

St. John of the Cross Men's Club
Minutes for February 20, 2014

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on February 20, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Larry Ansilio, Barrett Long, Randy Ferrari, Dan Montgomery, Steve Graef, Bill Bright, Michael Baron and John Cisek.

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

Old Business

- The minutes from January 2014 were approved
- The third annual Trivia Night in January went well, attended by close to 200 people
 - We had 19 tables and expect \$3800 in donations; \$600 is still owed
 - Kevin and team did a great job – a thank you was placed in the 2/23 bulletin
 - We need better communication on clean-up, as attendees were asked to stack chairs, and that did not have to happen
 - Need to find ways to mention sponsors more – such as when prizes are awarded
- Michael Lotus spoke on Feb 8 about his book **America 3.0**, attended by about 25 men
 - Went well, lots of Q&A
 - Thanks to LJ Shaw for donating the bagels; \$55 in donations was collected

Committee Reports

President – Got a request to help with a Pancake Breakfast for the Boy Scouts; looking for a date

Finance – Larry circulated a Treasurer's Report; reserves are a little over \$5000

Membership – no update

Spiritual –

- Next speaker is set for April 12 – Deacon John Lucas will speak on the Demise of Guys

Parish Liaison – Bill shared several stories about the work he does

Events –

- March 7 is the CrossRoads Fish Fry
 - Steve to send a blast to members to ask for volunteers to help
 - Larry suggested we buy dish towels to keep in the Parish Center kitchen
 - Dan M will coordinate volunteers as they come in
 - All invoices for fish, etc go to Katie Hayes
- March 21 is the NCAA outing and Game night
 - Plan is for pizza, snacks and drinks
- Need to start looking at dates for the golf outing

New business:

- Action item: Steve G to send a draft marketing brochure to the group – this piece will be a leave behind at various events to help spread the word on what we do and how to get involved

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th at 7:30pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:25pm.