

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for September 19, 2012

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club was held on September 19, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Barrett Long, Steve Ryan, Randy Ferrari, Tom Williams, Fran Connelly, Larry Ansilio, Mike Baron and John Cisek; regrets from Bill Bright. The meeting opened with a prayer at 7:37pm.

Old Business

- Approved the August meeting minutes
- The BBQ and Bags Tourney went well with 25-30 men attending; a good time was had by all – and the Bags Tourney was won by defending champs Chris Fox and Paul Januska

Committee Reports

President – Barrett provided copies of the Men's Club mission statement and schedule for inclusion in new parishioner's packets. He also informed the board that formal approval was given for SJC to host a carnival in June 2013 as a fundraiser. The Men's Club needs to give thought to the role that we will play.

Finance – Larry distributed a report showing a balance with the parish as of June 30 of \$663, net of the contributions outlined last May -- and cash on hand of about \$1100. Larry also informed the board that he and Bill Bright purchased an additional flat screen television for the Parish Center as a donation from the Men's Club.

Membership –

- We will kick off the new membership year over the Sept 29/30 week end with a membership drive. We will have a table in the narthex or outside at all masses and Randy will be available to communicate with men of the parish and answer questions. The drive will continue on Monday Oct 1 in the Parish Center during the Bears Monday Night Football game.
- In addition, Barrett will send a letter via email to our entire mailing list outlining the accomplishments from last year and a preview of the calendar for the coming year
- A few days after the letter from Barrett, Tom will send an email blast reminder about the Bears game watching on Oct 1

Spiritual –

- Welcomed Mike Baron as co-chair along with Steve Bock; Paul Ranieri will also be helping out
- Fr. Terry Keehan is lined up to speak on Feb 9 – the topic is Our Work – the Primary Call from God
- We are still working on speakers for Dec 1 and April 13

Parish Liaison – Bill had a conflict and could not attend

Events --

- October 1 – Bears game; Steve will coordinate with Carl on pizza and more as we did last year
- November 15 – Informative speaker still open [note that subsequent to our meeting, Dr. Jim Boblick volunteered to speak on exercise, aerobics, calisthenics, etc.]
- Trivia night is Saturday Jan 26; NCAA party is March 21
- The pancake breakfast is Feb 10; the fish fry is March 1

New business:

- No new business

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 18 at 7:30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:29.