

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2012

Call to Order: 7:44 p.m. 22 members in attendance

1. Opening Prayer: - Pete Abresch
2. New Members: None
3. Officer's Reports
 - President –
 - a. Firewood – Don Mueller – President Wisniewski advised of availability of firewood at Don Mueller's home
 - b. Aprons – under review for purchase by President
 - c. By- Laws distributed for review and comments by members
 - d. Calendar approved for 2012. To be posted online.
 - Vice-President Absent. Report tabled
 - Treasurer - Absent. Report tabled
 - Secretary
 - a. Jacket & shirt orders – ordered finalized. Jacket and shirts being ordered by Jack Yatsko
 - b. Annual report to parish council. Approved. To be posted online.
 - c. Minutes – January minutes approved. To be posted online.
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - Food Pantry (Larry Donnelly) – Discussed success of food pantry to date.
 - Mens' Retreat (Wallmark) - Discussed plans for annual Men's retreat in Washington D.C. Over 30 to attend.
 - Golf Tournament (Knapper) – absent. Tabled.
 - Sweet Heart Social – Date = 2/11/12 7-9 pm

- Shrove Tuesday Supper (Donnelly) – to be held on the 21st. To be held in the church, first floor, opposite lobby area.
- Kitchen cleaning (Donnelly) – 9:00 a.m. 3/31/12 approximately 4 hours

5. NEW BUSINESS

- President Wisniewski presented proposal to allow Hopsice Director to give a presentation to the members at an upcoming meeting.
Approved
- Relay for Life – S. Cloak – to be held at Hallowing Point Park, 6/15-17/12
- President Wisniewski reported that a wheelchair was donated to and transported to the church, for later issue.
- L. Donnelly announced and requested assistance during the upcoming Preakness event to be held in mid May.
- 300,000 – 500,000 Rosaries to support pro-life. Event to be held in mid to late March. Information pending.

6. PASTORAL REPORT (Father Daly)

- Report on Nicaragua trip given. 80 houses now constructed, with varied funding sources. The capital account is held by a local Catholic Charities chapter. Father related some of the spiritual experiences encountered during the trip.
- Vianney Room expansion update – projected completion is mid –May. Intent and prayers are for a Mother’s Day opening.
- Spiritual Growth classes to begin in March. Study will be scripture based. Twenty-four week video based study course, divided into three eight week segments.
- Based upon work presented by Jeff Cavins, who led “Life on the Rock,” on Catholic Radio.
- Father Daly offered his thanks for help with the Youth Retreat.
- 2 skits will be performed on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- There will be a special mass emphasizing spiritual healing, and an anointment Mass as well, during Lent.
- Towards the end of Lent, another Mass will focus on Passion.
- Discussed Cardinal’s appeal.

- Reviewed topics targeted for Legislative lobbying night: Capital Punishment, Same Sex Marriage, Contraception and Health Insurance
- Discussed Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper pending events.
- Advised of Deaconate “Come and See” ceremony. Well along in four year process.
- Announced Father Ensler will be visiting parish on 2/16, in the afternoon and evening.
- Retirement announced – Father Wilkenson

7. PRAYER’S FOR THE SICK

The President called for prayer requests which included several requests by various members.

8. CLOSING PRAYER

Given by Father Daly.

9. ADJOURNMENT: 8:56 p.m.