

Minutes of the St Joseph Society April 8, 2009 Membership Meeting

I. Holy Week Prayer & Communion Service

The meeting was brought to order with 35 members and 2 New Members present by President Carlos Juenke. Carlos Led the membership in Song "O Blessed Saint Joseph" and in Praying St Joseph's Novena for Life. Following the Novena, a Communion Service was held in the Halle with Mr. Mike Eilers leading as this meeting fell on Wednesday of Holy Week. A Video reflection created by Martha Juenke was viewed by the Society Entitled "The Day the Earth Stood Still". Being Holy Week the Reflection was on the Crucifixion of our Lord. Segments from "The Star of Bethlehem" Video entitled "Revealing the Ram" and "The Day of the Cross" were also viewed by the Society.

II. Minutes

The minutes were approved as previously Mailed and emailed to the membership

III. Treasurer's Report

A detailed report of the Annual Feast Day BBQ was read and approved by Tres. Darin Holmes. The Feast Day BBQ to this Date has produced profits of \$8,200. Profit and Loss Statements for the Month of March were Read and Approved.

IV. New Members

There were No New Members to Report or vote on

V. Feast Day Barbeque Report

See Treasurer's Report

VI. By-Laws Review

The By Laws Committee reported that the By-Laws are in Final Process for Review and Adoption by the Society. The By Laws will be discussed at our next Regular Meeting in June. Copies of the proposed by laws can be obtained from President Carlos Juenke or accessed on the society website <http://www.stjosephsociety.org> and clicking on the membership page tab.

VII. Halle Maintenance & Renovation News

Accolades were shown to those members who have volunteered to provide cleanup and janitor services to the society by cleaning of the Halle on a regular basis. Gus Pehl was recognized for his dedication for the past 2 years of continuing these tasks.

VIII. The Web Site

The website is up and running at the above mentioned address on the Web. It is currently being maintained by Russell Immel. It contains many extraordinary historical photos as well as information regarding Halle Rental Dates, Membership minutes, and meeting agendas. Darin Holmes has volunteered to relieve Russell in the near future for updating the website rental calendar for an up to date listing for the public to view.

IX. Scholarships

As in years past the society had previously voted to provide 2 scholarships to graduating seniors who are of the Catholic Faith. Mr. Wade Boone was appointed to represent the society as our representative @ the March Meeting. Wade reported that there were a total of 12 Scholarship applicants this year with 11 Scholarships available for award. After discussion a motion was made and approved that the Society provide a 3rd scholarship this year as we have done in years past to allow for All applicants to receive financial assistance from the Parish Societies of St. Ann's, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and St Joseph Society. Those selected for award from the society included: Joshua Studebaker and Aaron Hardin of FHS and Jacquelyn Walker, Class Valedictorian of Our Lady of the Hills Catholic High School in Kerrville.

X. Garage Sale

Dates for the upcoming Parish wide Garage Sale were discussed including the need for volunteers to help man the Week of 7-20 Thru 7-23 for Pickup of Large Items as well as Drop off. Donations will be accepted beginning on Monday July 20, due to the Knights of Columbus Poker Benefit for the benefit of 7 seminarians which is to take place on Sunday July 19. Volunteers will be needed from 5 pm until 7:30 on those nights. Setup will be on Thursday 7-23 with the Sale being held from 8-5 on Friday 7-24 and from 8-Noon on Saturday 7-25. Start Collecting those items that are in GOOD working condition, No Clothes

XI. Gus & Gladys Appreciation Night

Please make plans to attend Next Months meeting night to Honor our Immediate Past President Gus Pehl and his wife Gladys. A potluck dinner will be held in the Halle, Details will be forthcoming for this night of a Salute to Gladys and Gus.

XII. Military Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having their 5th Military Blood Drive on Memorial Day Week on Both Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 7 pm. There is currently negotiation ongoing for where the Blood Drive will be due to specific Rules that are to be followed by the Military regarding Blood Drives. There is a possibility that the Blood Drive will move Back to the Armory for this Much needed service. For information regarding the Blood Drive or future Blood Drives contact Bob Sagebiel. Help to Honor and our Military by giving the "Ultimate Care Package". UPDATE The Blood Drive Collected 227 Units becoming Akyrod Blood Center of Ft Sam Houston's 2nd Highest Total for a single blood drive.

XIII. Father Roth Founders Day Memorial Celebration

- A. Date: Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.
- B. Agenda: Recognizing Members of Long Standing
- C. Pancake Breakfast Served by the Knights of Columbus
- D. Annual Membership Picture (Dark Suit and Ties)
- E. Process to the 12 Noon Mass – Mass Intention is for our Founder Fr. Joseph Roch
- F. 2 pm Fr. Michael Stinson FSSP will be celebrating a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary (Tridentine) Form, with Schola in Thanksgiving for the Vocations that have been from St Marys Parish.