

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for April 18, 2013

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on April 18, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Barrett Long, Randy Ferrari, Larry Ansilio, Bill Bright, Michael Baron, Tom Williams and John Cisek. We had one guest – Don Blaha.

The meeting opened at 7:32pm with a prayer.

Old Business

- Approved the March 21, 2013 meeting minutes
- The Fish Fry made \$1700 for Crossroads after all expenses
 - We received a letter of thanks from Katie Hayes requesting that we continue to sponsor the event again in 2014
- The NCAA game night went well with 35-40 men in attendance – fun was had by all, and we should plan on doing it again next year (pizza/snacks, beer/soda, pool/poker, NCAA on TV)
- The spiritual speaker event on April 13 went well with 40 men in attendance

Committee Reports

President – Time to send email blast to look for interested men for Men's Club board positions that are opening (president, events, marketing/communications, others)

Finance – Larry passed around a Treasurer's report showing \$4390 in our parish account; we need to formalize how much and where we will donate this year. We anticipate expenses of \$1000 to \$1250 to cover the Teacher's and YC luncheons, and the golf outing.

Membership – plans to do a membership drive in September as in 2012. We have 88 paid members this year and a total of 200 email addresses of men who are current or former members.

Spiritual – There are no additional events this year – dates will be set for next year at the May meeting. We will target the same Thursday/Saturdays as in previous years.

Parish Liaison – Bill coordinates the YC and Teacher's Luncheons coming up – the club donates \$500 to each for food and the respective committees take care of the rest. We do not need any men's club volunteers.

Events –

- YC and SJC Teacher's luncheons
- Tentatively set the Golf Outing for Friday June 7 at Flagg Creek – John to follow up with Jim Strafacci after researching graduation dates for SJC and local high schools
 - Last year: 9 holes at Flagg Creek and 2 drinks for \$26
 - Need to get in bulletin and send email blast

New business:

- Don made a suggestion: supply name tags at all events to make it easier for all men to learn the names of other members (great idea, we used to do it, but have fallen away – we will start once again)
- Another suggestion: when recruiting men for board positions, invite them to co-chair or work with a board/committee member so new volunteers can get a feel for what is involved
- Next meeting we will set dates for next year and finalize donations

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 7:30pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:21pm.