

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Kevin Thum                      Joe Schival                      Pat D'Angelo                      Joe Kelly

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance: (Thru Mar 14th)			
Ending Balance			<b>13,486.18</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
  - Old House
    - The items left to complete the window upgrade of the Old House
      - install new soffit under the second-floor bump out,
      - interior painting.
  - Grotto
    - A stone mason has been found to build the enclosure for Mary. The final design and foundation requirements are under development.
    - Work is expected to start in the spring.
  - Church
    - Only outside window trim is needed. Low maintenance materials are being researched.
    - The new Audio/ Visual room behind the altar is complete. Narthex TV still has been connected
- Scout Projects.
  - No Update
- Annual Church Events
  - The Year of St. Joseph
    - 2021 has been designated the “Year of St. Joseph” by pope Frances.
    - There will be a candle lit service on May 1<sup>st</sup> to dedicate the stained-glass windows and the Grotto.
    - The Men’s group will again host the St. Joseph Table garden. Potatoes are already planted.
    - Watch the church bulletin and website for news on other upcoming celebrations.

## New Business

- Church Cleaning for First Holy Communion
  - First Holy Communion this year is on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>. In preparation for this important event the church is in need of a deep cleaning. The group who normally clean-up on

Monday's has asked for additional assistance from our group this Monday morning (April 26) so that the harder to reach areas and windows can be cleaned.

- Grotto
  - One of the requested additions to the Rosary garden section of the Grotto is a fountain. Several models have been selected for review by Fr. O Hara and the Grotto building committee. After the order is placed it will be 4 to 6 weeks until delivery.
- Security
  - Several ideas have been proposed to help increase the security around the church. Specifically, to protect the investment in the equipment to stream events on YouTube. These will be presented to Fr. O Hara and the Church Council.
- Classrooms
  - Internet service to the classroom and the old house has been restored. Squirrels chewed thru the cable in the garage. The cable has been repaired and a protective cover installed.

### Up- Coming Events:

- Candle Light Service for St. Joseph, dedication of Stain-glass windows and the Grotto – May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Oktoberfest – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> (depending on Covid protocols)
- Italian Dinner Night – Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on May 18.

### Fr. O'Hara's Wish List (Possible projects in no particular order):

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
<u>In Progress</u>	Batting Cage donation plaque installation
<u>Complete</u>	Replacement of Church windows (Just exterior trim is needed)
<u>In Progress</u>	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #3 complete)
_____	Walking Trail
<u>In Progress</u>	The Grotto & Rosary path
_____	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.
_____	Sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill