parish because they expect this to be their last major event. They thanked us for our offer to help but said our assistance would not be needed.

New Business

VBS meal – Tuesday July 18 – Menu was discussed. Connie B will contact Ken (VBS organizer) to inquire about meals already being served and plan accordingly.

Father Andy reassignment/going away party/gift – Deb K will contact other parishes to see if they want to join us in hosting an open house. Getting a framed photo of our three churches should be available from Red's in LeMars. Kathie K will inquire. Also suggested was a monetary gift. After brief discussion, Deanna B motioned for a gift of \$250 with a 2nd from Anne S. MCU

Refrigerator is making a noise; Lawler has been contacted for service. It was reported at our last meeting the coffee maker had one burner not working and has since been repaired.

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

Deb ended the meeting with a prayer.

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