

established
1899

St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes - General meeting

March 12, 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.

Memorials: Carlos Juenke presented memorials to St. Joseph's Society members Bernard Stehling and John O'Malley who passed this past month. Bernard Stehling, a rancher from Doss was a member of St. Joseph's Society for 65 years. John O'Malley was married to his wife Grace for 61 years and was a member of the society for 20 years.

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

Those that passed away: Bernard Stehling, John O'Malley, 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; *Heritage:* Rita Pahl; *Windcrest:* Norman Stehling; Mary Koennecke (Dallas), Gertrude Fritz (Georgetown). (Please note that Danny Roeder has returned home.

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

Communion Service: Brian Garcia conducted a Communion Service.

Meal: Martha Juenke's Chili, Teo Luciano's Beans, Susan Boone's Cornbread.

Business

Minutes: Wade Boone asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the January minutes which were mailed, emailed, and posted on the St. Joseph's Society website. There were none. The minutes stand approved.

Treasurer's Report: Profit and Loss for February, 2014: Income: \$961.18; Expenses: \$2183.39; Net Income: -\$1,222.21. Treasurer Darin Holmes reminded the members that if anyone has questions about his report to contact him. The report was approved as presented.

New Members: Carlos Juenke introduced Douglas Seeleg, our newest member of St. Joseph's Society, who attended his first meeting as an active member.

New Business:

Halle Maintenance Schedule for February:

Week of 3/9 – Jeff Dittmar, Jim Chude & A. Rockwood

Week of 3/16 – Darin Holmes, Gus Pehl, & Teo Luciano

Week of 3/23 – Wade Boone, Bobby Sagebiel, Jimmy Lukacs, John Hext

Event Review:

Fun After Five: St Joseph's Society provided a sampling of the Lenten Fish Fry meal for the Chamber "Fun After Five" non-profit event. It was a very eventful night. Carlos thanked the many members who stepped up to help with the event: cooks, set up, and hosts. Those attending the event were very appreciative of our table.

Lenten Fish Fry: The first Lenten Fish Fry was held at St. Joseph's Halle March 7, 2014. Carlos commended the membership for a great effort in setting the bar for the rest of Lent. Many members volunteered to assist with set up, cooking, serving and clean up. The first event netted \$3500 and served over 500 plates. It was a great success. Catholic Daughters will provide servers and cleanup for the second week, March 14.

St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue: The St Joseph's Feast Day Barbecue will be held on May 4th, 2014. **MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CLEAN UP AND MORE. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR QUALITY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. PLEASE CONTACT JIMMY LUKACS @ 990-0439 OR jglukacs@hotmail.com.**

Carlos announced that Clear River Has agreed to provide the bread. He also stated that the Fredericksburg Akkordian Klub music will provide the music.

Announcements:

Annual Garage Sale: We will be running our first announcements Sunday, March 15 in the church bulletin. We are still seeking a chairperson to head up our efforts. Please contact Carlos Juenke.

Wounded Warriors of Nebo: Bob Sagebiel stated that the Wounded Warriors of Nebo are in need of two things: financial support, and meal sponsors. He made a motion to support this organization with another meal when the warriors come to Fredericksburg and \$350 in cash. Motion seconded by Marion Baethge. Motion Carried.

New Banner: St Joseph's Society will price a new banner for the Feast Day BBQ.

Nominating Committee: Jimmy Lukacs, Jim Coffee and Paul Vick will be heading up the nominating committee for election of new officers this coming September. Please contact them if you are interested in running for office.

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

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.

Glenn Herzog made an excellent presentation and demonstration on keeping fit as we age. Glenn has participated in many marathons, including the Boston and New York City marathons.