

St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

December 5, 2018

The St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society met at 6:30pm at the Beseda Hall for their regular meeting and Christmas party on December 5, 2018. President Kris called the meeting to order and asked if any guests were present and we had one guest, Becky Herman. President Kris welcomed Becky and then led us in the opening prayer. Thank you to Circle 10 for serving our holiday meal with Megan Sykora as chairman.

The minutes of the October 17, 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 Expenses from 10-17-2018 through 12-4-2018 and then stated that there should be a correction on the dates and it should read the transactions are from 10-17-2018 through 12-5-2018. To date with main checking, 1 yr CD and 182 day CD the total in our account is \$42,984.83. President Kris asked if there were any other corrections besides the one Treasurer Crystal previously mentioned, no other corrections so the Treasurers report will stand approved as read.

Circle Reports:

Circle 9 served the Ron Sestak funeral with Evelyn Kloucek as chairman. It was reported that 228 people were served and there were 12 workers who helped prepare and serve the meal. It was also reported that there was no food leftover except for a lot of salad and few desserts.

Jolene Merkwan has asked to be removed from Circle 4 of the St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society.

Circle 10 is up for assignment with Krissy Cap as chairman.

Bingo Reports:

Circle 4 had Bingo on November 14, 2018 with no chairman due to Jolene Merkwan being removed from this circle but Mary Ellen Bares volunteered to head this up. Leftover kolaches from the parish bazaar were used. It was reported that everything went well and any leftover kolaches were taken around to residents who weren't able to make it to play Bingo.

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 Sue Souhrada was unable to say the rosary in November but volunteers were requested and everything went fine.

Votive Light Report:

Colleen Sedlacek reported that she sent a sympathy card to Joyce Sestak and also lit a candle in memory of Ron Sestak. Colleen also reported that she sent a "Thinking of You" card to Ilene Sternhagen and a "Get Well" card to Angie Kronaizl.

Correspondence:

A "Thank You" card from Father Urban was read by Secretary Tammy to the Altar & Rosary Society for remembering him on Priesthood Sunday. Secretary Tammy then read a "Thank You" card from Joyce Sestak and family for helping with Ron's funeral meal. Finally a "Thank You" card was read from Ilene Sternhagen thanking the Altar & Rosary Society for thinking of her at this time.

Old Business:

President Kris reported that the St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society has purchased three new 100 cup coffee pots and six new spray bottles to be used in the Beseda Hall.

New Business:

President Kris stated that the Altar & Rosary Society has purchased a poinsettia in memory of the deceased members of the St. Wenceslaus Altar & Rosary Society.

President Kris then stated she was asked if the Altar & Rosary Society would be willing to pay for new LED lights that were purchased to decorate the garland around the windows in church during the Christmas season. The total for these lights was \$219.15. A motion to pay for these lights was made. First motion by Susie Showers second by Sherry Povondra. Motion carried.

President Kris stated that she was asked by Father Urban to ask for volunteers to help prepare meals for the Disciples Diner and if the Altar & Rosary Society would be willing to pay for these meals. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to sign up if and when they can help prepare one of these meals. After a short discussion it was decided as of now the Altar & Rosary Society will pay for the Disciples Diner meals. The topic of the Altar & Rosary Society continuing to pay for these meals was tabled until the January meeting.

President Kris then stated it was brought to her attention that the upright freezer in the basement at the Beseda Hall no longer works and further discussion on this will be held at the January meeting.

Other Business:

No other business was brought up at this time.

Bills to Present:

President Kris reported that there have been bills presented to the Altar & Rosary Society to be paid for the Religious Education program and the Disciples Diner. President Kris stated that these bills have been paid by the Altar & Rosary Society. A question was asked as to the time frame and dollar amount that was paid. Treasurer Crystal reported that the bills were from July through October 2018 and the total was approximately \$970. A question was then asked as to what was purchased and Treasurer Crystal reported it was for Religious Education books for the students and for Disciples Diner food and supplies. No other bills were presented at this time.

Next meeting will be on January 16, 2019 at 8pm with Circle 2 serving lunch with LuAnn Felber as chairman and Gail Hovorka as co-chairman.

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

First motion was made by Sue Pechous second by Susie Showers.

Motion carried.

President Kris then thanked all the ladies for all of their hard work throughout the year.

Closing prayer was led by President Kris in the saying of the Our Father.

After the meeting adjourned the ladies in attendance played a game of Hot Potato and everyone that participated went home with a door prize.

Secretary – Tammy Sternhagen

