

Minutes of the  
***St. Joseph's Society***  
November 14, 2007

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Society was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. President Gus Pehl opened the meeting with a prayer. 32 members were present. October minutes were corrected to read meeting November 14, and Milton Schmitzinsky asked that his statement concerning praying the rosary be submitted. Accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported - Halle Rental income of \$675.00, Interest income from CD of \$347.36, and other income for a total income of \$3079.08. Total utilities expenses of \$130.06, and other expenses for a total expenses of \$430.06. Net income of \$2649.02. Total in bank accounts of \$34,006.18. Memorials to the society were \$2353.37. Accepted as presented.

**New members** elected to membership: Joe Folsie. All Approved.

**New Business-** Gus Pehl mentioned that a blood drive is being held at the American legion hall November 19, 2007.

Gus also discussed the evangelization drive that Msgr. Enda has started, which reaches out to those in need and that have gone away from the church. The next meeting is Nov. 26 in the cafeteria. Gus presented a sign up form for those interested.

The parish is looking for help with the St. Vincent Society adopt-a-family program that has been run by Jim Chude. All the different organizations have been asked by Msgr. Enda to support this program. Jim is looking for help on contacting the adopt-a-family's and finding out there needs. Chuck Hollis is the contact for Adopt-a-family at 990-0972.

The December 12 get together will be our Christmas party, there will be no business meeting. Gus asked for suggestions for the meal. Steve Montgomery suggested that we provide cold cuts and motioned that we charge \$5.00 for each family. Motioned passed. Steve M. will get the cold cuts and sides, Jim Jarreau offered to donate the bread. The society will provide drinks. Bring the family.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mary's is coming up, Darin Holmes has asked if the Society would support the turkey dinner. The society motioned and the vote passed that we would donate \$100.00 to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Old Business-** The Feast Day Barbecue is set for April 13, 2007. Rainey said that committees will be formed the first of the year.

Don Stevens spoke about the dues rate for the Society. The board recommends a rate of \$24.00 per year. Don motioned that the Society raise the yearly dues to \$24.00. Motion seconded. Discussion-Steve Montgomery would like to see the dues raised much less. Marvin Nebgen agreed with Steve, need to take a closer look at the proposed dues. Red Weinheimer was in agreement with the \$24.00 rate. Jeff Dittmar asked why the dues were being raised in the first place. Darin Holmes responded that the current dues do not even cover the mailing of the minutes, but the raise would also help cover every day expenses. Steve M. suggested that the rate of \$12.00 would be more acceptable, that raising the dues to \$24.00 was to much. Vote was taken, Motion to raise dues to \$24 did not carry. Steve Montgomery motioned that the dues be raised to \$12.00 per year. Motion seconded. Vote was taken. The motioned passed.

**Committee Reports** – Rental Policy Committee – The new rental policy has been put into effect for new rentals, rentals previously contracted are on the old policy. The new rates are \$200.00 per day, St. Mary's parishioners are at \$125.00 and Members of the St. Joseph Society are at \$75.00 per day. For further details contact Gus Pehl.

Building Facilities and Fixtures Committee- John Eilers reported on the building inspection; there are electrical issues that will be taken care of; Jeff Dittmar and Pat Kunz will address the chair storage; The upstairs bathrooms are being converted to storage rooms. The Knights will use one of the new storage rooms. The basement is to be cleaned up and made available for card parties and such.

Pray for the deceased members of the St. Joseph's Society.

There was a motion to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.. President Gus Pehl closed with a prayer to Our Lady.

The Christmas party is scheduled on Wednesday December 12, 2007, at 6:30 pm. in the Halle.