

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Dec 18, 2018 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Rick McKay	Ed Hogan
Pat Diangelo	Tom Chuck	Chris White (Happy 50 th)		Eric Yablonski

This Meeting was a regular 3rd Tuesday meeting of the Men of St. Joseph.

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Starting Balance:			\$17,726.72
• BBQ Cookoff (Alpine Sanitation)		205.00	
• Eagle Scout support (DiArcangelo Lawn Care)		260.00	
• PREP Scholarships		1,335.00	
Ending Balance (Thru Dec 13)			\$15,926.72

Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
 - Old House
 - Windows: So far 20 of the 23 have been installed. Exterior weather proofing is complete.
 - Additional inspection of the second-floor overhang will have to be performed to determine the cause of the sloping floor.
 - Additional parking lot lighting was added to Prep Buildings parking area.
 - Garage
 - Garage renovations:
 - Roofing was complete. Trimming of the soffit is proceeding as weather permits.
 - Pavilion
 - Planning for the new permanent stage has begun
- Eagle Scout Project
 - Project #1: Eric Yablonski attended the meeting to inform the group that he has completed his project to refurbish the Pavilion picnic tables. Everyone who has seen the result said he did a great job.

Project #2: Christian White has completed the concrete pad area between the modular classrooms, painted the spiral stairs and installed stairs to the old house. There was a request to install railing for the stairs to assist transit in bad weather.

- 100th Anniversary
 - Replacing the church side windows with stained glass.
 - The replacement window frames are complete and will be delivered this week.
 - Following delivery, the frames will be measured for the glass inserts.

- Men's Spirituality Meeting
 - All men of the parish are welcome,
 - Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month,
 - **Because of the holidays the next meeting will be on January 8th.**

New Business

1. Whitehall Veterans Home
 - Fr. O'Hara proposed that the MoJo group could sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
 - Everyone agree that it is a worthy cause and discussed several options for the luncheon from taking the food trailer there to just financing a caterer.
 - A luncheon date and format will be discussed further.

2. Parking Lot Entrance
 - There was discussion about ways to improve the visibility entering the parking lot from Rt. 724.
Options discussed included:
 - Installing lights in the two round flower beds.
 - Installing spot lights on the church sign to illuminate the two flower beds
 - Requesting PECO to install a brighter street light above the entrance.
 - Installing reflectors on the flower beds
 - Adding signs to help direct traffic

3. Christmas Decorating
 - **Decorating the church will begin at 12:30 this Sunday**

Up-Coming Events:

- Superbowl Hoagie Sale = Feb 3rd, 2019
- Italian Dinner night = March 2nd, 2019

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on Jan 15.

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Project list for prioritization

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____	Old House Windows (In Progress)
Complete	Garage Roof
_____	Sacristy Completion (In Progress)
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Old House Fire Escape (In Progress)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross
_____	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
_____	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.
Complete	Upgrade Garage electrical system.
Complete	Extend internet access to classrooms.