**Minutes of the Guardian Angels Society Meeting**

**May 20, 2025**

**Call to Order –** the meeting was called to order by Susie Loulan at 6:35 p. m.

**Opening Prayer –** Father Chris said the opening prayer.

**Announcement of Quorum** – Quorum was met. There were 3 board members and 17 members present. Cheryl Fuhrer was absent due to illness.

**Approval of Minutes** – Judy Stecz made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 18th meeting. Karen Wiatrowski seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Introduction of New Members** – There were no new members at this time.

**Secretary’s Report –** Kathy Gerrets read a thank you note from Matthew Eby – one of the winners of the Scholarship fund. There were no other items to report.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Kathy Gerrets gave the report since Cheryl was absent. The balance in the Altar Society account was $14287.34. Cheryl will consult with the Finance Committee at Guardian Angels to invest some of the funds in a higher interest account

**Father Chris’s Report –** Father advised about the tree that fell in the storm. He also gave an update on Karen Kase. He pointed out the old Stations of the Cross which are now on the basement walls. He advised a missionary priest will be coming to talk next week. He also talked about the Pastoral Plan and plans to have a town hall type meeting to further discuss this. He advised that he received a letter from the bishop about Catholic Charities. Guardian Angels exceeded our goal of about $79000 with $87000 donated. He also advised that he responded to a notice about his 6 year term that is ending next year and he advised he will stay another 6 year term. He also talked about having another celebration on Thursday, October 2nd for the feast of Guardian Angels. He also advised he is ordering new tables for the picnic – lighter ones and getting rid of the old heavy ones previously used for the food and basket tables.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

**Lenten Supper –** Kathy Gerrets reported that it went very well. We spent $173 for supplies and got donations of $147. We will change one thing next year – we will start at 5:30 instead of 5:00.

**Fundraiser for Angel in Blue Jeans –** this is not an Altar Society event but we are planning to have one in October. The ABJ group received $1500 in profits from Casa Del Rio.

**Scholarship** – Judy Stezc and Marcia Kusyner reported that there were three winners of $1000 each. The funds will be sent directly to the offices of the colleges they will be attending. The winners were – Finley Kennedy, Carson Linder and Matthew Eby. They will be working on revising some items on the application for next year and some other enhancements.

**Easter Candy Sales -** Michele Calderone reported thatthere was a total profit of$1557.00.

**Coffee and Sweets –** The next event was set for Sunday, June 22nd**.** One of the PSR teachers wanted to have the students participate so we will be contacting that teacher soon.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: There were no unfinished items to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Vacation Bible School** – there will be a week long vacation bible school. This is not an Altar Society event but we wanted to advise everyone. It will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm from June 16th through 20th and the VBS children will sing at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday which will be held in the pavilion. Registration sheets are in church and in the office.

**Women’s Meeting –** we discussed having a women’s breakfast or afternoon meeting similar to the father/son breakfast earlier in the year. We will need someone to chair this event. We will need to get speakers and plan this event and if someone would like to organize this event contact Father Chris and he can help get in contact with the organizer of the men’s event to give an outline of planning. Lisa Covington has said she could help get speakers too. The timeframe would be in the winter – probably January or February.

**Golf Outing** – there will be another Golf Outing this year on July 25th. Father Chris said they will expand to 18 groups of 4 this year.

**Picnic Plan –** we will have our first picnic planning meeting on Tuesday, June 10th. We need volunteers. Nancy Lukas said she will again be a co-chairperson. Ed and Diane Miller will chair the food committee and Marcia Kusyner and Kathy Gerrets will chair the basket committee.

**Adjournment –** Betty Huchkomade a motion to adjourn and Marcia Kusnyer seconded it. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.