

St. Mary's Men's Club

Meeting Date: November 18, 2007

General Meeting Attendance

Greg Wallis	Jim Washko	Brian O'Connor
Joe Doman	Dave Allerton	John Soulliere
Al Beck	Rick Jaekle	Jim Drake
Mike Leighty	Jeff Collier	Joe Urbanic
Gene Wyatt	Mike Burzminski	Jack Rigby
Bob Flynn	Joe Incavo	Jim Messmore
Chuck Martin	John Ricchiuto	Bob Kastner
Jody Feldman	Tony Cox	Dick Kollman
Al Hoffmeister	Harry Klug	Bill Bishop
Patrick DiLullo	Joe Sharkey	Joe Palmeri

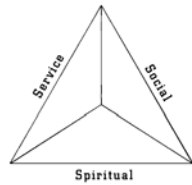
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Rick Jaekle called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

- **Opening Prayer led by John Soulliere.**
 - Prayer of Thanksgiving.
- **New Members**
 - None.
- **Break for Food**
 - Thanks to Dick Kollman, Bob Flynn, Jim Messmore, and Dave Allerton for providing a delicious meal.
- **Activity Hot List:**
 - Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday at 7:00.
 - Family Christmas Breakfast (12/9).
 - Poinsettia Delivery (12/9).
 - Day of Reflection on January 19th.
 - Membership Mass (1/27).
 - Seafood Dinners (Friday's during lent).

Treasurer – Joe Sharkey

- Over budget by \$1,175.
- \$7,815.62 Morgan Bank balance.
- \$5,266.50 in St. Mary Foundation.
- Upcoming expenditures:
 - November speaker stipend - \$75.



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Old Business

- Jeff Collier indicated that Habitat Collections are currently \$5,000 below the 2007 goal. Jeff is looking for 2 more volunteers to collect at upcoming masses.
- Seafood dinners will start early in 2008. Some menu changes are planned. Joe Palmeri will be sending out sign-up information in the near future.
- A membership database will be created which would allow search by keywords like "insurance", "roofing", etc. Members would update their own information and have to be current with their dues (including board members) to participate in the database.
- Trees and Treasures is the primary fundraiser for CLT. Men's Club has made a \$300 donation to the event. You can also support this important cause by attending or working this event on December 1st.
- Jim Drake met with Father John about the car raffle and received positive feedback. Next step is to meet with Parish Council in January to get approval and move forward.
- Jody Feldman routed a sign-up sheet for cooks, set-up men, servers, and clean-up for the Family Christmas Breakfast on December 9th.
- Jim Washko routed a sign-up sheet for Poinsettia delivery drivers on December 9th.

New Business

- Men's Club will host a reception for Steve Flynn on May 11th (Mother's Day)
- Men's Club will be participating in the 150th Anniversary of St. Mary Church in 2009-10. Details to follow.
- John Soulliere announced that the Day of Reflection will be January 19th, 9:00-3:00. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Monthly tryouts for the Iron Chef Challenge begin in January for the next General meeting. Contact Brian O'Connor if you are interested.
- Joe Incavo is interested in suggestions for speakers and activities in 2008. Noted columnist Terry Pluto was one suggestion.
- The December 16th General Meeting is cancelled as Men's Club will be cooking and serving dinner for CLT that same evening.
- Good News! John Soulliere announced the recent birth of his grandson.

Speaker

- Father Roger Bourgeois from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament was our guest speaker regarding Eucharistic Adoration.

The next General Meeting will be held on January 20th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: Greg Wallis
 Secretary
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