

# MEETING OF THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Minutes of the Sept 19, 2023 Meeting

## In Attendance:

Kevin Thum Joe Schival Pat D'Angelo Joe Kelly Chuck Staab Harry Tucci

## Financial Report

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance:(Thru Sept 19th)			
§ Breakfast in the Pavilion (Aug)	201.00		
§ Donation for surplus eggs	30.00		
Ending Balance			<b>13,920.16</b>

## Old Business

- Building Committee Report

- Old House:

- Prep Building wish list items in progress.
  - All interior painting is complete
  - 1<sup>st</sup> floor exterior painting is complete
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor painting will require scaffolding and ladders

- Pavilion renovations

- A meeting with the township to review plans for a concrete pad for the canopy is scheduled for tomorrow.
- Plans for a permanent kitchen to replace the food trailer are in progress.

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- Scout Projects.

- Jake Simmons

- Jake has completed the skirting under classroom #2. The skirting provides a barrier against winter winds and prevents animals and snow from building under the trailers. Thanks Jake and all the scouts for this much needed project.

- ST. Joseph Garden

- Harvest is winding down; tomatoes and peppers are available. Winter crops are being planned.

- Oktoberfest

- Our annual celebration of Oktoberfest is scheduled for 6 to 10 pm on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The all-important beer has been ordered; food and strudel supplies are being purchased. The DJ arrangements have been made. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

- Italian Night

- Some changes to Italian Dinner night this year. First, we're moving the night to a Friday, this allows Fr. O'Hara to stay later since he doesn't have to get up for 7:30 Mass the next day. Also, since we're moving to Friday, we are staying away from scheduling the dinner during Lent. Potential dates depending on firehouse availability include Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ø New Member Recruitment

- Still working on the material for the posters and handouts. A proposed summary of our activities has been passed out for comment.

**New Business**

Ø No new items this month.

**Up- Coming Events:**

- Oktoberfest – Oct 7
- Italian Dinner Night – TBD
- Irish Pub Night – May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. The next meeting should be on Oct 17.

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

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