

**Minutes – St Joseph Society
January 13, 2010**

President Carlos Juenke opened the meeting. There were 24 members present.

Opening Prayer: Prayer to St Joseph. Prayers were offered for Katie Stevens, her family, and the members whose families were involved in last week's tragic accident. Prayers were also offered up for earthquake victims of Haiti.

The opening prayer was followed by the **Hymn to St Joseph.**

Minutes – Additions/Corrections: spelling of the name of Moritz Hartmann. Members then approved the minutes as mailed, emailed, and posted to the Society Website.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Darin Holmes

Profit and Loss for December 09:

Income – \$1431.27 Expenses – \$1420.41 Net Income – 10.86

Profit and Loss for the year 2009:

Income -- \$35,244.79 Expenses -- \$22,743.58 Net Income – \$12,501.21

Balance Sheet:

Total Current Assets: \$51,894.75

Total Fixed Assets: \$67,521.14

Total Liabilities and Equities: \$67,521.14

Old Business

Annual Dues – Darin Holmes reported that as of this date most members have paid their annual dues; only about 50 members still owe.

Annual Report – Carlos Juenke reported on the year 2009, with the theme:
Celebrate the Past and Enhance the Future.

Celebrating the Past

- The Feast Day Barbeque honored 20 widows of deceased members.
- Twenty-three senior members were honored at the Father Roch Memorial Weekend.
- Former President Gus Pehl and his wife Gladys were honored for their service to the society, the parish and the community.
- Members who served in the nation's armed forces were honored in the November meeting.

Envisioning the Future

- In the year of 2009, the Halle hosted over 200 events for school, community, parish societies, and members.

- St Joseph's Society supported various school functions through donations and volunteerism.
- The society set up and maintained the St. Joseph's Society website.

Remembering members who died in 2009

Archie Kunz, Harry Danz, James Knopp, Robert Pyka, Joe Crenwelge, Jesse Rivera, Louis Loth, and Ray Bourgea

Lenten Fish Fry – Darin Holmes reported that 6 parish organizations are sponsoring the Lenten Fish Fry to be held each Friday of Lent, from February 19 through March 26. Proceeds will be distributed equally among the sponsors. The entire Christian community of Fredericksburg will be invited.

Sponsors: St. Joseph's Society, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary's Parent-Teacher Council, and St. Ann's Society, in that order.

Attendance Goal: 200/250 per night

Suggested Donation: \$5

Menu: Fish, Hush Puppies, Fries, Cole Slaw, Water, Tea

Annual BBQ Preparations, March 21st – Carlos and Darin discussed details of this year's event:

Theme: Halle Restoration Fundraiser.

Guests of Honor: Widows and senior members of St Joseph's Society.

Ticket Sales: Tickets have been ordered and received. The goal is to sell 50 tickets per member (sold or purchased). We will start ticket sales the last week of January. Each member is asked to show up at the event, and buy a raffle ticket.

Meal: We are planning for attendance of 1000. Wives will bring a dessert.

Donations: Paddle Wheel and Silent Auction items sought.

New Business

Meal for February Meeting: Kermit Ernst, Jim Coffey, Hank Sauer, Mike Reavis

Halle Renovation: Carlos stated that last year, the St. Joseph's Halle was used extensively by various organizations:

St Mary's School 36

ACTS 25

Rentals to the community 80

The society and its members 60

Carlos introduced Randy Stehling who encouraged the members to "think

outside the box” regarding renovation and restoration of the Halle. (See the message from Carlos at the end of the minutes)

Members were asked to begin discussing their thoughts during the meal.

Closing Prayer: Blessing of the Meal

Meal served and provided by Bobby Sagebiel, David Mills, Jeff Dittmar, Butch Zenner: Chile, Beans, Cornbread, Cookies

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wade Boone, Secretary

Message from the President

"With the assistance of Architect Randy Stehling, the Society is beginning the planning process for the restoration of the Halle. During its glorious 110 year history, this historical jewel has fulfilled the founders' vision of providing a parish, school, and community center. This past year alone it hosted over 200 parish societies, school, and community events.

In the footsteps of those 1898 founders, we now have the honor and obligation to restore it and meet the needs of its customers for the next 100 years. As a member of St. Joseph's it belongs to you and your fellow 203 members. Join them in determining its future. We seek your vision of what St. Joseph's society and its most precious asset, the Halle, could and should be. For example: "The Halle should be a premier venue for community and business meetings."

Please mail your recommendations to Carlos Juenke, 238 Scenic Vistas Dr., Fredericksburg, Texas. or email carlos@beecreek.net. For further info call Carlos @ 669-2360. We need to receive your input by January 25th"



Lenten Friday Fish Fry(s)
Friday Evenings
Feb 19th, Feb 26th
March 5th, March 12th, March 19th, & March 26th
St Joseph's Halle
5pm to 7pm



Stations of the Cross
6pm in the Marienkirche
Suggested Donation \$5 per Person
Proceeds to Benefit St Marys School PTC, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
St Ann's Society, Catholic Daughters of America, Knights of Columbus
St Joseph's Society