

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for January 10, 2013

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on January 10, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Barrett Long, Larry Ansilio, Bill Bright, Kevin Cooney and John Cisek; regrets from Randy Ferrari, Michael Baron and Tom Williams. The meeting opened at 7:38pm with a prayer.

Old Business

- Approved the November meeting minutes
- The spiritual presentation by Fr. Simon on Dec 1 went well with 30+ men attending despite being moved to the school library

Committee Reports

President – Barrett reported that he received several thank you notes from Katie Hayes and others for the Men's Club \$1000 contribution to Crossroads that was used to offset expenses related to the attendance at Catholic Youth Ministry conference in Florida.

Finance – Larry circulated a treasurer report showing a sync up with the parish account. He noted that 4 \$250 contributions that we wanted to make in 2012 did not occur (the money was still in our account). We agreed to pursue making those contributions without hesitation.

Membership –

- Payment for 1 new member was received. No additional report was submitted by Randy.

Spiritual –

- There is an upcoming spiritual presentation on Saturday Feb 9 by Fr. Terry Keehan. No additional report was submitted by Mike.

Parish Liaison – Bill shared several stories of how he works helping people in need on behalf of SJC

Events --

- Dan Madden attended the meeting and spoke about the upcoming Parish Festival to be held on June 27 through June 30, 2013
 - Dan stated that he has 15 of the 17 chairs that are needed for the various subcommittees
 - One important need is help with the Raffle committee -- while he has a potential chair in the wings, that person will need help
 - The Board agreed to send an email to the Men's Club mailing list to help solicit help with securing additional volunteers to help with the Raffle Committee and any other needs
- Trivia night is Saturday Jan 26 – Kevin Cooney and his team are coordinating once again
 - Only 4 paid tables as of 10 January; Barrett to report on additional paid tables after the weekend of Jan 12/13
 - If numbers still thin, we may need to beef up marketing efforts in the final 2 weeks
 - Details have been in the bulletin, on the website and in the parish emails and emails to the SJC Men's Club
 - We agreed to get onsite earlier to begin setup earlier and get better control of the check-in process; e.g have the checkin table downstairs and assign tables as team leaders arrive
 - Several prizes have already been collected from sponsors; we agreed a good first prize would be free entry in the 2014 contest for the winning team to defend its championship
 - We agreed it would be good to get help from the school maintenance staff to help with cleanup, and provide a stipend to 2 men – Bill to send an email to Frank D
 - We would like one of the resident priests to say a prayer at the start of the evening – Bill to inquire

- Fish Fry in March 1, Kevin will also be coordinating and has already looked into purchasing the fish
- Pancake Breakfast is Sunday Feb 10
 - Steve Marquardt stopped by prior to the start of the meeting to discuss coordination details with Barrett who is leading the effort for the Men's Club
 - Need to send an email blast to get volunteers on board to help

New business:

- No new business was discussed

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 31 at 7:30pm and then February 21

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:46.