

Minutes of the
St. Joseph's Society
May 14, 2008

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Society was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. President Gus Pehl opened the meeting with a prayer. 17 members were present.

Minutes accepted as written.

The treasurers report was given by Mike Reavis - Halle rental income of \$581.25, BBQ income of \$7,873.00, Dues \$66.00, Memorials of \$608.00, and other income for a total income of \$9,537.90. Expenses include supplies of \$110.00, utilities of \$172.94, BBQ expenses of \$2,863.75, and other expenses for a total expenses of \$3,318.11. Net income for April of \$6,219.79. Total in checking/savings account of \$22,481.36, and \$20,000.00 in CD. The Feast Day Barbecue netted \$4,905.00. Accepted as presented.

New Member: Scott Frantzen was accepted as a new member.

New Business- Feast Day Barbecue – March 15, 2009 is the date for next years BBQ. The BBQ pits at the American Legion hall have been reserved.

Father Alex Pereida was ordained into the priest hood on May 17, 2008, and Pat Klein will be ordained as a Deacon on May 31, 2008. A reception for Father Pereida will be held under the big tent, May 25. On June 8, there will be a reception for Pat Klein after the noon mass. The Society will be responsible for the set up of tables and chairs for both events. Call Gus Pehl at 997-2662 to help out.

The society voted to give a gift of \$100.00 to both Fr. Pereida, and to Pat Klein.

Meeting schedule- There will be no meeting in June. The meeting schedule for the rest of the year will be July 9, August 13, St. Joseph Social in September, October 8, November 12 (election of officers) and the Christmas party in December. No business meeting in September or December.

Committee Reports – Scholarship Committee- Hank Sauer reported that the three \$500.00 scholarships went to Bradley Dittmar, Jacob Behrends and Mario Mata. The question was raised as to whether the scholarships were available towards trade schools? The scholarship application states that anyone attending a Catholic or State supported College/University or trade school is eligible to receive a scholarship.

Building Committee – John Eilers reported, Steve Montgomery is taking electrical bids. The ADA inspection is due the end of July.

Old Business - Sound System, We had planned on purchasing a sound system in partnership with the Knights of Columbus. In the mean time the Knights received a sound system by donation, so we will be talking with the Knights on possible arrangements.

Bobby Walch and Franklin Staats volunteered to prepare a meal for the July meeting.

Pray for members: Danny Roeder, Cisco Martinez, and Dayton Weidenfeller.

There was a motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.. President Gus Pehl closed with a prayer to Our Lady.

The Next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday July 9, 2008, at 6:30 pm. in the Halle.

*The Parish Rectory is selling a book on the history of the Parish from 1846 to 1921. The title is “75th Year Jubilee of St. Mary's Parish, Fredericksburg, Texas”.