

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the March 19, 2019 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Chuck Staab	Rick McKay
Pat Diangelo	Ed Hogan	Mario DiNardo	Robert Frank	

This Meeting was a regular 3rd Tuesday meeting of the Men of St. Joseph.

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Starting Balance:			\$17,161.98
PLCB license		30.00	
Italian Dinner Night Tickets	4410.25		
Italian Dinner Night bills		36.95	
Ending Balance (Thru Mar 12)			\$21,505.28

Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
 - Old House
 - Windows: So far 20 of the 23 have been installed. Additional inspection of the second-floor overhang will have to be performed before the remaining three windows can be installed.
 - Interior trim and painting is complete.
 - Garage
 - Trimming of the soffit is proceeding as weather permits.
 - Pavilion
 - Planning for the new permanent stage has begun.
 - Rectory & Church
 - Improvements to the church septic system has been made. Access to the tanks to allow for proper cleaning have been installed and the drain field laterals have been cleaned with a high-pressure snake.
 - The retaining wall to the rectory basement is the next major concern. Plans are being reviewed and work is planned to start after the fair.
 - New LED roof lights for the church has been installed.
- 100th Anniversary
 - Replacing the church side windows with stained glass.
 - Special envelopes have been distributed for anyone who wants to make a donation for the stain glass windows.
 - Proposal for commemorative Christmas ornaments will be presented to the committee next week.
 - John Lyons will be visiting the church on April 1,2 &3 to lead the St. Joseph Mission

- Parking Lot Entrance
 - Parking Lot improvements listed below will be scheduled for warmer weather:
 - Installing lights and reflectors to highlight the two round flower beds.
 - Adding signs to help direct traffic
 - Sealing and remarking

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

- Italian Dinner Night
 - Italian Night dinner was another huge success. The final head count and expenses are not yet available. Watch for details next month.
 - Kitchen recommendations:
 - 4 pans of Penne
 - 4 pans of bow ties
 - 3-gal alfredo sauce
 - Get 5 cases of Marinara Sauce (22.5 gals) If Mario's not available. We can "fix" the store-bought sauce with fresh garlic, parsley& basil; blanched in olive oil then blended into the sauce.
 - Heating the sauce in the ovens worked great
 - Bring a can opener
 - Need no more than 20lbs of each pasta
 - 60lbs of sausage is good
 - 1300 - 1oz meatballs is a good number
 - Notify Mike Cooney around New Years so he can supply the sausage.
 - 35lbs of meat and cheese for the antipasto.

New Business

- Charitable contributions
 - A list of the Men's Group financial obligations and possible areas that we contribute was circulated at the meeting.
 - In 2018 the MOJO donated \$7300 to various organizations.
 - Based on the current account balance we should be able to increase that amount this year. Our normal annual commitments are expected to be around \$4600 this year, leaving us with a little over \$12,000 available for distribution.
 - After a group discussion it was determined to donate \$10,000 toward the stain glass window project. The remainder is targeted for the rectory basement entrance.
 - See Joe Schival for more details

- We will again be selling Lenten Crab cakes from Captin' Chucky.
 - Orders need to be in by April 8th with pick-up on the 11th.

Up- Coming Events:

- Lenten Crab Cakes – April 11
- The Spring Fair – May 7 -11

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on April 16.

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Project list for prioritization

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Old House Windows
<u>In Progress</u>	Garage Roof Trim
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts, new stage.
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross
_____	Meditation path to Grotto
_____	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.
_____	Parking Lot improvements Resealing, remarking, signs, reflectors
_____	Sponsor a luncheon for the Vets at Whitehall.
_____	Batting Cage donation plaque installation
