

St. John Vianney Men's Club Meeting Notes ~ 1 April 2013

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 18 members in attendance.

1. The Opening Prayer was offered by Father Peter Alliata.
2. No new members were present.
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President was excused.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. The Polish/Italian Dinner update was presented. The dinner has been delayed until Saturday, 11 May 2013 to allow for greater participation. More information is forthcoming.
 - ii. The minutes from the March 2013 meeting were tabled as the Secretary was excused from this meeting.
 - c. Treasurer
 - i. Nothing new to report. The Club is operating in the black with a bit more than \$250 in funds.
 - d. Secretary was excused.
4. Old Business
 - a. Kairos Weekend: Don Mueller spoke to the membership about the upcoming Kairos weekend visit to the Greenville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Virginia (24 – 28 April 2013). Parishioners Don Mueller, Darrell Ahne, and Chuck Knapper will be represent St. John Vianney as members of the Northern Virginia chapter of Kairos. They will deliver one dozen cookies to each inmate while there. They would like to deliver 300 dozen cookies during this visit. Jim Johnson asked for a show of hands regarding who would be interested in getting together to bake some cookies using the Vianney Room kitchen on 20 April 2013 from 0900 to 1200. At least eight members indicated the willingness to participate. Jim will coordinate the gathering while Dickie Hayes will pick up the supplies.
 - b. Jerry Cleveland briefed the results of the St. Patty's Day party held at the Family Life Center on 16 March 2013. Approximately \$400+ was made on the raffle items. The final numbers will be provided by Joanne. The party was well-attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

- c. Parish Listening Session: Al Perpuse, Chairman of the Pastoral Council, gave a short talk about the event held on 17 March 2013 in the church conference room. About 25 – 30 parishioners attended the working group. Everyone can still participate on-line; the results from each parish are rolled up and forwarded to the Archdioceses.
5. New Business
 - a. The upcoming Project Echo Empty Bowl Supper benefit was briefed by Conrad White. Manpower is needed to help set up tables in the Family Life Center on Friday, 5 April 2013.
 - b. Peter Abresch talked about the fishing trip to Chincoteque Virginia; the trip spans from Thursday 16 May to Sunday 19 May 2013.
 - c. Russell Robertson mentioned that Jim Caldwell and Joe Mills will be ordained Deacons on 22 June 2013 in Washington DC. Twenty five men will be ordained Deacons that day.
 - d. Steve Cloak mentioned the Spirit of Saint John Vianney Relay for Life team. All are welcome to participate as members of the team or can donate on-line at the Calvert County Relay for Life website under the St John Vianney team sit.
6. Pastoral Report
 - a. Father Alliata mentioned that the Holy Week activities were really special; the Stations of the Cross were excellent all through Lent and capped off by the Good Friday Stations led by the parish youth group.
 - b. Father Daly is off finishing his book and will return to the local area during the week of 7 April.
7. Prayers for the Sick
 - a. Mary Kay Stein
 - b. Maurice Erly
 - c. Larry Donnelly
 - d. Tina Nugent and family
 - e. Reagan Aud
 - f. Walt and Ethel Sands
 - g. The Dorans
 - h. The Dornans
 - i. Noah Victoria

- j. Emma Cleveland
 - k. Joan Miller
 - l. Perry Burgess
 - m. Special Intentions were offered for Joe Mills and Jim Caldwell with hopes that they will be assigned to St John Vianney once they are ordained Deacons; prayers were offered for Mila and the healthy delivery of her baby daughter in May/June.
8. The Closing Prayer was offered by Bill Prochownick.
 9. Peter Abresch made the motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Jerry Cleveland.