

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Dec 15, 2020 Meeting

In Attendance:

Kevin Thum Pat D'Angelo Joe Schival Joe Kelly Chuck Staab

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance: (Oct 20th)			13,971.17

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,
 - install a panic bar for the second-floor emergency exit
 - interior painting.
 - Grotto
 - The Rosary Garden section is almost completed.
 - The benches and flower boxes have been installed
 - Katherine Thorpe and the Girl Scouts completed all the landscape planting
 - The plaques of the Rosary Mysteries have been received and installed
 - Path lighting is complete
 - It was decided that ordering a new statue of Mary was less expensive than attempting to move an existing one. The new statue is scheduled for delivery the week of Dec 21.
Plans for the “Grotto” around the statue are being developed, for spring installation.
 - Church
 - Only outside window trim is needed. Low maintenance materials are being researched.
- Scout Projects.
 - Hugh O'Donnell is planning on rehabilitating the playground and gazebo area.
 - Patrick White has volunteered to install the skirting under the classroom trailers for his Eagle Scout project. Work has begun.

New Business

- Church

- Christmas Decorating
 - The church will be decorated for Christmas on Tuesday Dec 22 starting at 10:00am.
 - It should only take an hour or so any help it would be appreciated.
- Wi-Fi
 - A new video and speaker systems are being installed in the church. This will support live streaming of Mass and improve the overall video and sound quality.

Up- Coming Events:

- Men’s Spiritually Meeting: Dec 22

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Jan 19.

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, Vents)
_____	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
<u>In Progress</u>	Repair / paint playground equipment
<u>In Progress</u>	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill

Complete Paint church signage