

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Meeting Minutes: September 12, 2016

In Attendance: 4 Officers; 3 Priests 3; and 40 Members (not all of which have paid their dues).

Meeting came to order at 7:55 p.m. President Curt Meyer led tThe opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. No one kneeled in protest.

New members Brandon Jasper & Nick Weber were welcomed! They stood and shared their life stories as required (or not) of all new members per the missing By-Laws.

The minutes from the August meeting were read by Secretary Josh Engelbart. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bill Cannon. The motion was seconded by Dan Reymmer. The motion was carried unanimously. Thereafter, Secretary Engelbart shared too much information about the flu sweeping through his family and shared he was leaving early to provide much needed and loving care to his household. He quickly departed after shaking hands with many. It was surely recognized upon his departure by the Members in attendance that this man is a fine example of a husband, father, officer...and is oh so humble.

Thereafter, Treasurer Jeff Meyer gave his Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill Cannon. Mike Poole seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Oktoberfest: Chairman Matt Alexander gave an update. A sign-up sheet for work shifts was made available. Jim Bannes (Beer Chair) reviewed beer selection and new pricing model. We need LP tanks (12-14) in total for Oktoberfest event. John Steinbrecher reported that Drury didn't make "Title" sponsor pledge this year. More "smaller" sponsors will be needed to make up the difference. A ten minute discussion of possible new sponsors took place, Clarkson Barber Shop, Chesterfield Fence & Deck... etc. In short we need NEW sponsors this year! A new "Kids" raffle will be an option at the carnival this year. John Droege is overseeing and needs toys and items donated for this. The silent action has 12-14 item. If you have any additional items please contact VP Ivan Croghan. 50/50 raffle tickets are being pre-sold and the sales as of 9/12 are at \$1,530. Contact 50/50 Raffle chair Greg Guntli for more tickets and please get out there and sell'em. We have the liquor license acquired AND THE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE REJOICED and WE'RE GLAD IN IT. The next Oktoberfest meet is Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the SCA school's cafeteria.

Parish Project Funding: President Curt Meyer reminded everyone of the list for the \$10K funds. The appropriation committee is to bring the recommendation(s) back to the club for a member's vote.

Parish Account Centralization Update: Treasurer Jeff Meyer updated the members. The new process was explained to the members with discussion and questions answered by Jeff & Msgr. Callahan. The targeted date to start the new process is early November.

Men's Club Yearly Activity Project: Curt Meyer update members on our MC PR campaign. We received lots of "thanks" and acknowledgements from our SCA parish members. Our "silent" involvement/assistance towards other SCA organizations was acknowledged and much appreciated.

New Business/Open Mic

Assisi House: Curt informed members that Joanne Lavin asked for help to move some boxes that were damaged at the Assisi House during the recent rains. John Steiny, Joe Karlovich & John Murphy volunteered immediately to contact Joanne Lavin and to help her.

Mass on the Grass: Matt Mansfield spoke to the members about the event and asked for 3-4 members to help with setup on Saturday, September 17th from 3:30-4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

40 Days For Life: Dennis Tybered offered a few words on this very important event. The event is set for October 7 and 8th. Please sign-up to save a human life.

Bill Cannon spoke about the Knights of Columbus and informed all that the event at his daughter's house is Sunday, September 25th 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$50/person and the Men's Club benefits from this as a fundraiser.

Miscellaneous Announcements:

Thanks You notes were read by VP Ivan. Deacon Jim Broom thanked us for his gift. Joanne Pavia thanked us for helping with Grandparent's Breakfast. Monthly raffle drawing: 50/50 winner was Bill Burlechner (\$80); Rico Red winner was Don Sieveking and Callahan Swill was winner Jim Newberry. Special prayer intentions were made and a closing prayer was led by Bill. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

God Bless the Club,

Josh Engelbart, Secretary

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P.S. Special thanks to VP Ivan for taking many of the notes at the September meeting allowing me to create the minutes which brings much purpose to my officership.

P.P.S. Please send all complaints about these minutes to Ivan Croghan.

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