

**Altar and Rosary Society
St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, IN
Meeting Minutes: April 11, 2023**

ONGOING OPERATIONS

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Marilyn called the meeting to order at 9:34. We opened with our prayer using the Hail Mary for petitions, then our Consecration to Mary prayer. There were approximately 26 members in attendance.

President's Remarks: Marilyn Karpinski thanked everyone for coming.

Secretary's Report: Annette Calloway read the minutes from the March meeting and no corrections were noted.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Review:

Review of March: Rose Nelson reviewed our recent income and expenses as outlined below. Our ending cash balance is \$30,637.36

Income:	
Donation	118.49
Dues	65.00
Rummage	45.92
Funeral Donations	285.00
Total	514.41
Expenses:	
Eagle Scout Project	300.00
Total	300.00

Future expense Submitted: RCIA reception expense of \$132.74.

Margo Lewis made a motion to accept all the financial information as submitted above. Maryann Thompson seconded the motion, which was approved by those present.

Resume Paying for the Host and Wine: As of last year, Altar and Rosary no longer will share the proceeds from the rummage sale with the parish per Fr. Osman. So, now the parish is asking us to resume the practice of paying for the hosts and wine. Janet Rauch suggested a system be set up which would allow parish families to sponsor a week or month of bread and wine consumption. It was something she had seen happen at another parish. After some discussion on this idea, it was decided that Altar and Rosary did not have the authority to initiate a parish wide system. Janet made the motion that A&R would cover the cost of host and altar wine consumed by the parish for the time being, but Marilyn would bring the sponsor idea to parish council. Mary Westfall seconded the motion, which passed.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Jan Swenson sent out two notes in the past month. One to Marilyn and Tom Karpinski. The other to Janet Rauch.

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OLD BUSINESS

Traveling Mary Schedule Sign-up: The sign-up for the traveling Mary Statue was sent around. Marilyn will keep this list.

NEW BUSINESS

Adopting Haiti Child(ren): In the past the Altar & Rosary society sponsored children in Haiti through the Educate Haiti program. This is a program that Kathy Pomeroy, a St. Anthony Parishioner, has been very involved in. Although conditions in Haiti have deteriorated a recent newsletter from the association insured that the children wishing to go to school and their teachers receive protection so they can attend. Kathy has also assured us that they have a secure way to get the money to the school. It costs 250-275 to sponsor a child's education, tuition, and books. It cost \$125 to sponsor a teacher's salary. After discussion it was decided that this is still a very worthy project that reflects the society's earlier practices of giving their rummage sale proceeds to the missions. So, Chris Scott made the motion that we sponsor 2 children and 2 teachers. The motion was seconded by Dawn Nelson and approved by those present.

Fr. Bernie: Marilyn Doerr shared a note she received from Fr. Bernie. In that note father expressed gratitude for a cash gift she had sent him. As a retired friar he does not have any actual income. After a short discussion, Jan Swenson made the motion that we send him \$50 in gratitude for his service to our parish. Tammy Wise seconded the motion and those present approved. Marilyn Karpinski said she had an appropriate card to send with the gift.

Future speaker schedule: Marilyn K. had two old requests from outside charitable organizations who would like to address A&R at a future meeting. One from the Christ Child Services and the other from the Well Child Clinic. Marlene Henry, who has an association with the Christ Child Society, and Lorna Gallogly, who works for the Well Child Clinic, will coordinate getting these scheduled.

Rummage Sale Schedule: A small change needs to be made to the rummage sale schedule. It had been hoped that the tables and racks for the rummage sale could be set up on Friday, June 23rd, so we could start to receive rummage sale items on June 26th. But the parish has a celebration scheduled on Sunday, June 25th, which will require use of St. Francis Hall. So, the ladies that organize the St. Francis Hall portion of the sale will have to set up their tables after the parish picnic on June 25th or the morning of June 26th.

Misc:

- They might need servers at the pitch-in tonight, so Marilyn encouraged anyone who attends to jump in if necessary.
- It was noted the Chris Scott and Amelia Miller did a wonderful job with the Easter decorations in church.

At 10:19 Amelia Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Marlene Henry and approved by members.