

St. John of the Cross Men's Club  
Minutes for Oct 23, 2014

A regularly scheduled meeting of the St. John of the Cross Parish Men's Club Board was held on Oct 23, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. In attendance were Dan Montgomery, Barrett Long, John Cisek, Randy Ferrari, Steve Graef, Bill Bright and Michael Baron. Regrets from Larry Ansilio.

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with a prayer. Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Old Business

- The 'Smoker' event at the Count of MonteCristo went well, though not well attended – about 15 men enjoyed pizza, beer, dialogue and fellowship
- At this point we think it is a good event to offer regularly, but perhaps consider not providing the pizza to make it more of a breakeven event

Committee Reports

President

- We received a report from MJ that details the funds that were received via the Men's Club offertory envelope; it appears that 13 payments were collected via the offertory envelope

Finance - No report this month - -Larry sent his regrets

Membership

- John aggregated all data that we have from previous years and created one master list to use going forward; this list will be used to establish a Men's Club mailing list with MailChimp next week
- John noted there was one worksheet in the files obtained from Tom Williams that did not appear to be regular members – the tab is labeled 'potential' and no one recognized the nature of the list
  - We agreed they are probably not regular members and to not include them in our list
  - Bill agreed to try to see if perhaps they may be new parishioners
- A new version of the membership application was developed by Steve; he will send to the entire committee for final comments and approval to be used at all events going forward
- Received payment for 4 at the Smoker event – need to get the names to John C!!

Spiritual

- Mike reported he has a speaker for the Nov 1 date on the Men's Club calendar – Dan Cheely; we will need to use only email for communication as we missed the bulletin deadline dates
- Agreed to raise the stipend to speakers to \$150 + a \$50 donation to a charity they choose
- Next meeting of the SAM Revival group is on Wed Nov 12 in the PC at 7pm – all are welcome

Parish Liaison – no report

Events

- Next event is the spiritual speaker on Nov 1; Randy and Paul R to coordinate on food
- Bears game on 12/4 will be discussed at Nov meeting
- Dan M handed out a draft Communications Plan listing all events with deadlines for when messages need to be developed, emails sent, bulletin blurbs sent in

New Business

- Barrett will send a sympathy card to the Marshalls on behalf of the Men's Club

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20 at 7:30pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:44pm.