

MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the October 15, 2024 Meeting

In Attendance:

Fr. O'Hara Joe Schival Pat D'Angelo Chuck Staab Joe Kelly

Financial Report

Activity	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Oktoberfest (Ticket sales)	4078.00		
Oktoberfest charges		1107.60	
Ending Balance			20,094.04

Old Business

- Building Committee Report
 - Pavilion Area
 - Waiting for the revised prints to be finalized by the designer.
 - Reconciliation Room
 - Replacement window has been installed.
 - Prep Buildings Wishlist
 - New steps and handrail to the parking lot have been installed
 - New Member Recruitment
 - I still need additional photo's. We are looking for anyone who has "work-in-progress" photos of Oktoberfest, Italian Dinner night, Breakfast in the pavilion, church additions (Narthex / altar expansion), the Grotto, parking lot lights, pew refinishing lighting conversion, Classroom room trailers, Oldhouse window replacement & painting or any of the scout projects that MOJO supported. If you have actual photo's, negatives or electronic copies, we'd like to included them in our recruitment poster. Please contact the office or email me copies. (jnschival@gmail.com)
 - Oktoberfest
 - Another well attended event. The weather was perfect and food was plentiful and delicious.
 - Notes for next year;
 - Tickets all inclusive \$30, \$25 for seniors
 - soft pretzels ordered: 150
 - Strudel: 10 apple, 8 cherry
 - Need to look into purchasing additional folding chairs.

New Business

- Several areas have been identified that require some attention.
 - The main church sign near the road is in need of attention. Replacement of rotten wood and painting.
 - There is loose trim in the narthex
 - The trim on top of the altar area wainscoting is loose
 - Still waiting on estimates for garage door replacement

- Advent
 - Advent decorations will be added to the church this year. Starting with the empty manger being placed on the side altar at the start of advent. Then each week additional decorations will be added until all is in place for Christmas.

- Grotto
 - The grotto fountain will be winterized this week.

Up- Coming Events:

Super Bowl Hogie sale: Feb 9th.

Italian Dinner Night: FRIDAY Feb 28th

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

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

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>In Progress</u>	Pavilion upgrades; Kitchen install, enclosing the sides & ceiling, painting
<u>On Hold</u>	Rectory Basement Entrance
_____	Repair the pavilion kitchen storage shed (Not needed if kitchen approved)
_____	Church images for the wood panels in the hallway
_____	Repair and refinish damaged pews
<u>In Progress</u>	Prep Building wish list
<u>Complete</u>	Replace confessional window
_____	Rectory kitchen flooring
<u>In Progress</u>	Garage doors
_____	Improve sound to rear of church