

PARISH SOCIETY MEETING
April 23, 2025
Unapproved Minutes

Officers present:

Lindsey Courtney, President
Toni Brummund, Treasurer

Gabrielle Pioske, Vice President
Denise Awender, Secretary

Members present:

Cathy Iverson
Anna Sell

Megan Gross
Betty Kelly

Jessica Peterkovic
Judy German

Nancy Maddock

Secretary's report

- March's minutes were available today and on the church's website.
- Jessica made a motion to approve the minutes. Nancy seconded.

Treasurer's report

- Current balance is \$6079.71
- No Butcher Shop bill yet.
- Lenten meals brought in profit of \$1443.81. Discussed which organization to donate this to; tabled until May meeting.
- Gabrielle made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Megan seconded.

Standing Committee Reports

Funeral

- Tammy Claeys' funeral was held. Robert Hanson's is tomorrow, and group prepping for it during our meeting today.

Special Meals

- Welcomed new members on Brunch Sunday and good turnout for breakfast (around 70). Egg bakes, yogurt, and muffins were served.
- Lenten meals were tacos, tator tot hotdish, soup and sandwiches, BBQs; approximately 50 to 60 people per meal
- No Sedar meal this year due to weather and rescheduling of a Lenten presentation and meal
- Upcoming events:
 - Confirmation on May 4 – will be held in Lisbon this year
 - Mary Day and last day of Sunday School on May 4 - breakfast pizzas will be provided by CCD, Parish Society will yogurt with granola, fruit, and juice
 - First Eucharist and Confirmation reception on May 11 – serving cake, meat and cheese tray, and lemonade
 - Graduation mass on May 18 – may move this to May 11, will check with graduates

Kitchen

- Dishwasher was fixed by Bob German.

Safety

- No updates

Bylaws

- Will review and update this in the fall with new procedure for Welcoming Committee. Elections for President and Treasurer are due in the fall, as it is an “odd” numbered year.

Welcoming Committee

- Newly registered members were welcomed in church on April 6. This includes: Trevor Cuhel, Jeremy Glynn, Megan Gross, and Heather Fiala.
- Mugs were purchased to put in the Welcome Baskets.

Sacramental Gifts

- Stella Gebhardt was baptized on Easter Sunday. She received her onesie and Rosary Poppit.
- Anna Sell brought a beautiful cross quilt that she made and asked if the group would be interested in giving them as Baptismal gifts. Nancy made a motion and Toni seconded to approve this offer. Anna will be reimbursed for the materials needed.
- Light of the Sacraments book was shown by Lindsey – gifts for older students

Unfinished Business

- Brochure for St. Charles – waiting on Mission Statement and updated pictures
- Food Pantry – meeting to be held tomorrow, still looking for a new space to put it
- Food Drive – will discuss how we can contribute to this in the fall
- Hospitality visits – tabled until fall
- Spring BINGO will be held on Friday, May 2. Free will donations will be given to Maria Boyle, granddaughter of Bernie and Barb Boyle, who has been ill. Gaming permit obtained from City Hall. Will get extra cards from Senior Center. Serving pulled pork - request sent out to parishioners to provide salads and bars. Will sell popcorn and pop. Suggestion made to have BINGO in the winter next year and/or every other year
- Phone list for help serving and providing bars will be updated this fall.

New Business

- No new business at this time.

Next meeting

- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 pm.