

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Sept 15, 2020 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara	Kevin Thum	Rick McKay	Chris White	Pat D'Angelo
Ralph Sirico	Joe Schival	Mark Arnold	Jeff Herbert	Chuck Staab
Tom O'Donnell	Hugh O'Donnell			

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: (Sept 15)</b>			<b>13,971.17</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
  - Old House
    - The installation of the last three windows has been completed.
    - Exterior chalking and interior trim are complete
  - Rectory
    - Two estimates have been received for new rain gutters and making repairs to the soffits.
    - An installation date has not been scheduled.
  - Grotto
    - The foundation for the statue of the Blessed Mother has been installed.
    - Arrangements are being made to move the statue.
    - Landscaping layout is being developed
- Eagle 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 continues to provide; zucchini and squash are pretty much over.
  - There will still be peppers, tomatoes and onions for another week at least
  - Potatoes will be ready to harvest this weekend.
- 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**

- Oktoberfest
  - Because of the on-going pandemic and abundance of caution Oktoberfest will be canceled this year.
  
- Solar Field Proposal
  - After several weeks attempting to contact the solar company for an update, I received a phone call where they stated that because of several factors they are no longer interested in an installation of our size (10 acres). They are currently looking for a minimum of 40 to 50 acres.
  - An effort will be made to look into an alternate company to work with.
  
- Electrical box damage
  - The electrical distribution box that we use to power up the food trailer during the Fair was damaged recently. The side of the fiberglass enclosure was cracked and pushed in exposing the electrical equipment inside to the weather.
  - Repairs have been made and a protective bollard installed.

## **Up- Coming Events:**

- Men's Spiritually Meeting: Sept 22th
- Knights of Columbus golf outing: Oct 2

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Oct 20.

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 & 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>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
=====	Paint church signage