

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Feb 16, 2021 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Joe Kelly	Chris White
Pat D'Angelo	Harry Tucci			

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Balance: (Thru Jan 19th)</b>			<b>13,052.08</b>
No changes this month			
Ending Balance			13,052.08

## 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.
    - Work has started to improve the new Audio/ Visual room behind the altar. The area is being cleaned and an area heater installed.
- Scout Projects.
  - Hugh O'Donnell has completed the playground reconstruction.
  - Patrick White has passed his Board of Review and has been granted his Eagle badge.

## New Business

- Annual Church Events
  - Lenten Crab Cake Sale:
    - The Men's group will hold two Lenten Crab Cake sales this year.
    - Order envelopes can be found in the church narthex.
    - The order forms are due back by March 1<sup>st</sup> with the order pick-up on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
    - The second sale dates are: order due March 21, order pick-up on March 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Order forms can be placed in the Mass collection bins or placed in the green mailbox on the rectory porch.

- The office will look into setting up a Venmo account for on line payment.
- Men's Spirituality Conference 2021
  - The "Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality" conference will be a virtual conference this year.
  - Schedule for March 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - There is a \$10 sign-up fee, which the MOJO group will reimburse.
  - You can sign up at: [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)
- The Year of St. Joseph
  - 2021 has been designated the "Year of St. Joseph" by pope Frances.
  - St. Joseph's feast day is March 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Watch the church bulletin and website for news on the upcoming celebrations.
- St. Patrick's Day
  - Fr. O'Hara is trying to come up with a way to celebrate St. Patty's day. Watch for e-mails or up dates on the church website.
- Italian Dinner Night: Because of the ongoing pandemic the 2021 Italian Dinner will not be held this year. But we contacted Kimberton Fire Co and reserved Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> **2022** so mark your calendars!
- Oktoberfest: At this time, we are very hopeful that we'll be able to host this annual event because it's held outside. We may have to limit attendance or provide "table service" instead of buffet style serving.

**Up- Coming Events:**

- Men's Spiritually Meeting - Feb 23
- Man Up Philly Virtual Conference – March 6
- St. Joseph's Feast day Mass – March 19th

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on March 16.

## 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