

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the May 21, 2019 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Joe Schival	Rick McKay	Pat Diangelo	Ed Hogan	Mark Arnold
Chuck Staab	Chris White	Bob Duracho	Will Gonzales	

This Meeting was a regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meeting of the Men of St. Joseph.

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Starting Balance:</b>			<b>\$19,966.88</b>
Stain Glass Window donation		10,000	
<b>Ending Balance (Thru Apr 14)</b>			<b>\$ 9,966.88</b>

*It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of one of members. Tom Chuck passed away on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*Visitation will be held on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at R. Strunk Funeral Home at 400 Main St. in Phoenixville from 7:00 to 9:00PM; and Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church from 9:30 to 11:00AM followed by a funeral mass at 11:00AM.*

*( A flower arrangement will be sent from the Men's Group)*

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
  - Old House
    - Windows: Additional inspection of the second-floor overhang will have to be performed before the remaining two windows can be installed.
    - Measurements for the fire exit door have been completed.
    - Redesigned septs and railing are being planned for the classroom deck.
  - Garage
    - Trimming of the soffit has been completed.
  - Pavilion
    - The new permanent stage construction has begun with the installation of three poles. There has been an unexplained delay in the lumber delivery, so further progress has been put on hold.
  - New church windows
    - Installation of the first of the new window frames will start on Saturday June 1. This will mostly be an investigation on how the old windows were installed and how best to

install the new frames. Following this work, we'll plan a schedule so we can get the correct number of people each time.

- Pavilion water leak
  - A wet spot near the pavilion has appeared. The source of the water is unknown at this time. Arrangements will be made to do some exploratory digging to determine our next steps.
- Fair Clean-up
  - Everything except the canopy frame and the food trailer have been put away for another year. We are attempting to get the parking lot cleaned up before Saturday and Tom Chuck's funeral. We need at least 7 people to safely take down the frame work. I'd like to try to get it down on Thursday evening so that I can then move the trailer. [If you're available please contact me at 610-213-2149](tel:610-213-2149) or [Pat at 610-420-3848](tel:610-420-3848).
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- Parking Lot Entrance
  - Parking Lot improvements listed below will be scheduled for warmer weather:
    - Installing lights and reflectors to highlight the two round flower beds.
    - Adding signs to help direct traffic
    - Sealing and remarking
- Men's Spirituality
  - Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month,
  - The next meeting will be on May28th.

## New Business

- Breakfast in the Pavilion Dates
  - The following dates have been selected for our popular Sunday Breakfast in the Pavilion
    - ~~May 26~~ Rescheduled to June 2nd
    - June 16
    - July 7, 28
    - Aug 18
    - Sept 8
- Scout Projects.
  - Zach Reese just turned 17 and is looking for a project for his Eagle badge. Unfortunately, he was not able to attend this meeting. However, the group talked about possible projects to present to him. They include:
    - Refurbish the children's play set near the pavilion.
    - Painting: Entrance and rectory signs; and the gable ends on the pavilion. This would include completing the trim in aluminum.
    - Installing the skirts under the classroom trailers

## Up- Coming Events:

- Oktoberfest - Oct 5

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on June 18.

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Project list for prioritization

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Old House Windows
<u>Complete</u>	Garage Roof Trim
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts, new stage.
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross
_____	Meditation path to Grotto
_____	Landscaping between the parking lot and ball fields (row of trees)
_____	Replace old telephone poles in the parking lot with concrete bumpers or curb.
_____	Playground Expansion for older kids.
_____	Parking Lot improvements Resealing, remarking, signs, reflectors
_____	Sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
_____	Batting Cage donation plaque installation
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