

## ***St Clare of Assisi Men's Club Minutes, January 13, 2014***

In attendance--35 Members, 3 Priests and 4 officers

Meeting Called to order – 7:49 pm

Opening prayer lead by Mansfield followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the Dec 2nd, 2013 meeting read – motion to accept by Bill Cannon- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hartmann and carried.

Treasury report read by Jeff Meyer – Motion to accept by Bill Cannon 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Usselman and passed

### **OLD BUSINESS**

-**Santa Breakfast**-Great job everyone. Thank you to all of the cooks and helpers special thanks to Mike Jung for a job well done.

-**Men's Club Christmas Party**—Was at Clancy's on December 12<sup>th</sup>, it was a fun night with good participation.

- **Patty Short Party**-It was a great event even though lightly attended by the Men's Club. We only raised \$1,000.00 this year. The knights and Clarions picked up some slack. Thank you to Patty for hosting again. Bill thought she may be able to do it again next year. Please start talking up this great event so we can do it justice next year. Patty's husband is the chair for the Today, tomorrow Education Foundation. Please consider this worthy cause.

-**Teacher's Christmas Luncheon**-Lou Pavia Jr. stepped in to cover this event for the Men's Club on his own. It was a tremendous success as indicated by the numerous thank you notes we received. Thank you Lou for your awesome job.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Early Oktoberfest Meeting to determine new committee chairs. We will need a Carnival Chair, 50/50 Chair and a Setup and Teardown Chair. The meeting will be this Wednesday at Clancy's at 6:30 pm. Please stop by if you can help.

-Catholic Men for Christ Conference 2014—Keynote Speaker Cardinal Timothy Dolan—Please contact Dan McCauley he only has four discounted tickets left. He needs your commitment by this Saturday to get the \$35/ticket price. [dcmccauley5966@gmail.com](mailto:dcmccauley5966@gmail.com)

- RCIA Luncheon- We will be cooking again for the RCIA group and about 30 guests on March 9th. A signup sheet will go out at a future meeting.

### **Open Floor**

-Tomorrow January 14<sup>th</sup> after 8:30am Mass they will need help taking down the Christmas decorations. Please help if able.

-Please consider St. Gemma Center for a Donation.

-Consider paving the Path from the back door to the Oktoberfest grounds for a project with the Men's Club Funds.

-Thank you notes were read by VP Seiler.

- Golf Tourney coming up sooner than you think. Barry urged everyone to reach out to the corporate sponsors to keep the tournament sponsorship on their list for this year.

-New Member/s – Matt Streeter returned from last month and new member Ivan Croghan joined us this month.

-A Chris Long Ball from Oktoberfest was auctioned off for \$100.00 to Bill Deemer.

-Fr. Patrick Christopher was congratulated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination. He was presented with a card and a cake.

The next men's club meeting will be February 3, 2014. Please bring yourself and another new or old member.

Poker Night – Not in December

50/50 – \$73 won by Bob Burger, Rico Red won by Don Seiler, Callahan Swill won by Lou Pavia Sr.

Special prayer intentions were heard and Bob Burger led the closing prayer.

My apologies to Ed Kertz for misspelling his name last month.

God Bless us,

Bob Hymes

St. Clare of Assisi Men's Club Secretary