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# St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes - General meeting

November 13, 2013

**OPENING PRAYER:** President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order. Heinrich Boenig led in the singing of "O Blessed St. Joseph." Carlos led us in the opening prayer.

**Remembered in Prayer:** Margaret Sauer, Norman Stehling, Laverne Reeh, Elroy Juenke, and Tony Mamer.

**Communion Service:** Brian Garcia conducted a Communion Service.

**Special Guests:** Bob Sagebiel introduced Sharon Massey from Wounded Warriors at Nebo. Mrs. Massey came to present St. Joseph's Society with a certificate of appreciation for a generous monetary contribution to Wounded Warriors at Nebo. She also thanked the members of St. Joseph's Society for preparing and serving a meal for the Wounded Warriors at Nebo and their families who visited the area this past month. Mrs. Massey also contributed a basket of delicious cookies and brownies for our evening meal.

**Meal:** Sandwiches, chips, and drinks.

**Minutes:** Wade Boone presented the minutes for amendments and or corrections. He apologized for omitting the performance of the **Fredericksburg Akkordion Klub** in last month's mailing. Minutes approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report:** Profit and Loss for October, 2013: Income: \$457.95; Expenses: \$783.27; Net Income: -\$325.32. 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.

## Old Business:

**Halle Restoration:** Bob Sagebiel stated that Senator John Cornyn's office indicated that they will be getting an answer from the IRS on the status of our 501-C3 application on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting Times:** Carlos Juenke asked the membership for a motion to change the meeting time from Wednesday to Sunday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass. No motion was put forth, so meeting times will remain the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

**Hall Maintenance:** A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help form hall clean-up groups. Each group will be assigned one week a month to clean the hall.

### **New Business:**

**Parish Mission:** St. Joseph's Society will join with the Knights of Columbus in providing cheese, wine, and crackers for 600 people on the last evening of the mission, December 5.

### **Christmas Concert and Banquet:**

The Christmas concert and banquet will be held Wednesday, December 11 at the hall.

Meat dishes will be provided by the Board.

The meal will be a Pot Luck Dinner.

A-G: Salads    H-K: Side Dishes    L-P: Deserts    Q-Z: Appetizers

Music will be provided by *Fredericksburg Accordion Klub & Scott Eilers*.

Santa said he would be dropping by to see the children. (both young and old)

Hall decorating will be Sunday, December 8 at 10 AM, after 9:30 Mass. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** The Lenten Fish Fry will be held at St. Joseph's Halle starting the first Friday of Lent, March 14, 2014. A Lenten meal will be served each Friday of Lent ending April 11, 2014. St. Joseph's Society will be serving on the first Friday, March 14. We are asking for members to show up to assist with serving and clean-up.

**St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue:** The St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Jimmy Lukacs passed around a sign-up sheet for those wishing to assist with the raffle and silent auction. Anyone interested please contact Jimmy Lukacs at 830-998-2098. After some discussion, the membership elected to keep the ticket price at \$10 per plate.

**Closing Prayer:** Members prayed the Hail Mary – intentions for the sick and deceased.

**Guest Speaker:** The membership enjoyed a presentation by our guest speaker Keith Stehling over the Affordable Care Act. A stimulating discussion followed Mr. Stehling's presentation.

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.