

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Jan 19, 2021 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Joe Kelly	Ralph Sirico
Rick McKay	Chris White	Patrick White		

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance: (Thru Jan 19th)			13,971.17
□ Eagle Scout project support (classrooms)		919.09	
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
 - The new statue of Mary has been delivered. It will remain in storage until the plans for the stone work and associated foundation are completed. We're hoping for a spring installation.
 - Church
 - Only outside window trim is needed. Low maintenance materials are being researched.
 - A new Audio/ Visual system has been installed in the church.
 - Most notable are the new speakers in the church. But there is also a new video camera and the ability to live stream masses, funerals and other events to the church's YouTube channel.
 - Several people will have to be trained in the operation of the camera which can pan and zoom at the different parts of the ceremony.
- Scout Projects.
 - Hugh O'Donnell is currently in the process of the playground reconstruction. The area has been weeded, the play equipment has been disassembled, pressure washed, broken or rotted parts replaced, sanded a wood sealer applied and reassembled.
 - Patrick White has completed his project to install the skirting under classroom trailer #3. His project included building the skirt frame, installing vertical vinyl siding and building an access hatch for storage and maintenance.

New Business

- Annual Church Events
 - 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 5th 2022 so mark your calendars!
 - Spring Fair: Also looks to be a victim of the virus
 - 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.
 - Lenten Crab Cake Sale: We will contact Capt'n' Chuckies and inquire about the availability. Be on the look out for a notice in the narthex and the website if we're able to set it up.

Up-Coming Events:

- Men's Spiritually Meeting: Jan 26

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

Complete Repair / paint playground equipment

_____ Repair / paint gazebo

_____ Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed

_____ Old House Storage room sill