



St. Mary's Men's Club

**Meeting Date: February 17, 2008  
General Meeting Attendance**

Greg Wallis	Brian Mullins	Joe Sharkey
John Soulliere	Rick Jaekle	Shawn Hanlon
Gregg Dahlby	Jody Feldman	Joe Abood
Carlton Barnett	Paul Madonia	Clancy Lavins
David McDermott	Jeff Collier	Mike Shanahan
Bob Pancake	Jim Pettruccio	Dave Kozlowski
Rob Schlafer	John Adams	Mike Yamat
Rich Szalay	Rich Nero	Dave Allerton
Jim Washko	Joe Urbanic	Dennis Wessel
Kent Davis	John Sumner	Joe Berdine
Jim Messmore	Bob Albrecht	Joe Incavo
Bob Komoff	Carl Walko	Charles Martin

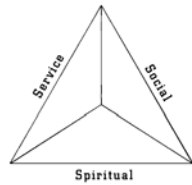
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

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

- **Opening Prayer led by John Soulliere.**
  - Scripture reading, Prayer and Song (Jerusalem My Destiny).
- **New Members – Welcome!**
  - Joe Berdine, David McDermott, Mike Shanahan.
- **Break for Food**
  - Thanks to Dave Allerton for preparing the delicious pasta meal.
- **Activity Hot List:**
  - Seafood Dinners (Friday's throughout Lent).
  - Golf League Sign-up (3/9).
  - Easter Ham Sales.
- **Vice-Chairman Remarks – Brian O'Connor**
  - None
- **Reading of the Minutes – Rick Jaekle**
  - A motion was carried to approve the November minutes without reading them.

**Treasurer – Joe Sharkey**

- Over budget by \$1,316.
- \$4,145.17 Morgan Bank balance.
- \$5,254.09 in St. Mary Foundation.
- Seafood dinners underway (our biggest fundraiser).



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### **Old Business**

- Ruth Gordyan is looking for volunteers to form a local mission team for the upcoming Precious Blood Parish Mission. The first meeting will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Dave Allerton if interested.
- Reminder from John Soulliere about the "Why be a Catholic?" series by Father John. Next session is at 7:00 on February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel.
- Jeff Collier announced that the Habitat for Humanity kick-off is March 12<sup>th</sup>. St. Mary's volunteers will be working on dry wall. Expenses for building a home have increased by around \$10,000 in 2008.
- Rick Jaekle demonstrated the new on-line Men's Business Directory. This is designed for members to promote their professional services to other members. In order to participate, you must be current on annual dues. Send your business information to Joe Palmeri or Rick Jaekle.
- The car raffle proposal will be presented to Parish Council by Jim Drake and Rick Jaekle on February 21st. The current proposal is that the profits would be shared as followed: 50% to the Parish, 10% to the Men's Club as a management fee, and 40% to the various parish organizations for the portion of the tickets they sold.
- Rick Jaekle demonstrated the Men's Club web-site and key features. Please utilize this important tool as all information is current.
- There are four more Seafood dinners and overall it is going well. Every member and their families are being asked to attend at least one of the remaining four dinners as this is our primary fundraiser. Contact Carl Walko if you can work one of the remaining dates as some help is still needed.

### **New Business**

- The next meeting is on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, which is the Golf League sign-up. The location of the meeting will be announced. Sign-up instructions will be sent out to all members via e-mail and Joe Abood also has sign up sheets for those without e-mail.
- Bob Komoff is looking for assistance for Easter Ham Sales. He needs sixteen volunteers to sell hams before and after masses. Volunteers arrive 15 minutes before mass and stay 15 minutes after mass. A sign-up sheet was routed during the meeting.
- Bill Sepe and the Boy Scouts have been leading the church's recycling efforts. Bill is working on obtaining color coded bins and signage to separate aluminum, plastic, etc. In the meantime, please pay close attention when using the current bins as recycle materials and garbage are being commingled.

### **Speaker**

- Tom Vince, Archivist/Historian at Western Reserve Academy, made an excellent presentation on the history of St. Mary's.

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Minutes Submitted By:           Greg Wallis  
  Secretary  
  *St. Mary's Men's Club*