

## Men's Club meeting 05/24/2021

Meeting started at 7:35pm

- Attendance:
  - Caleb Edelman
  - Ryan Waterson
  - Blake Krier
  - Scott Barnett
  - Steve Camp
  - Kelly Gaul
  - Ryan Bina
  - Joel McGill
  - Ron Beat
  - Bruce Elson
  - Clyde Robinson
  - Bill Maul
  - Adam Becker
  - Andrew Stallbaumer
  - Pat Winter
  - Troy Elpers
  - Gary Sauer
  - Alan Herrman
  - Pat Winter
  - Patrick Goebel
  - Jared Reichenberger
  - Mark Butler
  - Adrian Webb
  - Billy Keety
  - Carl Maun
  - Bill Maul
  - Clyde Robinson
  - John Burkett
  - Matt Campbell
  - Kevin Webber
  - Stan Steaver
  - Mike McElroy
  - Father Dan
  - Father Nic
  - Paul Pfeifer
  - Mitchell May
  - Darren Pracht
  - Steve Ford

Guest speaker – Officer Drew Rhoades spoke about his personal experiences as a police officer. Began with recounting how often he has personally witnessed the last moments of someone's life, as young as 6 mos. old. Topics then ranged from the impact on his work of COVID protocols to the recent rioting incidents. Recounted his firsthand experience of gearing up in riot shield and equipment, protestors throwing debris at him, cars attempting to run over officers, then being fired upon and seeing a fellow officer be shot. Commended the SWAT team for their efforts in recovering the unit and getting them to safety. Within the last couple years, mental health has become a focus of the WPD. Following this, mandatory 12 hours shifts for 17 days straight. There is now an ICT1 call sign, this includes a police officer, EMS and a mental health professional to respond to appropriate situations. Finally, the fund that you are donating to, is responsible for taking care of the families of fallen officers. Most recent example is a man that passed away from cancer, his family received financial assistance from the fund. Takeaway, every day you put the uniform on, know it may be the last time and you may not make it home. "All I want to do is give back to the community that gave so much to me".

Q&A – 'what are you seeing with young folks today?' A: it's scary how many high school kids have very intense drugs now during stops, my advice is do not be out at 2am.

## Treasurer Report:

- Cash in account \$10,600
  - Bracket challenge – \$360
  - Donation of \$500 to the Fallen Officers foundation

## New business

- Corn hole tournament –
  - Wow – what a success, no \$ numbers yet but breakeven hopeful
    - Had 32 teams in total
- Men's club membership drive
  - Andrew & Steve for 9am
  - Would like to have Men at a table after mass on the Sunday before the meeting to help get the word out there to everyone
- Ryan Bina – Golf Aug 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Looking for sponsors
  - New pro at Rolling Hills; rates as of now have gone up significantly. Working through those details before reaching out for sponsors and player sign ups
- Donation ideas
  - Idea to tie donations to the speaker
- Father Nic will be leading the Screw Tape series through Kapaun Men's
  - About two thirds of the way through right now
- Next meeting will be held on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, first meeting back from summer break
  - no speaker in AUG, send ideas
  - Speaker idea –
    - JV Johnston from Guadalupe Clinic
    - Member from Father Kapaun Guild
- New business
  - Vote on starting bingo back up in partnership with St. Joseph's parish
    - St. June scheduling their first bingo for June 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Would be open to helping us host one in July or August
      - Unanimous approval to bring bingo back

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned – 8:55pm

50/50 drawing - \$50 to the club and \$50 to Mark Butler

Attendance prizes: \$20 cash – Pat Winter; Adrian Webb; Kelly Gaul

Bina BBQ tray – Ron Elpers

Social Hour – 8:55pm to 9:30pm