

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Oct 20, 2020 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Rick McKay	Pat D'Angelo	Kathy Gallagher
Ralph Sirico	Joe Schival	Joe Kelly	Kenny Thorpe	

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

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Balance: (Oct 20th)</b>			<b>13,971.17</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
  - Old House
    - The items left to complete the window upgrade of the Old House is to install new soffit under the second-floor bump out, install a panic bar for the second-floor emergency exit and some interior painting.
  - Rectory
    - New rain gutters and soffits have been installed.
  - Grotto
    - The stone Rosary Path has been completed along with the benches and flower boxes.
    - Arrangements are being made to move the statue, but finding a willing company is turning out to be problematic.
    - **Planting of the Landscaping is scheduled for this Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Katherine Thorpe is organizing this part of the project as her Girl Scout Golden Award. She will also be painting the rectory signs. Anyone who can support Katie this Saturday morning for a couple hours to plant the bushes and trees, would be a tremendous help. We'll be starting early at 7:00 am and have to finish before a funeral later that morning.**
  - Church
    - Only outside window trim is needed. Low maintenance materials are being researched.
- Scout Projects.
  - Hugh O'Donnell is planning on rehabilitating the playground and gazebo area.
  - He has received BSA approval for the project and will work on scheduling work dates.
- St. Joseph's Garden
  - The garden growing season is pretty much over.

- There still needs to be some clean-up and planting some winter garlic. A notice will be sent out for the date and time.
- Men's Spiritually meetings
  - The men's meetings to study and discuss different aspects of scripture is starting up again.
  - Meeting will be held in the pavilion in a socially distant arrangement every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

### **New Business**

- Church
  - Wi-Fi
    - A meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct 21 to investigate what is needed to install Wi-Fi in the church. This will support live streaming of Mass and improve the overall video and sound quality.
  - Cleaning
    - Kathy Gallagher, Kathy Smith & Mary Frank are trying to setup a church cleaning schedule. The plan is to spend about 1 to 2 hours on Mondays to clean the church. If they get enough volunteers, they'll setup a rotation.
    - Cleaning involves vacuum the carpet, Swiffer under the pews and altar area, dusting the statues and decorations. Any one interested should contact one of the people listed above.

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

- Men's Spiritually Meeting: Oct 27

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Nov 17.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH  
Fr. O'Hara's Wish List

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Complete</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
<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
<u>In Progress</u>	Repair / paint playground equipment
<u>In Progress</u>	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Repair / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill
<u>In Progress</u>	Paint church signage