

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2012

Call to Order: 7:33 p.m. 18 in attendance

1. Opening Prayer: - Father Daly
2. New Members: - None
3. Officer's Reports –
 - President – Discussed pending calendar items
 - Vice-President – Discussed benefits of Toastmasters to organizations
 - Treasurer - Absent
 - Secretary – Minutes from July meeting deferred
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - Food Pantry (Jack Yatsko/ Gordon Norwood) _ Thanks given to those that have provided assistance and support the SJV Interfaith Food Pantry.
 - Boat Trip – September (Jack Yatsko) – Event sold out in record time. Planned for September.
 - Church Family Picnic (D. Mueller) – Don Muller absent. Discussion was made concerning the possibility of holding a planning meeting in advance of the picnic next year, to coordinate functions.
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - Crab Feast – Dickie Hayes – Discussed shifting date to late September. After discussion, it was moved that the October meeting would be advanced to Friday, September 28th, and that the crab feast would be held at that time. It will be held in the Vianney Room pending further discussion.
 - Organ Donation Presentation – Bill Kelley offered to discuss how organ donations may be made. It was agreed that fifteen minutes would be set aside at a future meeting following the crab feast. The meeting will be pre-announced to the membership.

- Recognizing Veterans – It was suggested to Father Daly that Veterans be recognized during Mass on November 11th, in honor of Veterans' Day.

6.. PASTORAL REPORT – Father Peter Daly

- Father Daly cited his appreciation in behalf of the church of the Men's Club setup and cleanup during the annual church picnic.
- Scott Vogan's video production of the efforts in Nicaragua were discussed. It is available for viewing through the parish website.
- Catholic Youth Work camp was noted as highly successful. Thank you letters have been received. Three priests assisted and were impressed.
- Request was made to pray for more priests. Specifically cited closure of parishes in Pennsylvania – 47 of 150 parishes have been closed or merged in and around Allentown PA. Similar numbers in Scranton. Father Daly noted that there are approximately 29,000 Diocesan Priests and 10,000 retired priests, along with about 12,000 deacons. Prayers for more priests were suggested.
- Completion date for elder center in Nicaragua is February 2013.
- Joe and Trudy Mihalcik will be leading R.C.I.A. this year.
- Adam Tippet has completed his summer internship at SJV.
- Father Daly discussed a planned pilgrimage to Ars-Sur-Formans, France, The approximate dates will be 2nd –16th, 2013. This is the shrine associated with St. John Vianney. See footnote below
- Father Daly wished to express thanks for all the help with the renovations of the Vianney Room. Pricing structures are under consideration. Active parishioners will receive reduced rates for rentals.
- In concluding, Father Daly discussed hardships being faced by priests during this time. He asked for a continued focus on commitment to Faith.

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

8. CLOSING PRAYER - Father Pete Aliata

9. ADJOURNMENT: Approximately 8; 45 p.m.