

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the June 16, 2020 Meeting

In Attendance:

Kevin Thum Joseph Schival Pat D'Angelo

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

We hope that this update finds you and your family well and taking the necessary precautions. It's been a while since our last update so I thought it was time to let everyone know about several new activities in support of our parish.

New Business

- We still can't have any meetings until Chester County goes to the green phase. Hopefully that might happen in the next few weeks so it's a possibility that we could have a meeting in July. Watch your e-mail.
- Masses have started again. If you haven't attended one yet here are some of the precautions being taken to keep everyone safe.
 - Everyone needs to wear a mask.
 - All the doors are open
 - Before every Mass all the pews & doors are sanitized.
 - Hand sanitizer is positioned at each entry
 - Alternate pews have been roped off to keep everyone at least 6 feet apart.
 - Communion is brought to the pews by Father and a Eucharistic minister
 - Exit is by row out the side doors.
 - More detail is available as you enter the church
- We've planted a garden. It's located next to the pavilion and is currently about 40'x60'. Crops include tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, carrots, onions, squash, zucchini, beans and corn. The purpose is to support any parish families that might be struggling because a loss of employment and the Spring City food bank. Anyone one interested in some meditative weeding can contact Kevin, Pat or myself.
- Eagle Scout Projects. Hugh O'Donnell and his father, Tom; met with us last night to discuss his proposed Eagle Scout project. Hugh is planning on rehabilitating the playground and gazebo area. Work includes weeding, installing new mulch, structural repairs, replacement of any broken / rusted items, releveling the tower, sanding and staining all wooden sections. Of course, he can't schedule any work until groups of more than 6 people are permitted by the state, Archdiocese and BSA.

Up-Coming Events:

None.

God bless and stay safe. The next meeting could be held on July 21.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH
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
<u>Planning</u>	Repair / paint playground equipment
<u>Planning</u>	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill
=====	Paint church signage
=====	Extend Sidewalk to new Gift Shop