

Minutes of the
St. Joseph's Society
November 12, 2008

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:30 pm with a Prayer by President Gus Pehl Jr., 35 members present.

Minutes were approved as written and distributed in the Newsletter.

Treasurers report - Halle rental income \$1,244.17, Interest income \$61.59, Memorials \$1,223.00, and other income for a total income of \$2,540.76. Expenses include utilities \$372.48, Donation to St. Mary's School \$150.00, Kitchen maintenance expense \$18.92, Food for meeting \$22.72, for a total expenses of \$591.58. Net income for October \$1,949.18. Total in checking/savings account \$40,388.68. The CD matured September 30, \$20,200.00, and was placed in to the savings account. Accounts Receivable of \$200.29. Treasurer's Report approved as read. Dues notices are being mailed out, please use the provided return envelope.

New Members: Bob Lott and Michael Granville were submitted and accepted for membership. Remember to invite men in our parish to come and join the St. Joseph Society.

Bldg Improvement Committee: Steve Montgomery reported that Jeremy Itz would be finishing the lights soon. John Eilers, Jed Eilers and Darin Holmes have finished installing shelving in the storage room. Thank you, and well done. The old beer cooler has been moved out of the basement. Thank you to Dennis Behrends and the noodle crew from the turkey dinner. Some did not want there names published, but I know that Charles Olfers and Dennis Behrends were instrumental.

Nominating Committee: Tommy Walch thanked the present officers for there service and a job well done. Nominating committee consisted of Michael Reavis, Tommy Walch and John Eilers. Nominees are Carlos Juenke for President, Bobby Walch for vice president, Darin Holmes to continue as treasurer, and Jerry Schoppe as Secretary. Motioned and accepted. Carlos Juenke acknowledged the honor of being elected president of the St. Joseph Society and the role of St. Joseph.

Social: The Christmas party is December 10, 2008, 6:00pm. Rainey Threadgill has volunteered to bring BBQ Brisket, and the members will bring dessert and side dishes. Members A thru K, are asked to bring a dessert, members L thru Z, are asked to bring a side dish; salad, fruit or vegetable. Jim Jarreau is donating the bread. The Society will provide beverages, ice, plates, napkins and utensils. The Social is a family event, bring your wives and children. Gus asked for volunteers to help set up and clean for the Social. Dede Threadgill and Marty Juenke will put together gifts for kids. We will be having prizes and paddle wheel.

Donations: Donations to Priests, Seminarians and Deacons was discussed. Motioned and passed that the Society support Msgr. Enda McKenna and Fr. Jim Harnan with \$100.00, seminarians; Charles Vreeland, Brandon Bernhardt, Victor Valdez, Derek Weingartner, and Matt Stehling with \$50.00, and to the Deacons; Francisco De La Tore, Pat Klein, Gregorio Martinez and Ed Ferguson-who is studying for Deaconate, \$50.00.

Darin Holmes motioned that since there will be no Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Mary's this year, that we support the Golden Hub Thanksgiving Dinner with \$100.00. Motioned and passed.

Other: Jim Chude is organizing the Adopt a family program. Jim is in need of volunteers to help make contact with the applicants and determine there needs. The adopt a family program is expecting up to 300 requests this year, so will also be looking for more people to adopt family's and actually buy and deliver food to families. Bobby Walch has accepted to be the contact person for the society. Contact Bobby to help with the Adopt-a-family program.

We are in need of fire wood for the Feast Day Barbecue, contact Rainey Threadgill.

The Society, along with other organizations of the St. Mary's Parish, have been asked to help with the restoration of the benches in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. No decision needs to be made today, but Gus just wanted all to be aware of the situation.

SMS Winter Benefit is coming up February 21, 2009 . The St. Joseph Society has been asked to man a bar, and to sponsor a basket. Motion to tend a bar, is approved. Jerry Schoppe will organize the bar tenders.

Pray for those that are Sick: for the family of Victor Pahl, and Glenn Miller.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be the Christmas Social, Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 6:00 pm. in the Halle, meal at 6:30pm.

President Gus Pehl closed the meeting at 7:50 pm. with a prayer to our Lady.