

# HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## OUR LADY OF JOY

2000 O'Block Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239

### MINUTES – February 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Tom McDonald at 11:20 am with 11 members attending.

Tom opened the meeting with the Holy Name prayers and the pledge of allegiance.

Tom informed us that he had planned on showing a video on the preparation for Lent but was not able to log on the Wi-Fi. He also told us that he sent an email to the members who have decided to drop out of the Holy Name Society to try to find out why. Out of the six emails he sent, only one responded that he was doing a lot of traveling.

Tom also had us welcome a visitor, Dorothy from St. Januarius who joined us.

**Reading of the minutes:** The minutes were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's report:** Joann read the treasurer's report. The opening balance was \$3899.36. There was no income. The expenses were donuts \$16.98, Amy Westphal's stipend of \$50, \$50 for Seminarian Thomas Kadlick and \$250 scholarship balance for Katherine Mozelewski leaving a closing balance of \$3,482.38 (including petty cash). The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**Correspondence:** Diocesan Holy Name Union sent information on the awards dinner, Chrism Mass, Seven Church Walk Booklet and email distribution list.

**Committee Reports:** - No Reports

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was a Sacristan walk through meeting directly after our meeting today.

Randy had the Blessed John of Vercelli Relic displayed at Mass today and during the meeting.

Frank Papciak informed us that there might be a conflict with the Praise Nation scheduled for November and might be rescheduled. He also informed us that when held, it will probably be held at either St. John the Baptist or St. Januarius.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Diocesan Holy Name Union award ceremony is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> and will immediately follow the 12 Noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. The cost of the dinner is \$27.00.

The Chrism Mass is April 9<sup>th</sup> and all Holy Name Societies are asked to bring their banners for the opening procession.

The Seven Church Walk booklet will be available in the Diocesan website in late March.

Anyone interested in being included on the Diocesan Union's email contact list should send your name, parish and email address to [hnsdiopitt@gmail.com](mailto:hnsdiopitt@gmail.com).

Frank Papciak passed around information on a Married Couples retreat scheduled to be held at St Paul of the Cross on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

John Parrotta is listed in the bulletin as the coordinator for the St. Paul of the Cross men's retreat.

Tom offered a Hugh Mug he had to anyone that wanted it. It was given to our visitor, Dorothy!

The following name were added to the prayer list:  
Sick – Tony Morell and Mike Shiffler  
Deceased – George Walertt and Connie Altomare

The meeting was closed at 11:55 with the following prayers, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

Recorded by Randy Duva