

Saint Clare of Assisi Men's Club Minutes, July 11, 2016

In Attendance 38 Members, 1 Officers, 3 Priests

Meeting Called to order – 7:41pm

Opening Prayer lead by Deacon Jim Broom followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from the June meeting were read-There was a motion to accept by Barry Buerke and a 2nd by Ray Gardiner and the minutes were accepted by the members.

The treasury report was read by Jeff Meyer – There was a motion to accept by Keith Laurie and a 2nd by Don Benjamin and the report was accepted by the members.

Old Business

- Rummage Sale- Only 4 members showed to cook and they managed but were very understaffed. We need to do a better job of showing up. Barry pointed out that historically at least one officer is required to be at any event.
- Oktoberfest -**Friday October 7th**- committee meeting 6:30pm Tuesday July 17th. Matt reported there are some changes in the way carnival will run with John Droege taking over and Nick helping out. John wondered if there may be issues with the new flooring. 50/50 Seiler spoke and reminded everyone that the key is presales. If we have bad weather the presales help keep us afloat in 50/50. Tickets will go out next meeting please get out there and sell them now. We will have guys selling at the event and they will change so people don't get tired of being asked by the same person over and over again. Steiny needs some help wrangling sponsors. Please contact Steiny to offer support.
- Phil Fick award. Mike Pool the most recent recipient in attendance presented Mr. Don Seiler with a lovely plaque celebrating his selection as the newest awardee. Congratulations Don!
- Acting President Don Seiler presented Deacon Broom with a card and gift from the Men's Club celebrating his ordination. Congratulations Deacon Broom!
- Webmaster Don Benjamin spoke about his efforts to document the many good works and fundraising that the Men's Club does for the parish. The idea is to help spread the word of all that we accomplish for the parish. A bulletin announcement is also planned.

New Business

- Parish Facilities—The Gym is currently off limits please make sure everyone knows that the facility is restricted to make sure we keep everyone safe.
- Grandparents Breakfast—July 24th—A signup sheet went out. We will serve after the 6, 8 and 10 am Masses. Set up Saturday the 23rd at 9:30 am. Cooks show at 5:30 am if you can't come in the am please stop by later to help serve and clean up after the 10 am Mass. We need a better showing than Rummage sale gentlemen. Paul estimates we need 12-14 guys.
- Here I copy in the text from Lincoln's Gettysburg address to see if anyone is reading. You can skip this bullet because it was not really in the meeting. "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether

fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -- we cannot consecrate -- we cannot hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Abraham Lincoln

- Parish Feast Day is **August 21st**. We will cook burgers and dogs for the Pot Luck Dinner after the 5 pm Mass. A signup sheet will go out at the August meeting.
- The President wanted to let everyone know he plans to set up a meeting with the officers and appropriations group to meet with Monsignor to go over what project/s he would like us to help the parish out with the funds raised from last year.
- Save the Date – **December 15th** for the Men's Club Christmas Party at Clancy's. 6:30-11:30 pm.
- Nick Underwood – wanted to thank the Men's club for once again supporting a softball team and remind everyone that the season will begin shortly. He will get a schedule out. Games are Monday nights at Chesterfield ball park. See Nick for more information. Nick is going to have the softball members all sell some 50/50 tickets.
- Rummage sale surplus dollars. Bob Meilink recommended we donate the surplus money raised to the Youth Group toward their programs. Since the amount is about \$240 it was referred to the appropriations committee for a vote.

Miscellaneous

- Thank you notes – no
- 50/50 - \$90 won by George Duetschman, Rico Red by Jim Bannes, and The Callahan Swill by Bill Cannon.
- Special prayer intentions were heard and George lead the closing prayer
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

God Bless Us,

Bob Hymes on behalf of:

Josh Engelbart

Saint Clare of Assisi Men's Club Secretary