

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for August 16, 2012

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club was held on August 16, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Barrett Long, Randy Ferrari, Bill Bright, Tom Williams, Fran Connelly, Larry Ansilio and John Cisek; regrets from Steve Ryan. The meeting opened with a prayer at 7:40pm.

Old Business

- Approved the May meeting minutes
- No other old business

Committee Reports

President – Barrett reported that he sent a letter to Fr. Dave outlining the Men's Club accomplishments and how we wanted our donations to be used. A favorable reply was received.

Finance – no formal finance report. Larry will follow up to ensure funds left the SJC Men's Club account to the proper recipients. The club has approximately \$500 left in the parish account to fund the September BBQ.

Membership –Randy reported that 85 men paid in 2012. We will kick off the new membership year with the Bears game on Monday night, October 1. We would like to have a table in the narthex or outside at all masses on the prior Saturday/Sunday (Sept 29/30) to communicate with men of the parish and answer questions. Bill will get approval with parish staff.

Spiritual –

- Nothing new to report
- Fran has been seeking a replacement as Spiritual Committee lead. He has interviewed several candidates, but no one has stepped forward. Several names were offered to Fran and we all will follow up with at least one idea.

Parish Liaison – Bill reported that changes may be coming to the archdiocese with schools/parishes closing. In addition, the staff finished a 3 day retreat and all are doing well.

Events --

- September 7 – end of summer BBQ and 4th annual Bags Tourney
- October 1 – Bears game
- November 15 – Informative speaker

New business:

- No new business

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20 at 7:30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:30.