

**MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY
MAY 9, 2012**

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 – St. Joseph’s Society Halle

President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Opening prayer and song: Jim Coffee and Jim Chude led the singing of “O Blessed St. Joseph”. The membership recited the “Halle Restoration Prayer” to St. Joseph and prayed for ill members Fritz Metzger, Danny Durst and Marlene Nebgen, spouse of Marvin Nebgen.

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

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients: Jenna Hampton, daughter of Mike and Deann Hampton and granddaughter of Alvin “Bunny” Weinheimer; Richard Remschel, son of Robert and Valerie Remschel and Marcus Ludwig Vogel. (See www.stjosephssociety.org for pictures)

Meal: Jeff Dittmar, Bob Sagebiel and Jerry Schoppe prepared a fried catfish dinner.

Business

Minutes: The minutes for the March and April meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Profit and Loss for April: Income: \$9,839.23; Expenses: \$12,672; Net: - \$2,833.62. Treasurer Dr. Darin Holmes again reminded the members that if anyone has questions about this report to contact him.

New Members: There were no recommendations for membership.

Membership Drive: The society will host a “coffee and donuts” recruitment after the 7:30 and 9 a.m. Masses on June 17 in the Parish Center.

Halle Restoration: Randy advised that the plans, as presented to the membership on April 11, were submitted to the City. We will meet with the Historical Review Board on May 15 and Planning & Zoning on June 6. Jeff Dittmar reminded the members that the Texas Society for the Preservation of St. Joseph's Halle is now a 501 c 3 tax-exempt corporation.

Father Roch Memorial Mass: Friday, June 8 at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers needed: On months having a 5th Sunday, St. Joseph Society will provide Eucharistic Ministers for the Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Masses. Please advise Carlos Juenke if you can serve.

Meusebach Celebration: The community will celebrate the 200 birthday of Baron von Meusebach, founder of Fredericksburg, on Saturday, May 26. The event will be at the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Park from 6-10 p.m. We have volunteered to assist. Volunteers are asked to contact Bob Sagebiel (713-504-7385) or Carlos Juenke (830-456-9645).

Parish Census and Stewardship: Forms were provided to update the parish records and stewardship commitments.

Know Your Faith: The video "Catholicism, Episode II, "Happy Are We" – the teachings of Jesus", was presented.

Minutes submitted by President Carlos Juenke