

Altar Society Meeting

September 2, 2025

We opened the meeting with a visit from Deacon Tom. He explained what he knew from Father Jerry. Tom and sometimes Kathy have had lunch with Father Jerry. They report that he remains positive and is looking forward to when he can come back to Queen of the Holy Rosary and his faithful followers. We then said a Hail Mary for Father Jerry.

A new member was introduced, Leslie Schmidt. Welcome Leslie

The treasury and minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Ministry of Care: Julie said that she wants the respite care program to continue growing. If you would like to volunteer for this worthy ministry, please contact Julie Seefeldt 913-710-2212. We will be starting the Senior Luncheon in October on the 30th More information to come. We will again be delivering cookies for our parish home bound in December. There is a meal train forming for Kathy Jensen. Contact Julie for more information.

Taste of Wea-Gina is asking for donations for the Taste of WEA, part of the parish auction. Your dessert needs to be in a nice serving dish, please don't bring your treat on a piece of cardboard or in a disposable container. Sign up to bring a dessert by October 6, 2025. The drop off times will be October 17 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm and on the morning of October 18 from 9:00am until 12:00

Treasury report- Tracy gave the treasury report. Combining the Ministry of Care balance of \$10,648.72, the quilters balance of \$5069.86 and the Funeral Luncheon balance of \$7,644.30 and the Altar Society General Fund of \$4,766.68, Which gives us a General Altar Society a balance of \$28,129.56. Gina suggested that we use some of the Ministry of care funds be donated to the Agape House in Louisburg. Kitty Guetterman has reported that her donations have been depleted due to the Harvesters discontinuing their services. We suggested donating \$1500.00 dollars to the Agape House. We will also donate \$500.00 dollars to the School Teachers during the live auction. All of these have been approved by a vote during the meeting.

Social Committee-Kathy gave us a little calendar of the upcoming social events. We will have lunch at Conroy's is Stanley on September 9, 2025. The October social will be at the Sunset Grill on October 22, 2025 at 5:30 pm and in November we will be going to Greenwood MO for lunch at the

Greenwood Tea Room. The Altar Society Christmas outing will be the Smokey Mountain Christmas performance at the Johnson County Community College (JCCC) on December 11, 2025. The cost is \$45.00. Please contact Pat Loftus for ticket information.

New business:

Once again, we will vote on the Altar Society-name change. The suggestions were kept it called the Altar Society or change to Women of WEA

We have named Pam Stainbrook as the Lady of the Month; she has organized the Christmas outing for several years. Pam is on the Pastoral Council and works at all the parish events. Pam is a convert and is a great example of the Christian faith. We really appreciate all that you do for our parish, Thank you Pam.

The Monday Morning Faith Sharing group -will resume on September 8,2025 at the ANGEL HOUSE at 9:00am. All are welcome,

Our closing prayer was the Hail Mary

Blessings for all,

Diane Daschke, Secretary