

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Sept 21, 2021 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara Kevin Thum Joe Schival Pat D'Angelo Chris White
Ralph Sirico

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance: (Thru Sept 21)			12,810.59
Fountain winter cover		156.88	
Breakfast in the Pavilion supplies		139.00	
Breakfast on Aug 1 st	170.00		
Breakfast on Aug 29	305.00		
Breakfast on Sept 5	131.00		
Ending Balance			13,119.81

Old Business

- Building Committee Report out
 - Old House
 - The items left to complete the window upgrade of the Old House
 - install new soffit under the second-floor bump out and interior painting.
 - Grotto
 - We've received two estimates for the grotto work. There may be a third option for construction using block and creating a stone face.
 - Start times are either late October or December
 - Both masons will need more stone.
 - All options will require additional forms.
 - Classroom Access
 - It was brought to our attention that several adults and children take a "short-cut" to the classrooms by walking on the river stones behind the Old House. The potential for a twisted ankle or worse is very high. Suggested remedies include:
 - Fencing off that access
 - Create a safe walkway from the parking area to the deck, estimated cost is almost \$400.
 - Add a second stairway at the end of the deck. (Not yet evaluated)
The building committee will investigate.
- Scout Projects.
 - Evan Reese will stop by this week and finalize the design and parts list for the classroom skirting.

- Oktoberfest
 - WE ARE HAVING OKTOBERFEST!
 - The date for our celebration has been moved back one week to October 9th, from 5pm to 9pm.
 - Setup will be Friday evening and Saturday morning. Watch your email.
 - It will be a smaller affair:
 - Simplified menu
 - Separate tables
 - Donation only tickets at the door.
 - Not buffet style.
 - No sides on the pavilion or canopy
 - No band, music from CDs or internet.

New Business

- Batting Cage Plaque
 - The plaque for the Batting Cage has been lost. A new plaque will be ordered and installed when complete.
- Pavilion Kitchen Shed
 - The roof on the storage shed at the pavilion will need a new roof, replacement of some siding and paint. It will be added to the wish list to be scheduled.
- Rectory Basement entrance
 - The retaining wall for the basement entrance is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.
 - Several ideas for easier access have been developed. These ideas will be finalized for spring time implementation.
- Church Cross
 - The trees behind the cross alcove on the left side of the church are damaged and will be cut down. Future landscaping will be developed for the spring.

Up-Coming Events:

- Men's Spirituality Meetings – Sept 28
- Oktoberfest – Oct 9th
- Italian Dinner Night – Mar 5th 2022

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Oct 19th.

Fr. O'Hara's Wish List (Possible projects in no particular order):

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<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>	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #3 complete)
_____	Walking Trail
<u>In Progress</u>	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
_____	Repair / paint gazebo
_____	Improve access to classrooms from upper parking lot.
_____	Repair roof / stain the pavilion kitchen storage shed
_____	Old House Storage room sill
_____	Repairs to the kitchen floor of Ed and Deb Engle's trailer