

St. Ferdinand Men's Club Newsletter

February 2021

Spiritual growth, social interaction and support of the parish family are all interests sought by the Men's Club. The goal of the club is to create an environment where all men take pride in supporting parish life through the club's spiritual, social, service, and fundraising activities. Please review this newsletter for current events, topics of interest, and additional information.

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1. **Prayer Intentions:** Prayers are currently requested for the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Added/Renewed</u>
• <i>Gene & Sandy Lee (Dave Testa's neighbors)</i>	1/2021
• <i>Mary Jo Smith (Ed's wife)</i>	9/2020
• <i>Vocations</i>	9/2020
• <i>Christina Allen (Chuck Seibel's niece)</i>	8/2020
• <i>Connie Yeagley</i>	10/2020R
• <i>Violet Arbutin (Friend of Tom Streicher)</i>	10/2020R
• <i>All other private intentions.</i>	

Names posted on the Intentions list will be removed after six months unless renewed by a member. Families listed for our prayers will be posted for one month after the RIP listing unless renewed by a member. Please contact Joe Relihan, Worship Committee Chairman at joerelsr@gmail.com or 724-544-2802 to make additions, deletions, or updates.

2. **Notes of Appreciation:** The Men's Club sent a *Thank You* with a \$75 gift card to Debbie Richards upon her retirement from St. Ferdinand Parish. As part of the parish administrative office staff, Debbie helped the club countless times as it facilitated various events and functions over the years. We wish Debbie all the best in her retirement.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** For the February Board Meeting, Jamie Shearer provided the attached January 2021 Financial Statement and reported a SFMC checking account balance of \$10,248.25.

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4. **Deceased Member Memorial Service:** Due to the pandemic, the annual memorial service or Mass is postponed until further notice.
 5. **Membership Dues:** Dale Curtz is collecting the annual \$10 membership dues. You may pay him in-person, place it in the Men's Club folder in the parish office, or mail it to him at: 413 Leatherbark Rd, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. Due to the pandemic, there is no penalty for late payment.
 6. **February General Membership Meeting:** Due to the pandemic, the February General Membership Meeting is cancelled. The board anticipates resuming the outdoor general membership meetings on April 29th at the Lion's Shelter in the township park on route 19.
 7. **March Board Meeting:** The March Board Meeting is set for Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm. You can join on-line or by phone. Dave will send an invitation link via email to those that normally participate. If you'd like to join, but don't normally, please contact Dave at dtesta@zoominternet.net or 412-638-6544 to get the necessary info.
 8. **Lenten Fish Fries:** The fish fries are cancelled for this year.
 9. **Golf League:** The golf league will start the season on Monday, April 5th at Hartmann's. Tom Rhine will again chair the league and will provide more information as we get closer to the start date.
 10. **Super Bingo:** The Super Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, November 6th. This will still be a wait-and-see matter, but the board has abandoned the possibility of scheduling this for an earlier date.
 11. **Board Contact Information:**
 - President – Dave Testa – dtesta@zoominternet.net or 412-638-6544
 - Vice-President & Membership Chairman – Dale Curtz – maryc@zoominternet.net or 724-776-9462
 - Secretary – Joe Pawlak – pawlak@zoominternet.net or 724-772-8851
 - Treasurer – Jamie Shearer - jamiexshearer13@gmail.com or 724-473-0246
 - Worship Chairman – Joe Relihan – joerelsr@gmail.com or 724-544-2802
 - Social Chairman – Bob Ricci – boricci@zoominternet.net or 724-316-8123
 - Service Chairman – Bob Gorman – gormanbbk@yahoo.com or 724-316-5813
 - Ways & Means & Host Chairman – Tom Huston – tbhuston@zoominternet.net or 724-772-2984
 - Nomination & Election Chairman – Bill Horvatin – horvatin@zoominternet.net or 724-776-1141
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