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St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes - General meeting

October 9, 2013

OPENING PRAYER: President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order. He led us in the opening prayer. He also recognized Pat Klein for his service to the St. Joseph's Society, by leading us in Communion Services each monthly meeting.

Remembered in Prayer: Margaret Sauer, June Kaderli, Ann Sagebiel who is serving in Iraq, Werner Klein and members of his family, and St. Mary's Men's ACTS retreat.

Communion Service: Deacon Pat Klein conducted a Communion Service.

Special Guests: The **Fredericksburg Akkordion Klub** was invited to perform for St. Joseph's Society during the meal. They first led us by playing *O Blessed St. Joseph* to start the meeting. They also entertained the membership by performing several German polkas and sing-along favorites. They recently formed and use the St. Joseph's Halle to rehearse. The members present greatly appreciated their presentation.

Meal: Tamales, beans, cornbread, and drinks. Martha Juenke, Jeff Dittmar, Susan Boone

Old Business:

Minutes: Wade Boone presented the minutes for amendments and or corrections. The spelling of Police Chief Steven Wetz stands corrected. Minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Profit and Loss for September, 2013: Income: \$534.27; Expenses: \$1230.88; Net Income: -\$696.61. Treasurer Darin Holmes reminded the members that if anyone has questions about his report to contact him. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue: Carlos Juenke announced that The St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue is to be held on May 4th, 2014. The date change from previous years is critical for a better turnout. Volunteers to assist in the raffle/auction are asked to contact Jimmy Lukacs.

New Members: John Hext nominated Sam Segner for membership. The nomination was approved by acclamation. New member Glenn Herzog will serve as St. Joseph's Society Photographer. New member Fredolin Kaderli was welcomed to his first meeting.

Events Review: Carlos Juenke thanked the 22 St. Joseph's Society volunteers who contributed time and talent to assist in two West fundraisers bringing in \$4,700 + \$7,362 for a total of \$12,062. Jeff Dittmar along with his daughter Amy, Darin Holmes and Carlos Juenke donated

their time and talents to help in feeding the Wounded Warrior's, Saturday, September 14, in Stonewall.

New Business:

Halle Restoration: Bob Sagebiel announced that the Texas Society for the Preservation of St. Joseph's Halle has received a letter from Senator John Cornyn, confirming that his office is checking into the delay by the IRS in approving the application for the 501-C3.

Hall Maintenance: Volunteers are being sought to assist in cleaning the hall. Please contact any board member if interested: Carlos Juenke, Jeff Dittmar, Darin Holmes, Jim Coffey, or Wade Boone.

Meeting Times: The membership is asked to consider changing the meeting time from Wednesday to Sunday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass. Their input is requested.

Eucharistic Ministers: Carlos Juenke is asking for members to volunteer to serve as Eucharistic Ministers every fifth Sunday. We are asked to provide ministers for the Saturday evening Mass.

Calendar of Coming Events: Men's ACTS, October 10-13; Best Fest, October 19; Parish Mission, December 1-5; Christmas Party, December 11.

Closing Prayer: Members prayed the Our Father.

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.

Special Announcement

The guest speaker for the November 13, 2013, meeting will be Mr. Keith Stehling of Keith Stehling Insurance. Mr. Stehling has over 30 years of experience specializing in the field of health care. He will be speaking on the Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare. A Question and Answer session will follow. Your attendance is welcomed.