

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Feb 21 2023 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Pat D'Angelo	Joe Kelly
Jeff Herbert	Rick McKay	Ron Brown	Harry Tucci	

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance:(Thru Feb 21st)			
• Super Bowl Hoagie sale	1,962.00		
Ending Balance			<b>14270.03</b>

## Old Business

- Super Bowl Hoagie Sale
  - This year was our best year so far, over 300 hoagies where ordered. Thanks Eagles!
  - This earned us \$1,962. Many thanks to all the companies that donated supplies, Boar's Head Meats and Corroplese Rolls.
  - This money will be donated to St. Mary's shelter in Phoenixville.
  
- Building Committee Report
  - Old House:
    - Still need flashing around the storage room
  
  - Rectory
    - The folding tables used for the SB hoagie assembly are too low for standing and working. A simple remedy is to add leg extensions to the tables to raise them about one foot. PVC piping will be cut and stored for next year.
  
  - Church
    - Refinishing the front doors had to be put on hold.
    - Work on the collection box for the narthex has begun. This cabinet will store the donations until they can be distributed.
    - Modifications to the pavilion picnic tables to eliminate a tripping hazard will start weather dependent.
    - The dead trees behind the pavilion storage trailer have been cut back to eliminate the immediate danger of damage to the trailer.
  
- Scout Projects.
  - No updates
  
- Event Updates
  - The Lenten crab cake sale is now in progress. There will be two sales this Lent. The first order is due March 5<sup>th</sup> for pick-up on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The second is due March 26<sup>th</sup> for pick-up on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

## New Business

- Italian Dinner Night
  - Unfortunately, due to several conditions beyond our control we will have to cancel Italian Dinner night again this year.
  - One of the issues surrounding Italian night is the lack of volunteers for the food preparation. Several of the regulars are no longer available to help out.
- Irish Pub night
  - No worries because we are planning another Irish Pub night in the Pavilion for May.
  - Other suggestions for parish socializing events include: a parish yard sale and a food truck lunch.
- There was a question the battery condition of the AED in the church. This will be investigated this week.
- Man-Up Philly
  - An annual conference focused on men and their faith. It will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cardinal O'Hara campus in Springfield, PA. You can register at their website. The Men of St. Joseph will cover the expense of registration for anyone in the parish who wants to attend.

## Up-Coming Events:

- Italian Night Dinner – **Canceled**
- Lenten Crab Cake Sale – Weeks of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Irish Pub Night – May 12<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Feb 21

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

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
_____	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #1 & #3 complete)
_____	Landscaping between the parking lot and ball fields (row of trees?)
_____	Playground Expansion for older kids.
<u>On Hold</u>	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Improve access to classrooms from upper parking lot.
_____	Repair the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Rectory Deck repairs / stain
_____	Church images for the wood panels in the hallway
_____	Refinish the main entrance doors and scratched pews
_____	Add lighting to rectory parking area.

Complete Install programable thermostats in Old House and church.

In Progress Modify pavilion picnic table legs.

In Progress Collection box for Narthex