

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Meeting Minutes: December 4, 2017

In Attendance: 49 Members, 4 Officers, 2 Priests.

Meeting came to order at 7:48 p.m.

President Ivan Croghan opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

New members: James Swingle and Darrell Jacobs

The members were then given quite a treat with the reading of the November Meeting Minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bill Cannon. The motion was seconded by Bob Hartman. The motion was carried with Parkway's lone nay.

The Treasurer's Report was delivered by the Treasurer Greg Guntli. It was in no way a treat. The balance was given and expenditures that make up the annual donations were purchased, such as the new Christmas trees for the church and gift cards for parish families in need. Mike Pool motioned to accept the minutes. Keith Laurie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Breakfast with Santa: The event was a success. 287 people served by 20+ volunteers. The cost of the event was \$80 and \$605 in donations were collected. Net loss of \$172.

Men's Club Christmas Party: Party will be held at Clancy's on December 14. Bracelet at the door is \$10 for food and drink. This is for members only. In addition to the bracelet, members need to have paid dues and bring a toy for Toys for Tots.

Annual Donation: Christmas trees for church purchased at a cost of \$2600. Ice machine is budgeted for \$3500. Other gift/donations throughout the year were discussed. Barry made a motion to have the Appropriations Committee make a recommendation on donation \$5000 for parish playground equipment. Laurie seconded the motion and the matter was turned over to the Appropriations committee.

Winter Event on January 27: VP Hoffman was asked to give a status update for this event. Psych! There is no event. It is cancelled as ideas were discussed and then scuttled. VP Hoffman killed the beloved event for this year. An event that is cherished by so many; one that serves as a warm haven for community and togetherness during these cold winter days. But it has been crushed. No pizza party. No movie night. No poker. No square dancing. Just dead. Thanks Hoffman...Guess who didn't pay off the Secretary with a \$5 bribe this month. Power of the pen!!!

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Tree set up: Tuesday December 19 at 7 p.m. Volunteers needed. Sign up sheet was distributed to the table by the Veep.

Youth Group Mass – dinner sign up: Padre Brian Hecktor asked the Men's Club if it would sponsor a dinner at 6 p.m. for the youth group following 5 p.m. mass in the coming months. The Club stepped

up and did 3 dinners for January 21, February 25 and March 25. Pizza one time, sub sandwiches on another and finally Raising Cain's chicken.

Open Mic: Kelly Powers tried to resurrect the Winter Event by asking couldn't we do a pizza and movie night. Nope was the answer. The event is on ice for 2018.

Announcements:

Thank you notes: None

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: January 8 at 7:30. National Championship Game for college football will be on the wall in HD. Steiny's square game will be available.

Clean up your table and assist and VOLUNTEER IN THE KITCHEN.

Monthly raffle drawing: 50/50 winner was Bob Hymes. Rico Red winner: George Deutschmann.

Callahan Swill winner: Paul Goevert.

Special prayer intentions were made and a closing prayer was led by Bob. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

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