

**MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY**  
**September 12, 2012**

**General Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 – St. Joseph's Halle

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

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

**Opening prayer and song:** Henreich Boenig led the membership in singing of "O Blessed St. Joseph." Carlos Juenke led the membership in the "Halle Restoration Prayer" to St. Joseph. Special Prayer intentions for Danny Durst, Marlene Nebgen, Marvin Nebgen and Family.

**Meal:** Pizza courtesy of West End Pizza.

**In Recognition:** Carlos Juenke recognized the many contributions and accomplishments of Jim Chude who recently retired from St. Mary's and served as the Director of St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is an exemplary Servant of the Lord. Jim then spoke to the members and related the story of finding the original cross from the old church in a pile of rubble behind the old church office. It was broken in 2 places, but all the pieces remain. It will hopefully be displayed in the newly renovated St. Joseph's Halle.

**Business**

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved for the August meeting, as mailed, emailed, and posted to the web site.

**Treasurer's Report:** Profit and Loss for June: Income: \$1760.39; Expenses: \$26,094.09; Net Income: - \$24,333.70. Treasurer Dr. Darin Holmes indicated that the large number indicated under expenses merely reflects a transfer of funds into the account set up for the Texas Society for the Preservation of St. Joseph's Halle. He again reminded the members that if anyone has questions about this report to contact him. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

**New Members:** Dana Overdorf nominated **Mr. Terry Behrends** for membership of St. Joseph's Society. He was accepted into membership by acclimation.

**Halle Restoration:** Jeff Dittmar reported that the Brochure for the Capital Campaign was 99% complete. He stated that an invitation only event is to be held at the "Sheep Barn" of Dian Stai. Mrs. Stai will serve as Honorary Chair of the Capital Campaign. The German Choir will perform at the event. Several dignitaries, including the mayor will attend. The society is looking for major benefits from this event. Co-Chairs for the Campaign are: Bobby Sagebiel and Joe Kammlah ; Billy Pahl- St. Mary's School; Wade Boone – St Joseph's Society, Paul Favelo - Knights and Tim Crenwelge and Brent Waldoch - Greater Community. All donations are to be recorded in a daybook, but amounts are to be kept strictly confidential.

**Know Your Faith:** The membership viewed Part 4 of *Catholicism*, in this year's Know Your Faith series. Member comments remain very positive.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Wade Boone

Approved by President, Carlos Juenke