



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2010

General Meeting Attendance

TONY CAMPANELLI	BOB KOMOFF	PATRICK DiLULLO	BOB FLYNN
MIKE LEIGHTY	DAVE KOZLOWSKI	DENNIS GRANTHAM	JOHN RICCHIUTO
JOHN SOULLIERE	JACK WOLFE	MIKE BURZMINSKI	GREG WALLIS
JODY FELDMAN	JIMMY SUTPHIN	PAUL SAMIDE	JIM MESSMORE
JOHN ADAMS	JIM SPEAR	TONY COX	JIM SKRIPAC
JIM PETRUCCIO	HARRY BABCOCK	BRIAN O'CONNOR	CHET SHEDLOSKI
AL BECK	JIM WASHKO	DICK KOLLMAN	JOHN DELMORE
JOE PALMERI	GEORGE MOXON	BOB ALBRECHT	BILL GRANCHI

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Chairman, Brian O'Connor called the meeting to order, 7:00 PM.

- Brain thanked SMMC for their prayers during his resent hospitalization.
- **Opening prayer led by John Soulliere.**
 - Prayer, Magnificat of Remembrance.
- **NEW MEMBER-----**
 - **Bill Granchi** moved to the area from Mentor, has students at Seton, new Eucharistic Minister.
- **GOOD NEWS-----**
 - **Dick Kollman** reported that **Elaine Sabol** had a lung transplant this past week and is doing well.
- **Minutes of October 2009 General Meeting----**
 - Approved as written. **Jody Feldman, 1st, Bob Komoff, 2nd**. Unanimously approved.
- **Treasurer's Report—Mike Leighty.**
 - Current balance, \$7,400.00.
 - Dues of \$10.00 per member are now due.
 - Retreat expenses paid, TV for lower hall paid, no outstanding expenses.

- **Spiritual Chairman's Report---John Soulliere.**
 - The Day of Reflection conducted by **Father Ed** was attended by 31. The theme centered around reaching out to the Lord in silence. A gift certificate to the Reserve Inn was presented to **Father Ed**.
 - Suggested that 5 slots need to be filled for Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. See **John Ricchiuto** to sign up.
 - **Roger Benton** is leading a prayer group on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.
 - **Brian O'Connor** will distribute a sign up sheet for ministers for the joint Women's Guild, SMMC Mass on February 7 at 9:30 AM. There will be a reception in the upper hall following the Mass. Both groups will staff all ministries for the Mass.
 - **Brain O'Connor** mentioned the Catholic Dad's event on February 4 in the lower church hall. He will send out a .pdf announcement to the SMMC e-mail list. (See the bulletin, January 17, 2010 for detail also). **Father John** will be the guest speaker.

- **Service Chairman's report---Jeff Collier (BRIAN O'CONNOR)**
 - The house built by Habitat for Humanity last year cost \$82,000. St. Mary's contribution amounted to \$11,250.00. The contribution came from the Women's Guild, SMMC and the Dollar Sunday contributions.

- **Social Chairman's report---Joe Palmeri**
 - Seafood dinners will begin on February 12. The Men's Club will supply the inventory and staff the dinners as in past years. 80 SMMC volunteers will be needed each Friday during then Lenten season. **Joe Palmeri, Carl Walko, and Jim Skripac** will spearhead the dinners this year. They ask for YOUR help to insure the success of the dinners once again. Currently manpower will be needed for clean up. Also more advertising will be needed for the place mats. There is a need for new serving trays. New ovens are being installed in the kitchen. A few prices will increase.

- **Old Business-----**
 - **Jody Feldman** reported that 200 people enjoyed the Christmas Breakfast. 25 people on the Social Action list were free of charge.
 - Ham sales amounted to 44 and the profit was \$2,300.00.
 - **Brian O'Connor** related that 125 poinsettias were distributed to a list of names submitted by the parish office.
 - **Joe Palmeri** advised the flat panel TV was purchased and installed on the North wall in the lower hall by December 10, 2009. This is the SMMC contribution to the Parish for the 2009-2010 year.

- **New Business-----**
 - **Jim Drake** is continuing the design of a 150th Anniversary theme shirt for SMMC.
 - **Brian O'Connor** would like to initiate a program to send letter to new parishioners in hopes of having the men join the SMMC. **Al Beck** advised it might be a good idea to insert a brochure in the welcoming packet that each new parishioner receives at the time of registration. **Greg Wallis** will develop a brochure.
 - Mardi Gras, the benefit for Life Teen replacing Trees and Treasures, will feature a silent auction based on the 150th anniversary theme. SMMC is donating 25 six pack of imported beer (150 bottles).

- The rosary was prayed in the chapel following the SMMC general meeting.

General membership meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Al Beck, Secretary

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