

St. Mary's Assumption Parish
Albion, New York

Regular Yearly Meeting – Jan. 23, 1938

Chairman: Chester Sledzinski – Elected Un.

Matter of Reports for 1937 –

Motion made by Frank Jablonski, seconded by John Radzinski that financial report for 1937 be accepted as recorded

Carried unanimously –

Balance of 2,821.72 – Certified by Bank Voucher

Income - \$9,667.19

Expense - \$6,845.47

Election of Trustees-

Rev. Milinski gave trustees a good recommendation for their good work, how faithfully they did their work and suggested that they be reelected for 1938.

Motion by Rev. Melinski, seconded Max Sadowski that Frank Yaskulski and Frank Ruchaj remain as trustees for 1938.

Carried unanimously –

Motion made by Max Sadowski seconded by John Radzimski that same ushers stay for 1938

John Kaniecki – Steve Graczyk – Leo Sadowski – Frank Lewandowski

Motion carried un. –

Rev. Melinski – Regard to painting school and parish home – one coat. Boiler has burned thru 2 section repair bill of \$120.00 this year. A water pressure pump has been installed in the parish home. A picnic is being planned for this summer in an attempt to make at least \$1,000.00 clear profit.

Plans are being laid to redecorate the church. Approximately 1940, approx. cost is about \$1,200.00 which does not include for recoating altars. Pews are old and new should be installed as soon as possible.

These are plans for future.

Trustee Yaskulski –

Motion that organist remain as organist and janitor and salaries to be adjusted.

Motion withdrawn as there was no second –

Rev Melinski reports that we can no longer get Sisters to play the organ in the Church and suggest that things remain as they are.

A suggestion has been made that all conversation be in Polish, no motion – in matter.

Motion by Frank Jablonski seconded by Max Sadowski that janitor and organist remain as have been in 1937.

Carried unanimously –

Trustee Yaskulski – On Parish loaning church property to anyone. Club borrowing property but has always returned or paid for damage done.

Trus. Ruchaj – Club borrowed some property from Church with permission of Trustee was allowed whenever Club borrows, they pay whatever damages are occurred.

Rev. Melinski – Called parishioner attention the fact that Parish also borrows from the Club.

Trus. Ruchaj – Sluth John? – has been paid and printer has made mistake 12-3-3-1
Martin Zwiefka paid in 1936 - \$48.00 1937 - \$12.00 so as paid in full

John Kaniecki – Remarks to Reports –

Personally knows several widow who have had to borrow money to pay for their pew rents. When there are this many who can afford to pay who do not.

Frank Chike – Regards to St. Mary's Club –

I hear that many of the men up town get drunk at the Club and so the name of the Parish is dragged there, suggest that name of Club be changed.

Rev. Melinski – All organizations have their parties and all sell to some extent. The Club is a pride to the parish as many of the older men lead the younger group in good work.

Frank Jablonski; do you grant this Club the privilege of carrying the name.

Rev. Melinski – See no reason why Club cannot use name.

Joseph Rzymondjach – Attention that this is not a Church affair.

Max Sadowski – Pews of widows –

Rev. Melinski – A general law is understood that those who are unable to pay cannot afford to are not forced and an understanding is made with them.

Max Sadowski; What to do with those who do not pay. Many do not pay who can afford to and at least something should be done to collect from them.

Rev. Melinski – Our practice to try to collect whenever we can by talking to people personally. Perhaps it will be necessary to read name to those from pulpit.

Trus. Ruchaj – Some people have made arrangements to pay. Trustees are making a great effort to collect as much as possible of their back-debts.

Motion made by Frank Czajchowski, seconded by Max Sadowski that motion of 1936 be withdrawn of children paying janitor at school.

Carried unanimously –

John Kaniecki – Ushers are using chairs and have not been able to use them as others occupy their seat.

Max Sadowski – What has been accomplished at this meeting on getting people to pay their pew rents.

Meeting adjourned – with prayers said by Trus. Yaskulski