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St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past - Envisioning the Future"

Minutes – General meeting

November 12, 2014

Opening Prayer – Carlos Juenke led the membership in singing *O Blessed St. Joseph*.

Pledge of Allegiance – Wade Boone lead the membership in *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

Remembered in Prayer –

The Ill: Dennis and Charlotte Grobe, Danny Roeder, Steven Weinheimer, Mary Ashenbrenner, Jim Clark, Jason Sagebiel, Domingo Sanchez, Margaret Sauer, Mark Homrighausen, Leo Nebgen, Marvin Nebgen, Martha Juenke, Grace O'Malley, Ed Peter and Jim Coffey.

Those that passed away: James (Jimmy) Metzger, Paul Hartmann, Luther Sagebiel (Bobbie's Dad), Greg Dittmar (Jeff's Brother), 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*: Clemens Pehl, Irene Loth, John and Karen Dooley; *Heritage*: Rita Pahl; *Windcrest*: Norman Stehling, Mrs. Alvin Wallendorf; Mary Koennecke (Dallas), Gertrude Fritz (Georgetown).

Special Intentions: Gunny Sgt. Ann Sagebiel serving in Iraq; all American Military and Foreign Service personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other dangerous locations throughout the world; all police, fire, and emergency medical personnel serving throughout the United States; and for Christians in the Middle East and Africa (particularly in Iraq and Syria) who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

Remembering Our Veterans –

Wade Boone presented a tribute to all Veterans, living and deceased, reading a special tribute to John O'Malley, a St. Joseph's Society member who served his country during WWII with the 84th Infantry Division, 333rd Infantry Regiment, Company A.

Carlos Juenke presented a slide show remembering all Gillespie County Veterans who have died in combat since WWI. He also presented statistics of war casualties for the United States, from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Memorials – Carlos gave 2 memorials: one for Paul Hartmann and the other for Jimmy Metzger. Both passed away this past month. Mrs. Leta Ann Metzger, wife of Jimmy Metzger, along with Jimmy's brother, Mr. Bob Metzger attended the Memorial.

Communion Service: Deacon Norman Beabout conducted a Communion Service.

MEAL: Sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, bread, and drinks.

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports:

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

Treasurer's Report – Darin Holmes reported the Profit and Loss for October, 2014: Income: \$860.26; Expenses: \$841.95; Net Income: \$18.31.

Eucharistic Ministers – Carlos Juenke appealed for help from any Eucharistic Ministers belonging to St. Joseph's Society to help serve at Mass on the fifth Sunday, November 29th.

Old Business:

Food Handler's Certification – Jeff Dittmar stated that anyone wishing to obtain a Food Handler's Certification will have an opportunity in late January, 2015. Details of specific date and time will be forthcoming.

Halle Restoration — Joe Kammlah reported that the Capital Campaign Committee is still progressing well in moneys pledged and or collected from contributing foundations and individual donors. Multiple grant applications are still out with several area foundations and we are looking forward with anticipation to final award announcements.

Construction Committee – Jeff Dittmar announced that the newly formed construction committee will have their first meeting in January, 2015: date and time to be determined.

Business Plan Development Committee – Carlos Juenke announced that the Business Plan Development Committee must wait for Bob Sagebiel to return from out of town to set a meeting date.

New Business:

Christmas Party – The annual St. Joseph's Society Christmas Party will be held December 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Halle.

Decorating: Decorations will be set up on Sunday, December 7, 2014. Members of St. Joseph's Society, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Daughters will all help with the set up after the 7:30 AM Mass.

Meal: Meat dishes and Drinks will be provided by the Board. Individuals are asked to contribute Pot Luck.

A-G: APPETIZERS

H-K: SALADS

L-P: SIDE DISHES

Q-Z: DESERTS

Entertainment: Entertainment will be provided by Fredericksburg Akkordion Klub, Scott Eilers, and Santa Clause.

Election of New Officers: Jimmy Lukacs, Election Committee chairman presided over of the election of new officers for the next 2-year term, as required in the By Laws. All the nominees were elected by unanimous vote. New terms will begin in January, 2015. **President: Jeff Dittmar; Vice President: Teo Luciano; Secretary: Hector Pedregon; Treasurer: Darin Holmes; Parliamentarian: Butch Zenner.**

Closing Prayer: Carlos Juenke led the membership in the Our Father.

Halle Maintenance Schedule for November: 11/9: Carlos; 11/16 Jeff; 11/23 Darin; 11/30 Wade

Minutes compiled by Wade Boone, secretary.

Please read the Christmas flier on the back of this page.



ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6 P.M. @ THE HALLE

POT LUCK

(PLEASE PROVIDE FOR 10 PEOPLE)

A-G: APPETIZERS

H-K: SALADS

L-P: SIDE DISHES

Q-Z: DESERTS

MEAT DISHES PROVIDED

"MUSIC BY FREDERICKSBURG AKKORDION

KLUB & BY SCOTT"

