

St. Joseph's Society

"Celebrating the Past – Envisioning the Future"
Established 1899

November 9, 2016
November Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer – Jeff Dittmar

Pledge of Allegiance – Teo Luciano

Singing of "O Blessed Saint Joseph" – Lead by Jeff Dittmar

Remembered in Prayer –

The Ill: Charlotte Grobe, Danny Roeder, Steven Weinheimer, Mary Aschenbrenner, Jason Sagebiel, Domingo Sanchez, Margaret Sauer, Grace O'Malley, Marie Durst, Wanda Reeh, Krista Stehling.

Nursing home residents: **Windcrest:** Gertrude Fritz (Georgetown), Karen Dooley. **Heritage:** Rita Pahl;
Knopp: Irene Loth, John Dooley, Ed & Ikey Peter, Victor Crenwelge.

Those that passed away: Clarence Nixon, Roman Weber, Leo Nebgen, Clemens Pehl, Jim Clark, Skip McCaffrey, Norbert Stehling, Monroe Heinemann, Irene Baumann, Jacob "Skip" Louis Knopp, Mrs. Alvin Wallendorf, Ervin Edward Gross, Dennis Grobe, Mary Homrighausen, Norman Rech, Darleen Birck, Robert "Bob" Hartmann, James "Jim" Coffey, Dayton Weidenfeller, and John Emil Petri.

NOVEMBER MEETING:

1. **Communion Service:** was conducted by Deacon Norman Beabout.
2. **Meal was provided by: SJS officers.**
3. **Administrative Reports:**
 - A. **Approval of October minutes**
 - B. **Treasurer's Report** for the month ending, **October, 2016**, as reported by Darin Holmes. Approved.
4. **New Business Reports:**
 - A. **President's Report** - by Jeff Dittmar
 1. **Election of Officers:** President – Jeff Dittmar; Vice-President – Teo Luciano; Treasurer – Darin Holmes. Elected by acclamation. Office of the Secretary remains open at this time. (after the meeting, Billy Pahl volunteered to be the new Secretary. His approval/election to be voted on at the January meeting.)
 2. **Parish Rollout:** Outlined for November 19th & 20th, by Jeff Dittmar. Billy Pahl will do the presentation at all the masses. SJS members will man the information tables at the parish hall, church, and Halle. Brochure packets were assembled at the meeting. Doughnuts to be provided at the Nov. 20th masses.
 3. **St. Vincent Project:** The membership will continue volunteering at St. Vincent's on the first Saturday of each month; with the income to be used for ongoing expenses.
 4. **Lenten Fish Fry:** First Fish Fry will be on March 3rd, 2017; Easter is on April 16th.
 5. **Mr. Henry Gonzales** thanked the membership for the use of the Halle for the Fund-Raiser given in his name to benefit the treatment of his cancer.
 6. **Annual Advent Gathering on December 14th, at 6:30pm.**
 - a. **Member assignments of foods: A-G, Side Dish; H-P, Salads; Q-Z Desserts.**
 - b. **Halle Advent Decorations:** The Halle will be decorated at a date and time to be determined later.
5. **Jeff Dittmar** closed the meeting with The St. Joseph Novena.

Advent Gathering: December 14, 2016

First New Year's Meeting: January 11, 2017