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St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes - General meeting

January 8, 2014

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

Remembered in Prayer: President Carlos Juenke recognized three groups of members and spouses to be remembered in the opening prayer:

Those that passed away: Herbert Jung, Roy Weidenfeller, Calvin Moehle, Danny Durst, Fritz Metzger, Mrs. Paul (Viola) Wallendorf Mrs. B.P. (Ruby) Hartmann, and Mrs. Butch (Carol) Zenner.

Nursing home residents: *Knopp:* Chemens Pehl, Irene Loth, Paul Hartmann, Danny Roeder; *Fredericksburg:* John O'Malley; *Heritage:* Rita Pahl. Mary Koennecke (Dallas), Gertrude Fritz (Georgetown).

The Ill: Marlyn Ernst, Elroy Juenke, Marvin Nebgen, Mary Ashenbrenner, Jim Clark, Jason Sagebiel, Domingo Sanchez, Margaret Sauer, and Mark Homrighausen.

Communion Service: Brian Garcia conducted a Communion Service.

Meal: Soup and Sandwiches, and drinks. Provided by Jeff Dittmar

Special Guests: Morgyn and Jace Granville, representing St. Mary's School, came to thank the membership of St. Joseph's Society for their support of the annual Catholic Life Raffle. Proceeds go to St. Mary's School. Morgyn read a letter of appreciation, and Jace presented the membership with a special thank you card from the second grade.

Business

Minutes: There were no minutes from December.

Treasurer's Report: Profit and Loss for December, 2013: Income: \$1,056.37; Expenses: \$2,09.94; Net Income: -\$993.57. 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.

New Members: Carlos Juenke recognized the new members of St. Joseph's Society in 2013: Brian Garcia, Sam Segner, Fredolin Kaderli, Glenn Herzog, and Brad Vollmar.

New Business:

Dues: Darin Homes reported that he sent out 126 Dues Statements to paying members. He stated that a member is exempt from dues if he is 75 years of age, provided that he has been a member for a period of not less than 15 years.

Halle Maintenance: Carlos Juenke thanked Fredolin Kaderli, Jeb Eilers, Gus Pehl, Teo Luciano, Jim Chude, Andy Rockwood, Bob Sagebiel, Jimmy Lukacs, and John Hext for volunteering to assist with halle maintenance.

Fun After Five: Volunteers are being sought to represent St. Joseph's Society in providing a meal and servers for the Chamber "Fun After Five" non-profit event to be held on February 17, 2014, from 5-7 pm. For information, contact Carlos Juenke.

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 volunteers to show up to assist with set up, serving and clean up. Please contact Darin Homes or Jeff Dittmar.

St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue: The St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue will be held on May 4th, 2014. Jimmy Lukacs reported that he is on schedule with ticket sales and donors. Anyone interested please contact Jimmy Lukacs at 830-998-2098.

Capital Campaign update: Bobby Sagebiel indicated that there is still no word from the IRS regarding the status of the 501 C-3 application. Joe Kammlah reported that we have applied for a Hot Fund grant from the City of Fredericksburg. City Council members are to meet again to determine if we will be receiving funds this year.

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

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.

Special Announcement

Please bring a homemade (or purchased) sausage link to the next meeting. We will have a meal of sausage, cheese, (beans?) and drinks.

We encourage all to attend to hear our newest member and special guest Paul Vick who will speak about keeping our legal house in order i.e. wills, trusts, finances, etc.