

## St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

October 17, 2018

The St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society met at 8pm at the Beseda Hall for their regular meeting on October 17, 2018. President Kris called the meeting to order and asked if any guests were present – none present. Vice President Linda led us in the opening prayer in Father Urban's absence. President Kris then thanked Circle 1 for serving dessert with Virginia Nedved as chairman.

The minutes of the August 15, 2018 Altar Society meeting were read by Secretary Tammy. President Kris asked if there were any corrections, no corrections so the minutes will stand approved as read.

Treasurer Crystal provided handouts for Income and Expense Report from 8-13-2018 through 10-16-2018. To date with main checking, 1 yr CD, and 182 day CD the total in our account is \$50,820.54. President Kris asked if there were any corrections, no corrections so the Treasurers report will stand approved as read.

### Circle Reports:

Circle 5 with Marilyn Sestak as chairman served the BY Electric Annual Meeting. It was reported that everything went well.

Circle 6 served Father Urban's welcome potluck with Joyce Sestak as chairman. It was reported that everything went well as almost the entire circle of ladies showed up to work. It was also reported that the leftovers were sent to the religious education program to be used for the Disciples Diner.

Circle 7 served the Tom Noll funeral with Vicky Carda as chairman. It was reported that about 80 people were served and there was enough help so everything went well.

Circle 8 with President Kristi Kocer served the George Bares funeral. It was reported that eight ladies showed up to work and 285 people were served. It was reported that everything went smoothly.

Circle 9 is up for assignment with Janet Rezac as chairman.

#### Bingo Reports:

Circle 2 had Bingo on September 12, 2018 with Kathy Kortan as chairman and Loretta Kortan baking kolache. No report was given.

Circle 3 had Bingo on October 10, 2018 with Karla Kortan as chairman and Kathy Kortan baking kolache. It was reported that five ladies showed up to help and there were plenty kolache so the extra kolache were given to the residents that didn't come to play Bingo. It was reported that everything went well.

Circle 4 will have Bingo on November 14, 2018 with Jolene Merkwon as chairman and leftover kolache from the parish bazaar will be used.

Circle 5 will have Bingo on December 12, 2018 with Kathy Hejna as chairman and Rita Honner baking kolache.

#### Rosary Schedule:

President Kris reported that Francis Honner, Linda Hoffman, and herself volunteered to say the rosary for Saturday evening mass during October.

#### Votive Light Report:

Colleen Sedlacek reported that she sent a card to MaryEllen Bares and also lit a candle in memory of George Bares.

## Correspondence:

Several “Thank You” cards were read by Secretary Tammy. They are as follows: the family of Ed Degan, the Yankton Area Banquet, the Snack Pack Program, the family of Yvonne Adam, Relay for Life, and the family of George Bares.

## Old Business:

The St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society served the banquet in Yankton on August 30, 2018. Carol Kloucek reported that they served 231 people and of that total 47 were children. It was reported that Father Urban helped serve the meal and that once again Agnes Hejna provided the fresh produce from her garden. Carol Kloucek reported that everything went well and thanked Agnes for all the produce she donated. Carol also thanked everyone that volunteered their time in helping to prepare and serve the meal.

President Kris then reported that the circle list, fee schedule, and President’s notes have all been updated. President Kris then thanked everyone for their assistance in updating the books to reflect current practices. President Kris then asked Vice President Linda to provide the Altar Society with a copy of the Beseda Hall’s most current fee schedule for the books

## New Business:

President Kris reported that the St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society was asked for a donation to the Relay for Life Walk and it was needed before the October meeting so she made the decision to make the same monetary donation as given in the past in the amount of \$100. There were no objections.

President Kris then reported that she contacted the parish council and asked if there were any projects either in and around the parish house,

church, or church grounds that the Altar & Rosary Society could help pay for. President Kris reported that Mark Povondra, a member of the St. Wenceslaus Parish Council provided her with a few suggestions. The suggestions are as follows: tuck pointing on the school, replacement of outdoor lights on the front of the church, the back parking lot, and in front of the rectory with LED lights and that would cost about \$750. The final suggestion was helping to update the dining room in the parish house. The updates to the dining room are replacing the carpet with either new carpet or vinyl planks to match the existing flooring in the kitchen. Also replacing the outdated curtains with wooden blinds, new light fixtures, and fresh paint. The cost of these updates with carpet is \$2959.17 or with the vinyl plank flooring is \$3776.17. President Kris reported that at the time of the meeting the paint was on sale at Sherwin Williams for 40% off so we needed to make a decision and couldn't table this issue. Susie Showers suggested that we should replace the flooring with the vinyl plank to match the rest of the flooring. Susie also suggested that maybe a large area rug should be purchased to place under the table and chairs to help with protecting the new flooring from scratches. After a short discussion Susie Showers made a motion for the Altar & Rosary Society to pay for all the upgrades to the dining room with the vinyl plank for the flooring. First motion was made by Susie Showers second by Renae Hejna. Motion carried. Then a discussion was held to purchase a large area rug to be placed under the dining room table and chairs. First motion for the Altar & Rosary Society to purchase this area rug was made by Susie Showers second by Mary Prunty. Motion carried.

A bazaar report was given by bazaar committee member Rhonda Kocer. Rhonda then gave the report to Secretary Tammy to include in her minutes. The report is as follows: Bazaar committee Rhonda Kocer reported on the parish bazaar held on October 7, 2018. The Parish

Council reported that 734 people were served, about 90 people less from the previous year. We received many positive comments about the new serving time of 11am – 3pm. Some guests noted that this was the first time they had been to Tabor. They heard or saw the advertisement and decided to check it out (possibly because it was a Sunday daytime venture rather than at night). Central Catering once again provided the broasted chicken and gravy. The truck they were planning to bring was broken, so a smaller truck was brought which proved to not have enough broasters to keep up with the serving line, and thus the line periodically stopped throughout the day to wait for chicken. Central Catering gave us 100 free pieces of chicken to sell at the end as compensation for this issue. The bazaar committee has it noted to remind Central Catering to bring a larger truck or possibly two trucks next year. If you hear anyone complaining about it please explain what happened and encourage them to give us another chance next year. The food leftovers equaled enough to serve about 90 people, so the food donations and food prepared would have been just right had we served the same number as last year. Some leftovers were sold, some given to the Senior Citizens Center and Disciples Diner, and some saved for the Altar Society Christmas supper. We received an excellent response for the food donations, including dumplings, kolaches and rolls, stuffing, the variety of beautiful pies, liter bottles of pop for the Pop Ring Toss game, and the cooperation of many parishioners for their work assignments. A special “thank you” to those who worked more than their assigned shift. We also had good turnout for those assigned to the clean-up shift, and we were finished by 5pm. The Bazaar Committee asked the Altar & Rosary Society to please consider purchasing a new 100 cup coffee pot to replace the one that doesn’t work and most of the squirt bottles used for disinfectant spray to clean off the tables have broken tops. The society ladies commented that the

bazaar serving line should be stopped before people get into line if there is going to be a delay for food so that the food already dished onto their plates doesn't become cold while they are waiting. The children with the garbage carts are disruptive as they try to move these carts up and down the rows between the chairs and bumping into people's chairs, so remind the table supervisors to tell the kids to leave the carts at the end of the rows and carry the trays and garbage from the tables to the carts. The kids also need to be careful where they are spraying when wiping off the tables if there are people with food next to where they are spraying. The society ladies asked the Bazaar Committee to consider going back to making the bean salad ourselves like we did in the past instead of purchasing cans of prepared salad as we did this year, bringing back the Country Store game, having better signs so people know which door to enter the Beseda Hall for the food line so it's not so disruptive for the Fish Pond near the double doors, and signs so they know where to enter the food line once inside, and/or have someone's job assignment be to stand outside at the southeast door to direct and greet guests. Parishioners should also be encouraged to park away from Beseda Hall and reserve the main street parking spots near the hall for our bazaar guests. The ladies thanked the Bazaar Committee for all they did. Likewise the Bazaar Committee is very grateful for the wonderful cooperation of all of our parishioners. An event like this with all the food we serve, large raffle, and numerous games is not possible without everyone's assistance. Every contribution helped make this year's bazaar a success.

A discussion was held as to the Altar & Rosary Society's Christmas party. It was decided that the society's Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 5, 2018 with a 6:30pm meal, a 7pm meeting, and then entertainment following the short meeting. President Kris brought up if we were going to have a food donation drive that evening

once again. President Kris stated that she will contact Marilyn Sestak, who is in charge if she has someone to help get the food to the food pantry if we would once again ask for donations. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin as to whether or not a food donation drive will be held.

#### Other Business:

President Kris stated that additional cinctures for the altar servers, new purificators, and votive candles have been purchased but at the time of the meeting the bills for these items haven't been turned into the Altar Society for payment but will come at a later date.

It was then discussed as to the St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society purchasing three new 100 cup coffee pots and ten new squirt bottles for disinfecting spray to clean tables at Czech Days and the parish bazaar. A motion was made for the Altar Society to purchase these items. First motion was made by Linda Hoffman second by Sue Pechous. Motion carried.

President Kris then stated we need to discuss a Christmas gift for Father Urban. A question was asked as to what the Altar Society gave Father Jones last year. It was reported that the Altar Society gave him \$200. Susie Showers brought up that even though that is nice it is still nice to open a gift. A discussion was held and it was decided that the Altar Society officers will pick out a gift for Father Urban to open along with a cash gift. First motion was made by Sherry Povondra second by Susie Showers. Motion carried.

#### Bills to Present:

A bill was presented from Service Master for the carpet cleaning in the church both upstairs and downstairs in the amount of \$1019.43.

Another bill from the Fitz Gibbon Company for Ordos which is a guide

for clergy to aid in the preparation of the liturgy was presented in the amount of \$64.25. A final bill of \$47.62 was presented from Father Urban to Hy-Vee for food he purchased to prepare lunch for the workers who came to help with church grounds clean up. A motion to accept the payment of these bills was made. First motion was made by Loretta Kortan second by Agnes Hejna. Motion carried.

Door prizes were won by Mary Prunty, Florence Sutera, and Ev Kloucek.

Next meeting will be our Christmas Party on December 5, 2018 at 6:30pm with Circle 10 serving the meal with Megan Sykora as chairman.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

First motion was made by Susie Showers second by Linda Hoffman. Motion carried.

Closing prayer was led by Vice President Linda in the saying of St. Michael the Archangel.

Secretary – Tammy Sternhagen