

# **MEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

## **September 4, 2012**

Call to Order: 7:40 p.m. 19 in attendance

1. Opening Prayer: - Father Pete Aliata
2. New Members: - None
3. Officer's Reports –
  - President – Discussed briefly upcoming events, including crab feast
  - Vice-President – No report
  - Treasurer - Excused
  - Secretary – Presented August minutes
4. OLD BUSINESS
  - Crab Feast – Dickie Hayes – Friday 9/28/12 Begins at 6 pm.  
Donations requested. Extra help needed in kitchen for hotdogs, etc., and for setup and breakdown following event. List of volunteers obtained. Secretary to place notice of invitation in parish bulletin announcing the crab feast to all Men of the Parish.
  - Organ Donation Presentation – Bill Kelly – Tabled
  - Veteran Recognition - November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Tabled till October meeting. Steve Coates has a brochure which he will forward to the secretary. The secretary will see if it can be added to the bulletin.
  - Boat Trip – full, with one cancellation. Fewer people now permitted to attend, due to Coast Guard regulations.
  - Don Mueller – Reported that senior housing center in Nicaragua is well underway. Some fundraising will be announced in the near future. Don also announced that the next phase of the single family homes is underway. Currently, we are working to support 110- 120 new homes. Finally, Don mentioned that Kairos will be having a Veterans Day weekend event. He invited those who may be interested in this very special spiritual experience to contact him for procedures necessary prior to participation. Cookies will be needed for this weekend as well.

- Bill Prochownik reported that R.C.I.A. begins on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Only a few catechumens have signed up. Referrals are sought if potential candidates are known.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Michael Thomas – Discussed soccer activity to be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event, a soccer shootout, for children ages 10-14 is one of several initiatives the Knights of Columbus hopes to plan. Families are invited. Mike also asked for prayers for his daughter Brittany who is currently in a N.I.C. unit, due to complications relating to her unborn baby of seven months.
- Altar Servers needed
- Request made by Gizela to provide picnic assistance ~~on September 28<sup>th</sup>~~. (Amended to Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>). Her husband, Carlos, is the point of contact. Please arrive by 11:00 am to help with setup and other duties.
- Larry Smialek will be a point of contact for repairs in and around the home of Delores Morgan. Tentative plans were made to assist the Morgan family after 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

6.. PASTORAL REPORT – Father Pete Aliata

- Father Aliata reported that Father Daly was taking a brief holiday, with a friend.
- Father Aliata reminded the Men’s club that SJV will now hold Mass each Wednesday morning.
- Father Aliata visited Russell Robertson in the hospital and said that he has now been moved to a rehabilitation center. Following rehabilitation, Russell will be staying at the Chadwick residence. Well wishes can be sent to Russell’s cell phone, preferably from your cell phone to reduce minute charges, at **410-231-4330**.

7. PRAYER’S FOR THE SICK – The President called for prayer requests which included several requests by various members. A specific note was made for the secretary to arrange for a Mass card to be purchased in behalf of the Men’s club for parishioner who has been in coma following a serious accident in Florida.

8. CLOSING PRAYER - Brother Bill Prochownik

9. ADJOURNMENT: 8:29 p.m.