

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Sept 18, 2018 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Joe Schival	Rick McKay	Ed Hogan
Mark Arnold	Pat Diangelo	Chuck Staab	Chris White	

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:			\$14,362.37
• Cash (Breakfast - Aug)	197.00		
• BBQ Cookoff Expense		120.80	
• Misc Expense		10.00	
• Cash (Breakfast - Sept)	388.00		
Ending Balance (Thru Sept 21)			\$14,817.37

Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
 - Modular Classrooms
 - Landscaping and general area clean-up still need to be scheduled.
 - Hard wire Internet access has been installed.
 - Old House
 - Windows: So far 20 of the 23 have been installed.
 - Additional inspection of the second-floor overhang will have to be performed to determine the cause of the sloping floor.
 - Garage
 - Garage renovations have started, including:
 - extending the roof for additional storage for Fair equipment.
 - Removing and repairing damage caused by the squirrels
 - Adding a second power circuit to the electrical system
 - Removing the damaged drywall ceiling
 - Estimates for installing new shingles
 - Pavilion
 - A new project has been approved to extend the Rectory end of the pavilion to add a permanent stage
 - Parking Lot Lights
 - All the parking lot lights have been converted to LED.
 - A photo cell has been added to the circuit of the field side lights so that they will automatically adjust for the changes in the length of daylight.

- Eagle Scout Project
 1. Project #1: Eric Yablonski has accepted the project to refurbish the Pavilion picnic tables and general clean-up. His troop helped out at the last Breakfast and earned \$388 towards Eric's project.
 2. Project #2: Christian White has accepted a project to landscape the area between the modular classrooms and the old house. Work removing the weeds and installing a weed block is complete.
 - An Eagle Scout plaque, containing a summary of each Eagle Scout project performed at the church has been received. A dedication of the plaque will be included as part of the 100-year celebration with a Mass with each Eagle Scout invited.

- Men's Spirituality Meeting
 - All men of the parish are welcome,
 - Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month,
 - **The next meeting is Sept 25th.**

New Business

1. 100th Anniversary

The yearlong celebration of St. Joseph's 100-year anniversary was started in April. All church activities will have special banners announcing the celebration. Special anniversary activities include:

 - Replacing the church side windows with stained glass.
 - One bid has been received from Winslow Glass (Limerick). They provided the stained glass to a church at 51 Columbia Ave in Phoenixville.
 - Representatives on the committee were invited to a tour of the Beyer Stain Glass Studio in Philadelphia, last Wednesday. The studio is working on a proposal.
 - Costs can be reduced if the MOJO group demos the old glass panels.

2. Oktoberfest
 - Tickets can be picked-up after each Mass or at the office.
 - Authentic German beer has been ordered, in addition 4 cases from our MOJO brewery have been bottled and will be ready for that evening.
 - The basement kitchen has been reserved for strudel making on Oct 4th.
 - Pavilion set-up is scheduled for Friday Oct 5th (weather dependent)

Up-Coming Events:

- Oktoberfest = Oct 6
- Advent Crab Cake sale = TBD
- Superbowl Hoagie Sale = Feb 3rd, 2019
- Italian Dinner night = March 2nd, 2019

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

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Project list for prioritization

Possible projects in no particular order:

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____	Old House Windows (In Progress)
_____	Garage Roof (In Progress)
_____	Sacristy Completion (In Progress)
_____	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Classrooms (Skirts, Vents, Stairs, Pavers)
_____	Old House Fire Escape (In Progress)
_____	Walking Trail
_____	The Grotto & Stations of the Cross
_____	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
_____	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.
_____	Upgrade Garage electrical system (In Progress).
<u>Complete</u>	Extend internet access to classrooms .