

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Jan 17 2023 Meeting

In Attendance:

Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Pat D'Angelo	Joe Kelly	Chuck Staab
Jeff Herbert	Darren Betters	Ralph Sirico		

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance:(Thru Jan 18 th)			
• Advent Crab cake sale	782.00	451.00	
• Whitehall Thanksgiving dinner		167.76	
Ending Balance			12,532.39

Old Business

- Building Committee Report

Old House:

- Still need flashing around the storage room

Rectory

- Basement entrance project is on hold, until a final design is complete.
- The fenced in storage area adjacent to the garage was damaged by a fallen tree. The material inside will be relocated and the area cleaned. Weather permitting.

Church

- Refinishing the front doors had to be put on hold.
- Father would like a collection box for the various; blanket / food / basket drives to help keep the narthex neat and organized.
- Modifications to the pavilion picnic tables to eliminate a tripping hazard will start weather dependent.
- There are several dead trees behind the pavilion storage trailer. Some of the branches are lying on the roof. These will be cut down and removed before spring.

- Scout Projects.

- No updates

- Event Updates

- The advent crab cake sale was another success. 20 people participated earning the men's group \$331
- St. Joseph church hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for the veterans at Whitehall on November 17th. A turkey dinner with all the fixings was well received. Thanks go to Chuck Staab and the Women's group for all their work.

New Business

- The Superbowl hoagie sale is back this year. Food prep will be on the 11th at 9:00 in the Rectory basement. Assembly will start at 6:00 am on the morning of the 12th.
- Italian Dinner night will be held this year at the Kimberton Fire Co on March 4th from 4 to 8:30. We decided to keep the same prices. More details next month.
- The Men's group will also hold two Lenten crab cake sales. Orders will be due by March 6th for pick-up on the 9th; and on the 27th for pick-up on the 30th.

Up- Coming Events:

- Superbowl Hoagie Sale – Feb 12th
- Italian Night Dinner – March 4th 2023
- Lenten Crab Cake Sale – Weeks of March 6th and 27th

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.
<u>In Progress</u>	Batting Cage donation plaque installation
_____	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #1 & #3 complete)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	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>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.
<u>Complete</u>	Install programable thermostats in Old House and church.
<u>In Progress</u>	Modify pavilion picnic table legs.
_____	Collection box for Narthex