

Minutes of the
St. Joseph's Society
March 11, 2009

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:35 pm. Heinrich Boenig led everyone in song, followed by a Novena to St. Joseph, led by Treasurer Darin Holmes. 27 members were present.

Minutes from the February were approved as written and distributed in the Newsletter.

Treasurer's report given by Darin Holmes (See attached document) Treasurer's Report approved as read.

New Members: Wade Boone, Donald Dierkes, and Scott Eilers were approved as new members.

Old Business:

Father Roch's Memorial Service will be held June 13, 3:00pm at Fr. Rock's gravesite. A date for cleanup of the Clergy area of the Old Cemetery will be forthcoming prior to the service. The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited graveside. Mass of Remembrance for Fr. Roch will be on Sunday June 14th @ the Noon Mass. Society will have a light social and recognition of our Senior Members in the Halle beginning @ 10:45 (Coffee/Donuts) and Society Photo will be taken @ 11:30. The Society will process for the Mass and be seated as a Group.

Scholarships Steve Montgomery motioned that 2 scholarships be awarded by the society to graduating seniors in the amount of \$500.00 ea.. Motioned passed. Red Weinheimer recommended that Wade Boone represent the Society on the Scholarship Committee. Wade accepted.

Blood Drive Bobby Sagebiel reported on the Armed Services Blood Drive. The next blood drive will be May 20 & 21, 2009, at the St. Joseph Halle. Bobby presented the Society a plaque of appreciation awarded by the Akeroyd Blood Donor Center. Bobby also presented a trophy, honoring Bobby, St. Joseph Society and the other organizations involved, for their service in sponsoring of the blood drives.

Halle Maintenance Darin reported that the Halle has a bat problem. Bids from Falco Pest Mgt. and A's Pest Control will be considered. Falco noticed that there may also be some squirrels in the attic of the breezeway that will also be taken care of. Bids cover bat removal and exclusion, not extermination and sealing of the metal parapet flashing around the entire Halle.

Annual BBQ – Darin reported that we have over 35 gifts donated for the raffle. Darin also commented that the raffle ticket sales have been brisk. Cakes need to be at the Halle by 8:00am Sunday. Halle set up will be on Saturday, directed by Carlos Juenke. The Hermannsoehne Gemischter Chor will perform at 12:15. Butch Zenner asked for volunteers to clean up coolers, Saturday at 9:00 am.

Please include the following people in your prayers: Archie Kunz, Milton Zenner, Freda Pehl, Lou Barretta, Joe Crenwelge, and Marlene Nebgen. Also pray for Michael Peters who passed away this week, and for his family.

Darin closed the meeting at 7:30 pm. with a Prayer to Our Lady. Hamburgers were served by Jeff Dittmar and Butch Zenner.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Society will be Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm. in the Halle. As this is Wednesday of Holy Week we will have a meditation on the Way of the Cross.