

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Aug 15, 2023 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara Kevin Thum Joe Schival Jeff Herbert Ralph Sirico
Evan Reese

Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance:(Thru Aug 15th)			
▪ Breakfast in the Pavilion (July)	198.00		
▪ Breakfast in the Pavilion (Aug)	271.00		
Ending Balance			13,689.16

Old Business

- Building Committee Report
 - Old House:
 - Prep Building wish list items in progress.
 - Meeting with Knights of Columbus about their storage shed will be held on Aug 17
 - A request was made to move the "St. Joseph Memorial Pavilion" sign to more prominent place.
 - Scout Projects.
 - Jake Simmons project
 - Jake's project is to complete the skirting under classroom #2. He has a list of needed material and is in the process of raising funds for their purchase.
 - ST. Joseph Garden
 - Eggplant and zucchini are growing nicely. Ripen produce will be place on the table at the front of the church each weekend.

New Business

- New Member Recruitment
 - Sept 17th has been selected as the weekend to inform the parish about the many activities of the Men of St. Joseph in the effort to recruit new members. We'll provide following after each Mass that weekend.
 - A photo collage of past projects
 - Handouts with current activities and sign-up information

- The information will be posted on Flock Notes.

☐ Oktoberfest

- A one-off meeting will be held about the support needed for Oktoberfest. Because of personal schedule conflicts several cooks will not be able to support Oktoberfest on the scheduled day.
- Now is the time to start advertising Oktoberfest in the bulletin and website.

☐ Italian Night

- Possible Italian Dinner night dates are March 8th & 9th or March 23rd. Kimberton Fire Co is changing some of the requirements for renting the hall. We'll have a discussion after the changes have been finalized.

☐ Irish Pub Night tentatively scheduled for May 3rd.

Up-Coming Events:

- Breakfast in the Pavilion –Aug 20 and Sept 10.
- Multi-Cultural Dinner – Aug 19
- Sundae Sunday - Aug 27 @ 2:00
- Oktoberfest – Oct 7
- Italian Dinner Night – TBD
- Irish Pub Night – May 3rd.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Sept 19th.

Fr. O'Hara's Wish List (Possible projects in no particular order):

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
=====	Pavilion upgrades; enclosing the sides, painting, covering the posts.
<u>In Progress</u>	Classrooms Skirts, (Classroom #1 & #3 complete)
=====	Landscaping between the parking lot and ball fields (row of trees?)
=====	Playground Expansion for older kids.
<u>On Hold</u>	Rectory Basement Entrance
=====	Repair the pavilion kitchen storage shed
=====	Rectory Deck repairs / stain
=====	Church images for the wood panels in the hallway
=====	Repair and refinish damaged pews
=====	Add lighting to rectory parking area.
=====	Replace church AED
<u>In Progress</u>	Prep Building wish list

