

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Jan 18, 2022 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara                      Kevin Thum                      Joe Schival                      Pat D'Angelo                      Chuck Staab  
Joe Kelly

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance: (Thru Jan 18)			13,102.44
Debbie Engle Kitchen floor repair		158.61	
Piano moving		250.00	
Ending Balance			<b>12,693.83</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
  - Old House
    - No Update. The items left to complete the window upgrade of the Old House
      - install new soffit under the second-floor bump out and interior painting.
  - Grotto
    - The Grotto and Rosary Garden are complete.
    - The ceremony blessing the Grotto and closing of the "Year of St, Joseph" was held on December 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Classroom Access
    - Suggested remedies include:
      - Fencing off that access
      - Create a safe walkway from the parking area to the deck, estimated cost is almost \$400.
      - Add a second stairway at the end of the deck. (Not yet evaluated)
- Scout Projects.
  - No update on projects
  - The Scout plaque listing all the projects has been updated and will be re-installed in the church annex next to the pavilion plaque.
- Batting Cage Plaque
  - No update. The new plaque has been received; the stand is being fabricated.

- Church Cross
  - The trees behind the cross alcove on the left side of the church are damaged and will be cut down. Future landscaping will be developed for the spring.
- Debbie Engle Kitchen Floor
  - The men's group completed the repairs to the kitchen and laundry room floors
- Whitehall Veterans Home
  - The Thanksgiving dinner for the Veterans in Whitehall was completed on Wednesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Picnic Tables
  - No Update. The pavilion picnic tables have been stored under a tarp next to the garden. Originally moved to make room for seating for outdoor Mass, the tarps are weather worn and need to be replaced.
  - There was discussion on their future use. They are very heavy to move and the integral benches make it hard for some people to use.
  - One possible change could be to remove the benches and just use the tables with folding chairs.
- Men of St. Joseph meeting gavel.
  - A commemorative plate, honoring Ed Hogan, has been installed on the Men's Group meeting gavel block.

### **New Business**

- Superbowl Hoagies; The Men and Women's group will again sell hoagies to support St. Mary's shelter in Phoenixville.
  - Prep will be in Saturday Feb 12 with assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Posters and order envelopes will be available in the narthex.
- The church entry doors need to be refinished.
  - This activity will be scheduled in warmer weather since the doors will have to be removed and sent out.
- Fr. Ohara would like to add images of the original and current St. Joseph churches to the wood panels above the hall way between the narthex and the church. We'll look at different options for his consideration.
- Italian Night Dinner
  - Because of the on going pandemic and concerns for everyone's well being it was agreed to cancel this winters dinner.

### **Up- Coming Events:**

- Super Bowl Hoagies – Feb 13
- Italian Dinner Night – **Canceled**

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Feb15, 22.

**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>In Progress</u>	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #3 complete)
_____	Walking Trail
<u>Complete</u>	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.
<u>In Progress</u>	Sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Improve access to classrooms from upper parking lot.
_____	Repair roof / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill
<u>In Progress</u>	Repairs to the kitchen floor of Ed and Deb Engle's trailer
_____	Picnic table covers / mods
_____	Church images for the wood panels in the hallway
_____	Refinish the main entrance doors