

St. Alphonsus Church

Altar and Rosary Meeting Minutes

Date: October 8, 2025 **10:00 am**

Members Present: Vicki Lohmann, Donna Tousignant, Dorie Yoder, Morgan Yoder, Barb Brown, Marlene Donnolly, Caroline Kilbourn, Becky Keeley, Rosemary Brown, Eleanor Longfield, Jani Fitzpatrick, Cathy Lampe, Mary Ann Messer, Doris Grilliot.

Call To Order by: Vicki Lohmann

Opening Prayer: Hail Mary

Secretary Report: Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report: The handout was reviewed. Cathy noted the CD was up for renewal and would follow up with the bank. There is a charge of \$5.00 per quarter.

A&R donated \$100.00 for the Rulenge-ngara Diocese in response to a request for money by a visiting priest from the area.

Committee Reports:

Funeral Committee – Vicki reported there were 2 funerals this last quarter and thanks to the ladies for providing the lunch, deserts, and salads.

A&R Circles – the Circles have been updated with new members. Vicki sent out 11 letters to new women explaining membership and being part of a Circle.

Correspondence:

A&R received a thank your note from the Cradle of Hope people in appreciation of the money sent in July. Members voted to send another donation in December of \$500.00 to *Cradle of Hope* in support of their mission.

Old Business:

Jani reported the new stoves for the kitchen have been installed.

Doris reported that 6 Backpacks were purchased and donated to the Fellowship Cup for handout to needy students.

A big THANK YOU to Ladies of the parish for participation in our recent activities of Old Threshers, Autumn Festival and Rummage Sale.

New Business:

1. A&R will again donate 4 frozen Turkeys for the upcoming Community Thanksgiving dinner. Marlene said the H2O organization will do the dressing. Vicki will follow up. Thanks Vicki and thanks to Circle Leaders.

2. The *Women's Evening Group* was recently started and was announced in the Bulletin. The Group is led by Jasia Standley and is scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Monday at 6pm. This is for all women.

3. *Youth* of the parish are selling Koozie's to raise money for their upcoming trip. The Koozie's are available in the Gathering Center.

4. *Youth Catechesis* – Marlene has been providing snacks for the children to tide them over until they return home. Members voted to provide up to \$500.00 as needed to support the Religious Education Mission. Members may also donate snacks to be used.

5. *Christmas Gifts*: Members agreed to provide Christmas gifts to Father - \$100, Barb - \$50 and Samuel - \$50. Cathy will follow up.

Date of Next Meeting: January 14, 2026 @ 10:00 am in the Library at St. Alphonsus.

Closing Prayer: Our Father

Signed by Secretary: Doris Grilliot