

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2012

Call to Order: 7:37 p.m. 19 in attendance

1. Opening Prayer: Led by Father Daly
2. New Members: - None
3. Officer's Reports
 - President –
 - a. Food Aprons – Received. Aprons will be stored and issued during each event.
 - Vice-President
 - a. No report
 - Treasurer –
 - a. Approximately \$798.00 collected, minus \$571.00 in expenses, yielded profit of approximately \$227.
 - Secretary
 - a. Annual Calendar and report to Parish Council have been posted online.
 - b. Committee contact list posted online
 - c. Minutes – Request motion to approve (Feb and March) Approved. (S. Coates/ Knapper) Motion carried.
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - Food Pantry, Preakness, Irish Pong, Shrove Tuesday (Larry Donnelly)
 - Thanks given for assistance during Shrove Tuesday and Irish Pong.
 - Provided food pantry update including discussion of building under consideration for lease. Discussed possible installation of dumbwaiter in Casa de Juan Diego. Preakness assistance sought on Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, 2012.
 - Golf Tournament (Knapper) – profits to benefit SJV food pantry. C. Knapper making clocks as prizes, to reduce capital outlay. Fee's

expected to be \$80 per player. In an effort to support Calvert County's golf community, the tournament will be held at Chesapeake Hills.

- Kitchen cleaning (Wisniewski/ Donnelly) Those assisting include: Joe Pilkington, Steve Cloak, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Kelley, Gordon Norwood, Vic Wisniewski, Larry Donnelly
- Relay for Life – Steve Cloak discussed the upcoming Relay for Life, to be held beginning of Friday, June 15th, 2012, from 6 p.m. until 6:00 am Saturday. Trish Valerie is the team coordinator. Members are requested to consider helping the Sprit of SJV team reach an all time high. You do not need to run to sponsor. All that is required is to go to the website and pledge \$10.00 to join. The website is available by clicking on the below link:

https://secure3.convio.net/tacs/site/TRR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12National?fr_id=41120&pg=tfind

Enter the team name Spirit of Saint John Vianney if it is not already pre-filled, near the bottom where it says "team name." On the new page that comes up, click on the "join" button, located just to the right of Trish Valerie's name. **If you want to avoid signing up, I will save you the headache. I am willing to handle registrations for any Men's club member that wants me to.** You can reimburse me at the next meeting, or by leaving Mike Lewnes at the parish office a check or cash with my name on it. The registration fee is \$10.00. If you want me to do this for you, you must by April 30th, send me an email or call me at:

gnorwood@comcast.net or 443-404-1054. I will send you a confirmation once I have registered you. Points to remember: To join, you help us achieve our goal of \$8,000.00. Currently, \$825 has been pledged. You do not need to attend to contribute. Contributing prior to May 1st will likely get you a commemorative t-shirt. After May 1st, no shirt. Signing up early helps us get a larger campsite. Campsites are awarded based on number of donators.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Basketball expansion (Dickie Hayes) – Discussion on possible expansion of basketball league to include Friday nights. Father Daly advised that there may be schedule conflicts, allowing that Friday nights were generally kept open to avoid interference with weekend activities, such as the performing arts ministry. Dickie Hayes advised that the schedule would likely follow the school calendar year and at this time he was seeing if there is enough interest to assist in providing oversight.
- Wednesday Night Dinners @ the University of Maryland Catholic Student Center – (Maurice Erly) A request for six volunteers was made to assist with serving one Wednesday night dinner at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. The hours of the event are approximately 5:30 – 7:15, which means that the carpool would need to leave SJV at approximately 3:45 p.m., returning at approximately 8:00 p.m. The event supports the University of Maryland Catholic Student Center. Contact Maurice Erly if you can assist. So far Eugene Gonzales and Father Pete Alliata have stated that they can assist. Four more volunteers are needed. Men's club aprons will be provided and volunteers are requested to wear their light blue Men's club shirts. **Please contact Maurice asap at 443-550-3119**, if you can assist. The address of the student center is: **The Catholic Student Center, 4141 Guilford Drive, College Park, MD 20740.**
- There will be no Mother's Day breakfast this year, due to the continued construction on the expansion of the Vianney Room. (Motion by Donnelly, seconded by Knapper). Approved without dissent.
- A request by Barbara Johnson to sell tickets to the Relay for Life was discussed.

6. PASTORAL REPORT

- Father Daly reviewed upcoming Holy Week schedule.
- Discussed healing Mass and thanks given for all staff which helped make possible.
- Reviewed Abbott Wiseman's Fellowship of Reflection Service. – Again, thanked all those who provided assistance.
- Father Daly advised next year the focus will be on St. Frances De Sales.
- Dedication of the Vianney Room will be kept internal and probably held during annual summer picnic.
- Vianney Room cost overrun of approximately \$75,000 - \$100,000.00, bringing total outlay to about \$800,000.00. Intent is to pay off small loan in 3-5 years.
- Confirmations will be held on April 27th.
- A casino night will be held on April 28th, to benefit the neonatal unit of the hospital.
- No barbeque this year.
- Discussed nationwide day of dentistry – volunteers have been requested to assist with parking and other duties. To be held at Chopticon High School. Date is forthcoming.
- Father Daly and Bruce Brooks to co-author a historical reference book on the stained glass windows of St. John Vianney.

7. PRAYER'S FOR THE SICK - The President called for prayer requests which included several requests by various members.

8. CLOSING PRAYER - Father Alliata

9. ADJOURNMENT: 8:45 p.m.

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