

MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

February 8, 2012

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 – St. Joseph's Society Halle

President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 25 members in attendance.

Opening Prayer and Song – Carlos Juenke led the membership in recitation of the “Halle Restoration” prayer, followed by the singing of “O Blessed St. Joseph.”

Communion Service – Deacon Ed Ferguson from St. Xavier's led the members in a communion service.

Meal – Chile, Rice and Cornbread, graciously prepared by Martha Juenke.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Romanick made a fascinating presentation on the anatomy and treatment of shoulders, hips, and knees.

BUSINESS

Minutes: The minutes for the January meeting stand approved as mailed, posted on the website and emailed.

Treasurer's Report: Profit & Loss for January 2012: Income: \$2,160.34; Expenses: \$2,746.55; Net Income: - \$586.21.

New Members: None -- Carlos Juenke stressed the need to recruit younger members.

Hall Restoration Plan: Jeff Dittmar announced that the Hall Restoration Plan is complete and will be rolled out to the membership at the April 11th meeting. This very important meeting will start at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. A catered meal will be provided. Any members needing transportation assistance please contact the society secretary, Wade Boone, at 997-9722 or 370-1627.

Annual Feast Day BBQ: The Annual Feast Day Barbeque will be held on March 18th, 2012. Tickets have been mailed to members and are now on sale outside the church after Mass. Carlos Juenke announced that we are still looking for Raffle and Silent Auction Items. Donated items were displayed for the membership. Volunteers are still needed. If you haven't done so, please contact the following members if you can help out in any of these areas.

Set up: Carlos Juenke or Wade Boone – 5 or 6 needed to set up chairs

Cooking: Butch Zenner – cooks are in place

Indoor Serving Line: Francis Hartmann – help needed

Outdoor Serving Line: Randy Stehling or Jerry Schoppe

Drive Through: Mike Granville

Raffle/Silent Auction: Darin Holmes, Carlos Juenke or Brad Hardin

Clean up: Jeff Dittmar – Looking for high school kids to help – can document volunteer hours

Lenten Fish Fry: The annual Lenten Fish Fry will begin on Friday, February 24, at 5:00 pm. St. Joseph's society will work the first week. Volunteers are needed. The meals will be held at St. Joseph's Hall with two exceptions: week two and four will be held in the School Cafeteria. Meal price is per donation.

2012 Scholarships: St. Joseph's Society will be sharing the same scholarship application with St. Ann's Society and the Knights of Columbus. St. Joseph's Society will be offering three \$500 scholarships. Applicants must be residents of Gillespie County, practicing Catholics, and attending a Catholic Church in Gillespie County. Applications are available at the counselor's offices of Fredericksburg HS, Harper HS, Our Lady of the Hills HS, Heritage HS and St. Mary's Parish office. The deadline is March 31, 2012. They should be mailed or taken to St. Mary's Church office at 507 E. Main, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Rusty Rust Garage Sale – Volunteers are needed to assist Vicki Rust to set up for a garage sale to be held March 3rd at St. Joseph's Hall. Please contact Carlos Juenke.

Closing Prayer: Special intentions offered for Danny Durst, Marlene Nebgen, Margaret Sauer, Freddy Pika, and for the unborn children lost to abortion, a change of heart for women considering abortion as an option, and for conversion for those involved in the abortion industry. The membership prayed the Our Father.