



# Holy Family Men's Club



Next Meeting – May 13, 2019

## Officers

### 2018-2020

President – **Keith Brinker**  
Vice Pres. – **Mike Myers**  
Secretary – **Mike Wolf**  
Treasurer – **Bob Griesbach**

## MEETING AGENDA

Gather 6:00 PM  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:15 PM

- Call to Order
- Guest Speaker
- Introduction of New Members & Guests
- Review Summary of previous meeting
- Officer's Reports
- Old and New Business

**Dinner for May will be Steaks grilled on our very own rusty grille.**

## Summary of April 8, 2019

**Meeting:** The Men's Club of Holy Family met on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Life Center and (63) men of the Club and Guests enjoyed a delicious meat loaf dinner with mashed potatoes, peas (yuk), salad; and, of course, dessert. The meal was prepared expertly by the Men's Club culinary team of Don Rindfleisch and Peter Fleming led by George Harris. Greg Dunnington, Keith Brinker and Tom Atkins transformed the hall into an inviting setting. They also set up the bar under the tutelage of Tom Atkins and his ever-watchful eye.

Jack Koeber and Greg Dunnington hustled 50/50 tickets to those with visions of winning a grand jackpot.

There was an invocation prior to dinner at 6:28 pm by Father Matthew.

**Pledge:** Our President, Keith Brinker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Bill Perkins, Air Force Veteran led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Guest Speaker:** President Keith Brinker introduced our Guest Speaker, Stael Dantes, who is our newly appointed Director of Youth and Young Adults. Stael described his journey to Holy Family Parish and how happy he was to be part of our Parish Community.

Stael told the story of his youth and the miracle healing that he was blessed with. His family immigrated from Haiti and ultimately becoming involved with youth ministries for Haitians. In College he drifted from the Faith but ultimately found himself feeling a need to be involved with Ministries for the youth. He entered the seminary but that did not feel right for him so he left but continued to feel his calling was Youth Ministry. Stael feels there is a need for our whole Parish Church to teach and be examples of how to know about Jesus.

Stael then answered questions from those present and from our satellite connection to the Vatican. He described that there will be a Young Adult Ministry Gala in the Diocese and if anyone is interested in more information to contact him.

**Guests:** Keith Brinker prowled the tables of attendees and asked for new members or guests to be recognized. Guests were, Al Toulis (spelling?), John McCoy, Conor Farrell and Cliff Baker.

### **President's Report:**

- Keith advised that there will be a breakfast reception after the May 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 mass for Eric Stelzer (soon to be Father Eric Stelzer). That mass will be the first celebrated by Father Stelzer at Holy Family. Keith is asking for Men's Club volunteers to help with cleanup after this event.
- Keith thanked the men that volunteered for the Annual Lenten Fish Fry. By his count there were (40) men that volunteered. We served over (500) meals.

**New Members  
& Visitors are  
always welcome**

**Our annual dues  
are \$50 which  
entitles you to  
(9) great  
dinners,  
interesting  
speakers, snacks  
and beverages,  
spiritual  
inspiration and  
a chance to serve  
our Parish.**

- Keith also described that the next couple of months would be busy with the May 5<sup>th</sup> Eric Stelzer reception, clean-up of Red Square after the Moscow May Day Parade and our night at Camp I Am Special which will be June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice-President:** Mike Myers reported that he is working feverishly on a speaker for our May meeting as there currently is a “hole” in our schedule.

**Secretary:** Mike Wolf thanked all that signed up to work the fish fry. He also added that the Women’s Club was very excited to make over \$ 700 in tips for desserts.

Mike indicated that we will help with preparation of a dinner for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduating Class on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class is the host for the event and will perform setup and most cleanup. Our duties will be to prepare the meal and clean up from the serving line back towards and thru the kitchen. Some of the ladies of the Cooking Ministry (that can stand the shouting) will be working with us.

Mike gave an overview of suggested donation intentions that the Board has reviewed and discussed. He indicated it would be finalized and approved by the Membership at the May meeting.

**Treasurer:** And now for the numbers, Bob Griesbach did a deep dive into fish fry results. When all was said and done, we served (537) meals and cleared right at \$ 2,600 after expenses. After all the money in and out from fish fry, expenses for tonight’s dinner and income from tip jars we are at approximately \$ 5,200 in our account. He then advised that we received a very generous donation of \$ 3,200 from the “World Famous Traveling Elf”. The donation has some stipulations as to where to direct the donation. Bob thanked the Elf.

In a move only a “craft beer loving bean counter” would do, Treasurer Bob made a motion that we only serve beer and wine at our May meeting and NO liquor. There was a quick second to that motion and a nearly unanimous vote to support that motion. It should be noted that Secretary Mike protested and requested a show of hands for “nay” on the motion be shown since none was asked for but the motion still passed. (He may defer to the electoral college on the vote to see if a different result can be obtained.)

**Reflection and Inspiration:** Paul Scagliarini addressed the membership and recommended the book “The Second Greatest Story every Told” which is about Pope John Paul II and his writings.

Paul also described the book “33 Days to Morning Glory” as a guide to consecrate and deepen our devotion to Mary.

Additionally, Paul shared with us the Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 28<sup>th</sup>. He described a special indulgence in connection with Sr. Faustina.

#### **Events Calendar**

#### **Activities Schedule**

- **HFCS Fall Festival & Biergarten**– Friday November 9th.
- **Breakfast with Santa** – December 9<sup>th</sup>. (1<sup>st</sup> two Sunday Masses)
- **Feast of the Holy Family** – Dec 30<sup>st</sup>. (all three Sunday Masses)
- **Lenten Fish Fry** – March 15th.
- **Golf Outing** – April 28<sup>th</sup> at Deercreek CC
- **Fr Eric Stelzer Reception** – May 5<sup>th</sup> (11:30 Mass only)
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dinner** – May 30th

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Server Commissioning Breakfast</b> – June 2nd (9:30 Mass only)</li> <li>• <b>Vacation Bible School</b> – June 14th.</li> <li>• <b>Day at the Ballpark</b> – June 21st.</li> <li>• <b>Camp I Am Special</b> – June 27th</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Club Business Old and New:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dick Berka reminded us (again) that the Fr Mathias Golf Tournament will be Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at Deercreek Country Club.</li> <li>• Bill Perkins suggested we consider hosting a “Father – Son” event of some kind, possibly a Breakfast or something coupled with the Youth Ministry.</li> <li>• Kevin Gartland indicated that Holy Family has “adopted” the Women’s Health Center as a location to provide an alternative to women considering abortion. Kevin encouraged Men from the Club to join in Station of the Cross that will be held at the location above on Monday 10:00 am April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Keith offered that the Men’s Club will be the host Club/Ministry for the IQ Table after masses on May 25<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to “man” the table. It should be noted that no specific minimum IQ of the volunteer is required.</li> <li>• Mister Baseball, aka “bar czar” reminded us that the Parish “Evening at the Ballpark” will be June 21<sup>st</sup>. He will be selling tickets (and could use some help) on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> after masses. Tickets will be \$ 23 for Dinner and \$ 8 without food.</li> <li>• Prayer intentions were asked to be offered up by Stael Dantes, Kevin Gartland (uncle passed away), Joe Rolince (Mary Jo), Peter Fleming (thanks for prayers offered for him and his surgery), Marcos Respeto (brother Angel), Tom Atkins (wife, thanks for prayers), Jack Koeber (Matt Daniels Grandfather) and Paul Giordano (wife).</li> <li>• Paul Giordano won the 50/50 and pocketed \$ 95 as did the club. Congrats to Paul.</li> <li>• Keith Brinker led those in attendance with the Prayer to St. Michael and we adjourned at 8:06 pm.</li> <li>• Our next and last meeting will be May 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>Respectively and humbly submitted by Secretary Mike Wolf.</p>