

St. Ferdinand Men's Club Newsletter

September 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>Patsy Testa – RIP (Dave's father)</i>	9/2021
• <i>Barbara Weiser – RIP (Larry's wife)</i>	9/2021
• <i>Chrissy Schreck (Bob's daughter)</i>	9/2021
• <i>Cecilia Wortmann (Steve's sister-in-law)</i>	9/2021
• <i>Deborah Zygmunt (Joel's daughter-in-law)</i>	9/2021
• <i>Beverly Huston (Tom's wife)</i>	7/2021
• <i>John Hooley</i>	5/2021
• <i>Ellie Meyers</i>	5/2021
• <i>Eileen Florchik</i>	5/2021
• <i>Richard Quinn (Tom Huston's brother-in-law)</i>	5/2021
• <i>Violet Arbutin (Friend of Tom Streicher)</i>	6/2021R
• <i>All other private intentions.</i>	

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Please pray for the following as we share in the family's sorrow and recent loss:

- *Dave Testa and family* 9/2021
- *Larry Weiser and family* 9/2021

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 Art Riccadonna, Worship Committee Chairman at ariccado@gmail.com or 724-584-4091 to make additions, deletions, or updates.

- 2. Treasurer's Report:** The August financial statement was not available when this newsletter was published and will be provided later. Jamie Shearer reported a balance of \$9,362.72 in the Men's Club checking account. Please direct any comments or questions to Jamie at jamiexshearer13@gmail.com or 724-473-0246.
- 3. Bowling League:** The 2021/2022 bowling season starts on Tuesday, September 14th at Sims Lanes in Beaver Falls. Brian Dadey is chairing the league this year. The league will bowl every other Tuesday from September to April. Practice begins at 7 pm and the games start at 7:15 pm. The league dues are \$270, with \$20 collected each week until the full amount is collected. If there are questions or for more information, please contact Brian at bdadey6@gmail.com or 724-538-5898.
- 4. BUNCO Night:** Unfortunately, the BUNCO Night planned for September 18th was POSPONED due to low sign-up. Jamie Shearer will look at putting one together early next year.
- 5. Golf League:** The golf league is planning an golf outing for Sunday, September 19th at Reserve Run in Ohio. The outing is also open to golfers not in the league. Contact Tom Rhine at trhein1@consolidated.net or 724-316-4391 for more information.
- 6. September Membership Meeting:** The September Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM in McAndrew-Biller Hall. Our meeting will be on the 23rd, instead of the 30th to accommodate our guest speaker – Dan Santoro, Cranberry Township Manager. Please come and find out what's going on in Cranberry Township.
- 7. Road Clean-up:** The next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up of Rochester Road and St. Ferdinand grounds is set for Saturday, October 2nd. This is a joint service project of both the Knights of Columbus Council and the Men's Club. Please come and help if you can make it. It only takes about an hour or so, depending on the number of guys that help. We'll meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot. If there are any questions, please contact Bob Gorman at: gormanbbk@yahoo.com or 724-316-5813.

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- 8. Steeler Tailgate Party:** Our annual Steeler Tailgate Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 3rd, when the Steelers play the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field. The party will be held at the Clubhouse in Steve Wortman's neighborhood of Freedom Crossings (same location as past years when Steve Loehlein lived there). It's a 4:25 PM game, with the party starting at 3:00 PM. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a side dish of some kind to share, and the club will provide the rest of the food and beverages. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next membership meeting.

The Clubhouse address is 900 Jefferson Blvd, Freedom, PA, but is in New Sewickley Township. Please do not park in front of the mailboxes. Directions - Travelling West on Freedom Road from Cranberry Twp, Turn Right onto Lovi Road. Travel a few hundred feet, turning Right into the Freedom Crossings Entrance. Do NOT Proceed through the gate in front of you, but instead immediately Turn Left on Madison Blvd. Follow Madison Blvd for about 1/2 mile, passing Jackson Blvd (which will be on your right), and then proceed through the gate (which will be open in the afternoon). Continue down the hill a few hundred feet and Turn Right onto Jefferson Blvd. Proceed a short distance on Jefferson Blvd, until you see the Clubhouse, which is the first building on the right. If the parking lot is full, you may park on the street.

Please contact Bob Ricci at: boricci@zoominternet.net or 724-316-8123 with any questions.

- 9. Super Bingo Planning Meeting:** A planning meeting for the November 6th Super Bingo will be held on Thursday, October 14th at 6:30 PM in the library. All members interested in participating in the planning of the Super Bingo are asked to attend. The October Board Meeting will immediately follow this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Testa at dtesta@zoominternet.net or 412-638-6544 or Chuck Seibel at cjseibel@zoominternet.net or 412-979-7837.
- 10. October Board Meeting:** The October Board Meeting is set for Thursday, October 14th at 7:30 PM in the library. Please contact Dave Testa at dtesta@zoominternet.net or 412-638-6544 if you plan to attend and don't normally attend a board meeting.
- 11. October Membership Meeting:** The October General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 28th at 7:30 PM in McAndrew-Biller Hall.
- 12. Memorial Service for Deceased Members:** Worship Committee Chair Art Riccadonna is attempting to arrange for a memorial service for deceased Men's Club members, like the service that was held in 2019. We will provide more information on the service when it becomes available.
- 13. Super Bingo:** The much-anticipated Super Bingo is set for Saturday, November 6th. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the flyer. All are asked to send or distribute copies

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to any family, friends, and/or co-workers that may be interested. This fundraiser provides the only significant source of funds for the Men's Club to use for its various activities and charitable donations, so all members should consider helping in any way that they can.

At the next membership meeting, we'll pass around sign-up sheets for the following:

- Set-Up for the Super Bingo – A couple hours starting at 9:00 AM on November 6th.
- Super Bingo – We'll need the help of about 35 members starting at 3:30 PM and likely wrapping up around 11:00 PM. Remember, that we turn the clocks back an hour that night, so you'll get an extra hour to sleep. If you can't help the full time, please indicate when you can help.
- Selling tickets after all masses on October 23/24 and October 30/31.

In addition, we also need help to pass out Super Bingo flyers at St. Gregory's bingo on Sunday, October 3rd 9:00 AM and any other local bingo's that anyone is aware of. Some flyers will be available at the meeting. (Chuck passed out flyers at the St. Kilian bingo on September 10th)

If there are any questions, or if you can't make the meeting, but want to sign-up to help, please contact Chuck Seibel at: cjseibel@zoominternet.net or 412-979-7837.

14. Calendar Look Ahead: Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- Movie Night – Saturday, November 13th
- Christmas Party – Saturday, December 4th
- Golf Bash – Saturday, January 29th, 2022

15. 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 – jamiekshearer13@gmail.com or 724-473-0246

Worship Chairman – Art Riccadonna – ariccado@gmail.com or 724-584-4091

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 – thtitles@zoominternet.net or 724-772-2984

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Finance & Audit Chairman – Brian Connell – hobp2mk2@zoominternet.net or 724-679-2763

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