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St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes – General meeting

September 10, 2014

OPENING PRAYER: President Carlos Juenke called the meeting to order by leading us in the Our Father. He then led in the singing of "O Blessed St. Joseph"

Remembered in Prayer:

The Ill: Danny Roeder, Steven Weinheimer, Mary Ashenbrenner, Jim Clark, Jason Sagebiel, Domingo Sanchez, Margaret Sauer, Mark Homrighausen, Leo Nebgen, Ed Peter and James Metzger.

Those that passed away: Frederick Kraus, Bernard Stehling, John O'Malley, Herbert Jung, Roy Weidenfeller, Calvin Moehle, Danny Durst, Freddy Pyka, Fritz Metzger, Mr. Donald Stevens, Mrs. Paul (Viola) Wallendorf, Mrs. B.P. (Ruby) Hartmann, and Mrs. Butch (Carol) Zenner.

Nursing home residents: *Knopp:* Chemens Pehl, Irene Loth, Paul Hartmann, John and Karen Dooley; *Heritage:* Rita Pahl; *Windcrest:* Norman Stehling, Mrs. Alvin Wallendorf; Mary Koennecke (Dallas), Gertrude Fritz (Georgetown).

Communion Service: Deacon Norman Beabout conducted a Communion Service.

MEAL: Jeff Dittmar's "I didn't make 'em" beans, Susan Boone's "Sweet Dreams" corn bread, and Martha Juenke's "no mas" chili..

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports:

Minutes – Wade Boone asked for corrections or additions to the June minutes. There were none. The minutes stand approved.

Treasurer's Report – Darin Holmes reported the Profit and Loss for August, 2014: Income: \$3,190.26; Expenses: -\$444.98; Net Income: \$2,745.28. St. Joseph's Society share of the annual Garage Sale: \$1,619.93. Carlos Juenke stated that this was the most successful Garage Sale in our history. Darin Holmes reminded the members that if anyone has questions about his report to contact him. The report was approved as presented.

New Members –Andy Reyes was nominated and welcomed into membership by acclamation.

Old Business:

Halle Restoration: Bob Sagebiel reported that the Capital Campaign Committee is still in formation. They have added Mrs. Sharon Joseph and Mr. Hector Pedregon. They are still seeking two additional members. He also stated that we are progressing well in moneys pledged and or collected from contributing foundations and individual donors. Currently, that figure is around \$1,300,000 with \$1,700,000 left before we can get an additional \$500,000 from Diane Stai. Multiple grant applications are out with several area foundations, which could bring in enough to meet our overall goal.

Election Committee: Jimmy Lukacs stated that as of now the Election Committee has a slate of members to run for office this fall: Jeff Dittmar, President, Teo Luciano, Vice-President; Darin Holmes, Treasurer; and Hector Pedregon, Secretary. Other nominees for office will be accepted for final nomination at the October meeting. Election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

New Business:

Adoration Hour: Hector Pedregon urged SJS members to sign up for Monday morning Adoration, once a Month from 12:00 to 1:00 AM. Carlos and Martha attend the 1st Monday, but Hector asked for 3 more volunteers to complete the month. He passed around a sign-up sheet and collected three more volunteers. Thanks to the membership for stepping up.

Ministry Fair: Carlos Juenke asked for volunteers to man St. Joseph's table at the Parish Ministry Fair to be held the weekend of September 27-28. This is an opportunity to recruit new members.

Parish Photographs: Carlos Juenke encouraged members to sign up for a photo session for the church directory. Currently, sign-ups are going poorly.

Christmas Party: The annual Christmas Party will be held December 10, 2014 in the halle. All members and their families are invited to celebrate. There will be the traditional meal, Santa, and gifts.

Upcoming Events:

Women's ACTS: September 11-14.

Men's ACTS: October 9-12.

Best Fest: October 18, 11am to 11pm.

2015 Feast Day Barbeque – March 29, 2015 – Palm Sunday

Halle Maintenance Schedule for October:

Week of 10/5 – Wade Boone, Bobby Sagebiel, Jimmy Lukacs, John Hext

Week of 10/12– Carlos Juenke, Jed Eilers, Fredolin Kaderli

Week of 10/19– Jeff Dittmar, Jim Chude & A. Rockwood

Week of 10/26– Darin Holmes, Gus Pehl, & Teo Luciano

Closing Prayer: Members prayed the Our Father – intentions for the sick and deceased. Special intentions are offered for Gunny Sgt Ann Sagebiel in Iraq, our military, and those serving in Iraq and for the Christian community of Iraq living under the tyranny of persecution.

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.