

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2017

In Attendance: 4 Officers; 1 Priest; and 34 Members.

Meeting came to order at 7:46 p.m. Father Hecktor led the Club in the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

No new members announced.

The minutes from the January meeting were read by Secretary Engelbart. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Lou Pavia. The motion to accept was seconded by Keith Laurie. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was delivered by Treasurer Jeff Meyer. The Hoedown turned a small profit of \$535. Three gifts were made to Jake Smith, seminarian; Dennis Stovall, deacon; and \$182 to feed the families that received the Christmas gift from the Men's Club. A motion to accept the report was made by Ray Gardiner. Bob Hartman seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

At this time, Parkway Bob was expelled by President Curt Meyer.

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws: President Meyer and the Executive Committee will have a revision of the Bylaws presented to the Club for a vote in the next couple of months. Curt promises they will be revised and put to a vote before he "leaves" office – reading between the lines – this may be code for his intent to hold over his presidency to keep Ivan Croghan from assuming the leadership post? Surely, a Deep State operative, he seeks to disrupt Ivan's reign. Recall, Ivan campaigned on "Make Men's Club Great Again."

Memorial Rock Expansion: Status was provided by Mike Weishauer and Bill Deemer. The Appropriations Committee the received expenditure request.

Hoedown: There were no gaps in volunteers. Discussion was held that next year the theme is likely to change after 3 years of the Hee-Haw theme.

Taking Down Christmas: Four member volunteered up at church to take down decorations. Thank you.

NEW BUSINESS:

Luke 18 Dinner: Sign-up sheet was passed around for this spiritual retreat for 8th graders. Event is held on 2/18 at 3 p.m. and the Men's Club will BBQ their food for the dinner.

10th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference: Event is 2/18 at Touhill Performing Arts at UMSL. \$40 to attend thru 2/17. \$50 at door. Register and pay online.

Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament: Aberdeen will again host the event. Russ Klingel is chairing. Will be held on Saturday 5/20 with lunch served before a 12:45 pm shotgun start. Foursomes needed. \$110 for each golfer includes lunch, beer and beverages on course, green fees and dinner. Sponsorships needed. See Russ if you can help this fundraiser.

Officer and Phil Fick Nominations Coming Up: Please start thinking and praying for officer nominations. We will need to elect a new VP and Treasurer. Jeff is ceding his position most likely to a younger generation. Jeff to be presented a cut from the Cayman account to acknowledge his service. Good luck with the IRS, Jeff!

Open Mic: Bill Cannon brought attention to the SCA 8th graders putting on the play "Seussical." Get your tickets now for 2/14 at Dollard Hall in the gym. No entry at door.

Miscellaneous Announcements:

Thank you note from Leslie Padia read by VP Ivan Croghan.

Protecting God's Children = every member needs this class to participate in volunteer events.

Website: update your information on the website, request agenda items for the next meeting, read old minutes.

Next meeting: March 6. Bring a friend.

Clean up your table and assist in kitchen

Monthly raffle drawing: 50/50 winner was Jim Bannes (\$90); Rico Red winner was Curt Meyer and Callahan Swill was won by Greg Guntli. Special prayer intentions were made and a closing prayer was led by Jim. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

God Bless this Men's Club,
Josh Engelbart, Secretary
St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club