

**Minutes – St Joseph Society**  
**April 14, 2010**

President Carlos Juenke opened the meeting. There were 19 members present.

**Special Recognition of Scholarship Recipients:** Before starting the meeting, Carlos introduced three outstanding young women from Fredericksburg High School's Graduating Class of 2010, all recipients of a \$500 dollar scholarship awarded by St. Joseph Society. The students were:

**Elizabeth Itz** – Texas A&M University

**Alissa Reavis** – Texas Tech University

**Ann Stehling** – University of Texas

**Opening Prayer:** Carlos Juenke led the members in **Hymn to St. Joseph**. Members then prayed a decade of the **Rosary** for the success of the hall restoration.

**Minutes:** Members approved the minutes as mailed, emailed, and posted to the Society Website by acclamation.

**Treasurers Report:** Presented by Darin Holmes

**Profit and Loss for March, 2010:**

Income – \$21,029.41 Expenses – \$8,170.19 Net Income – \$12,859.22

**Balance Sheet:**

Total Current Assets: \$64,334.89

Total Fixed Assets: \$15,626.39

Total Assets -- \$79,961.28

Total Liabilities and Equities: \$79,961.28

The Financial Report was accepted by acclamation.

**New Members:** Gus Pehl recommended Henry Gonzales for membership. Henry was accepted for membership by acclamation.

**Old Business**

**Hall Restoration**

- Randy Stehling gave a brief report on the current status of the hall restoration project.
- Randy stated that drawings are well under way.
- Before drawings can be completed, we need a property survey. Terry Bonds will complete the survey.
- Darin Holmes said we are waiting for City Council to approve a Historical Easement Grant. The grant will give us a recordable instrument for tax purposes. Darin anticipates easement approval at the Monday night City Council meeting.
- Darin also stated that Mike Dooley has completed a draft of the **Articles of Incorporation of Society of Preservation of St. Joseph's Halle Incorporated**. This instrument when approved will allow for tax-deductible contributions for the hall restoration purposes.

### **Feast Day Barbecue Review**

- Carlos Juenke offered commendations to **Butch Zenner** and his cook crew for a job well done.
- Butch Zenner gave special recognition to his crew: **Larry Wallendorf, Mike Hartmann, Zachary Zenner and Sam Heep.**
- Darin Holmes discussed the financial success the Feast Day BBQ. This year's event netted a phenomenal **\$10,061.72.**

### **Lenten Fish Fry Review**

- Darin Holmes discussed the success of the Lenten Fish Fry. He indicated that a total of **2462** meals were served. The six participating organizations each realized **\$1,065.**
- Carlos emphasized the positive impact of the Fish Fry on the community of the church, the great impact on attendance at Stations of the Cross, and the joy of seeing Christians working together. He also acknowledged the tremendous effort of **Darin Holmes** and the volunteers from all the participating organizations in making this event a great success.
- Suggestions for improvement included assigning greater responsibility to the other organizations for their assigned week, and requesting hall usage donations from the participating organizations to offset utility, equipment, etc. expenses.

**Cemetery Clean up** – Clean up will be on April 24 from 8:30 – 11:30. Youth from the Confirmation Class will assist. Hopefully they will glean historical insights into St. Mary's Parish by visiting graves of prominent parishioners.

**Father Roth Memorial** -- The Memorial for Father Roth will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a breakfast, and a Mass. Time for the Mass is yet to be determined.

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** – Bobby Sagebiel said there are a few details yet to be worked out with the post office, but the event is still scheduled for May. **See flier at the end of the minutes.**

### **New Business**

**Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts** – St Joseph's Society will set up and serve coffee and donuts every six weeks after the 9 am Mass.

**Funerals** – Carlos praised society members attending the funerals of **Paul Wallendorf** and **Ollie Schaeffer**. He hopes to see that continue, as one of the goals of the society is to honor deceased members at their funerals.

**Closing Prayer:** In Memory of Paul Wallendorf & Ollie Schaeffer: The **Our Father**

**Meal provided by Carlos Juenke** – pork and brisket, beans, Cole slaw, and cookies.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wade Boone, Secretary

**The Society started its "Know Your Faith" series after the meeting. This series will continue for the next 5 meetings.**



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