

**MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY**  
**March 14, 2012**

**General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 – St. Joseph’s Society Halle

President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 24 members in attendance.

**Communion Service:** Deacon Pat Klein led the members in a communion service.

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

**In Memoriam:** Carlos Juenke gave a memoriam on the life of **Louis Tybor** who passed away on February 17, 2012. Louis was a member of St. Joseph’s Society since June 2005. **Jim Chude** told the story of how Louis Tybor was involved in an electrical accident that could have cost him his life. At that moment, Louis determined that God had something He wanted Louis to do. As a result, in the early 1980’s Louis became instrumental in establishing St. Vincent De Paul in Fredericksburg. Through the efforts of Louis Tybor, the property of the present day St. Vincent De Paul was located, the financing was secured and the construction was completed.

Carlos announced that St. Joseph’s Society member **Jim Chude** was this year’s recipient of the **Lumen Gentium Award** given by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller. The award is in “recognition of their service and faithfulness.” There were more than 100 honorees this year from various parishes in the Archdiocese. Jim was recognized for being “active in helping the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as a case worker and former board member; and Jim also established several programs for the poor, including the Adopt-a-Family program during Christmas.”

**Meal:** Vegetable soup, bread and cookies, provided by The Soup Kitchen.

**BUSINESS**

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

**Treasurer’s Report:** Profit & Loss for February 2012: Income: \$3,045.12; Expenses: \$255.25; Net Income: 2,789.87.

**New Members:** Wade Boone nominated **Mark Pape** and **Shane Frantzen** for membership into St. Joseph’s Society. Both were accepted into membership by acclamation.

**Hall Restoration Plan:** Carlos Juenke announced that the Hall Restoration Plan is complete and will be rolled out to the membership at the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. This very important meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Calling committee members will receive a letter for instructions in about a week. All members are requested to attend in addition to 25 widows of former members. A catered meal will be provided. Calling committee members are asked to get an accurate headcount of those who will attend.

**Annual Feast Day BBQ:** The Annual Feast Day Barbeque will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Mail in raffle tickets must be mailed by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Donated items were displayed to the parish last Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses. There is a critical need for volunteers to help buss tables and clean-up after the event. All St. Mary's youth are encouraged to assist and to receive volunteer credit hours.

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 is entering the fourth week this coming Friday, March 16, at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Serving this week will be Our Lady of Guadalupe. Meal price is per donation.

**Know Your Faith Series:** The membership viewed the first of ten videos of series entitled "Catholicism – A Journey to the Heart of the Faith."

**Closing Prayer:** Carlos Juenke led the membership in praying the **Hail Mary**.