



**Meeting Date: October 19, 2008**  
**General Meeting Attendance**

Rob Schafer  
 Dave Allerton  
 Mike Grace  
 Carl Walko  
 Joe Sharkey

Bob Albrecht  
 Joe Berdine  
 Rich Szalay  
 Joe Palmeri  
 John Ricchiuto

Jim Messmore  
 Jim Drake  
 John Soulliere  
 Brian O'Connor

Dave Rice  
 Jimmy Sutphin  
 Jim Washko  
 Greg Wallis

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Chairman Joe Palmeri called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**

- **Opening Prayer led by John Soulliere.**
  - Prayer - Kind and forgiving God
  - Song – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
- **New Members – Welcome!**
  - None.
- **Break for Food**
  - Snacks and Beverages.
- **Activity Hot List:**
  - CRHP Dinner on 10/25.
  - Orphan's Prayer "Trunk or Treat" event on 10/26 from 1:30-3:30.
  - Habitat Dollar Days – masses on weekend of 11/1-11/2 and 11/22-11/23.
  - Family Christmas Breakfast and Poinsettia Deliveries on 12/14.
  - Men's Club Day of Reflection – Saturday TBD in January 2008.
- **Vice-Chairman Remarks – Brian O'Connor**
  - Fifty-five men attended the SMMC Mass on 10/12. Father John was very complimentary to the Men's Club throughout the mass. Thank you for your participation.
- **Secretary Remarks – Greg Wallis**
  - Eight new members have joined SMMC in 2008. Please encourage their ongoing participation and help recruit new members.
- **Spiritual Remarks – John Soulliere**
  - SMMC Day of Reflection will be held on an upcoming Saturday in January.
  - John Ricchiuto invites all SMMC members to attend Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday evening.
- **Reading of the Minutes – Greg Wallis**
  - A motion was carried to approve the prior meeting minutes without reading them.



### **Treasurer – Joe Sharkey**

- \$10,146 Morgan Bank balance.
- \$5,342 in St. Mary Foundation.
- Dues for 2008-09 are now due. Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues!

### **Old Business**

- Preschool anniversary event was successful, but the charcoal grills that SMMC uses for picnic type events need to be replaced in the near future due to wear and rust.
- SMMC shirts with the updated logo can be ordered through Jim Drake. Golf shirts are \$26, Oxford shirts are \$32, and hats are \$18.

### **New Business**

- Parishoner Bob Pavlik encouraged SMMC members to attend the upcoming Christ Renews His Parish weekend on 10/25-10/26. For more information about CRHP, call Rose Gordyan, Pastoral Associate, at 330-653-8118, x227, or you can contact Bob directly.
- SMMC will provide dinner for those attending the Men's CRHP weekend on 10/25. Brian O'Connor is coordinating.
- The Orphan's Prayer "Trunk or Treat" event is on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30. The SMMC Board approved \$50 for the sponsorship of a car at the event and SMMC will pass out candy, provide traffic control, and recruit new members. The sign-up sheet will be going out by e-mail.
- A sign-up sheet was routed for Habitat for Humanity Dollar Days for masses on the weekend's of 11/1-11/2 and 11/22-11/23. The SMMC board approved an increase to the 2008 Habitat donation from \$1,000 to \$1,500.
- The SMMC Board is discussing the possibility of designating one of the 2009 Seafood dinners as a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser.
- A putting contest/activity will replace the speaker for the November General Meeting.
- There is no General Meeting in December. If a Board meeting is necessary, the date is to be announced.

### **Speaker**

After the meeting, members went next door to the Chapel to pray the Rosary together which was led by John Ricchiuto.

The next General Meeting will be on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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