

MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY
April 11, 2012

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 – St. Joseph's Society Halle

President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 75 members and 20 widows of former members in attendance.

Opening Prayer and Song: Heinrich Boenig led the membership in the singing of “O Blessed St. Joseph.” Carlos Juenke then led the membership in the “Halle Restoration” prayer to St. Joseph.

Hall Restoration Presentation: The Board of Directors, the Finance Committee, and the Construction Committee were present to present the membership with detailed plans to restore St. Joseph's Halle to its original grandeur. The presentation included:

- 1) A history of the efforts of the original founders to build St Joseph's Halle.
Carlos Juenke.
- 2) An overview of current goals to restore the Halle to its original character.
Jeff Dittmar
- 3) A review of financial/legal steps taken by the Board to move the project forward.
Darin Holmes
- 4) Details of the proposed Architectural design. Randy Stehling
- 5) Plans for Fundraising: Capital Campaign, Grants, and Private Donors.
Jerry Schoppe
- 6) Questions and Answers.

Group Photo: The membership was asked to gather at the stage area for a group photo.

Meal: The members and guest enjoyed Chicken Fried Steak, and all the trimmings provided by Andy's Diner.

Music: Pianists Scott Eilers provided music for the evening.

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

Note: Further Information on the Restoration Project can be found at St. Joseph's Society Web Page. Click on the Halle Restoration tab located on the left side of the page. There you will find a link to more detailed information.

<http://www.stjosephssociety.org/restoration.htm>