

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the January 21, 2020 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Joe Schival	Kevin Thum	Pat Diangelo	Rick McKay
Jeff Herbert	Joe Kelly	Chris White	Chuck Staab	Ralph Sirico
Tom O'Donnell	Hugh O'Donnell			

Below are the minutes from the January meeting of the Men of St. Joseph.

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Starting Balance: No report avail			
Ending Balance (Thru Nov 20)			\$ 11,183.57

Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
 - Old House
 - The trim and glass for the second-floor fire exit door has been installed.
 - The installation of the last three windows needs to be scheduled. Weather dependent.
 - Determination on the need for additional support for the bay area still needs to be made.
 - Classroom Trailers
 - Snow and ice on the wooden access deck is a safety concern. A material called Magic Melt was found that is safe for wood decks. Pat will try it after the next storm.
 - Snow removal: When it snows there are several areas around the church and classrooms that the DiArcangelo team can't get to with their machines. That means either a small blower or shoveling is required. At these times we've asked the office to send a group e-mail out to the Men's Group so that anyone available can come out to assist with the clean-up.
 - New church windows
 - The last six stained glass windows are tentatively scheduled for installation mid-February.
 - There is still an issue of missing exterior weather stripping between the frames and the glass.
 - Both the exterior and interior trim above the windows is waiting for warmer weather.
 - Rectory Basement
 - The rectory basement has been repainted, thanks to Joe Kelly.
 - The entrance area continues to degrade, with the retaining wall in danger of collapsing. This will be a priority in 2020.

- Scout Projects.
 - Hugh O'Donnell attended the meeting to discuss possible projects for his Eagle. He was given a copy of Fr. O'Hara's wish list and encouraged to walk down the projects in the daytime.
 - The plaque commemorating past Eagle Scout projects has been updated and will be hung in church.

- Men's Spirituality
 - Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month,
 - The next meeting will be on Nov 26th.

- Solar Field Proposal
 - We have received the both independent property assessments required by the Arch-dioceses, and have forwarded them to Phila.
 - Dynamic Energy is actively participating in Harrisburg to help develop the requirements for Community Solar projects throughout the state. This won't impact our project directly only how Dynamic and PECO determine the energy credit/billing.

- **New Business**
 - Superbowl Hoagies
 - Meat and rolls have been ordered.
 - Prep will be on Saturday Feb 1 at 9:00
 - Assembly will be on Sunday Feb 2 starting at 6:00 am
 - Both activities will be in the rectory basement.

 - Italian Dinner Night
 - Will be held on March 7th, at the Kimberton Fire Co.
 - Ticket prices include food, desert and non-acholic beverages
 - Wrist bands for beer and wine will be sold separately at the door.

 - The 12th Annual Catholic Men's Conference
 - Man Up Philly 2020 – will take place on Saturday, March 7th at Neumann University.
 - The Men's group will sponsor the \$50 attendance fee for anyone interested in attending.

 - A new Catholic Gift shop has opened in the church entrance.
 - Some logistical problems still have to be worked out surrounding access to the bathrooms.
 - It may be relocated to the new addition behind the altar.

Up- Coming Events:

- Superbowl Hoagie sale: Feb 2nd
- Man up Philly Retreat: March 7th
- Italian Dinner Night: March 7th
- Knights of Columbus car show: spring/summer

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on Feb 18.

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Fr. O'Hara's Wish List

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Old House Windows
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
<u>In Progress</u>	Batting Cage donation plaque installation
<u>In Progress</u>	Replacement of Church windows
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross Meditation 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 playground equipment
_____	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill