

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
MINUTES OF MEETING ON FEBRUARY 2, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Pelliccotti and opened with a joint prayer by the 25 members in attendance. Minutes of the January 5 meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Rick Cargill summarized financial activity for the prior month and reported a current treasury balance of \$4531.94 including the proceeds of Casino Night.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- **SICK AND VIGIL:** Deacon George was reported to have had abdominal surgery and is now home and recuperating well.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** No new members.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **CASINO NIGHT:** President Pelliccotti thanked all who participated (which included most of those present) in making this a very successful and enjoyable event. Co-chairman Steve Cole also thanked everyone for having pitched to make it all happen. Other relevant comments were as follows:
  - Rick reported a final attendance figure of 176. His first estimate of net profit for the evening was \$2703.41 which is up 16.4% from last year. Profit from each of the various games and other sources are itemized in an attachment to the minutes.
  - Some of our guests commented that a salad and something such as a slushy would be good.
  - People eating in room 2 could not hear the door prize announcements.
  - Nick Smedira expressed his thanks for those who helped with the shopping, slicing/dicing, kitchen clean-up etc. We ran out of some items of food, but in general, the quantity was about right. The pasta Nick prepared to substitute for the depleted items was well received. To make room for an additional item such as a salad it was suggested that the variety of pizzas should be reduced from 4 to 2. Nick was given a round of applause for his usual outstanding efforts with the food.
  - Tom Harris was given applause for his extensive efforts for the Super Bowl pool that is one of our major money makers.
  - The Big Six wheel worked well after an earlier repair job by Dave Hores.
  - Dave Hores and Steve Cole were commended for soliciting the very impressive list of door prizes. It was remarked that a number people stayed longer than they might have otherwise for the chance at a door prize.
  - Norm Bardales was acknowledged for staying late to lock up.
  - Thanks were expressed to Nancy Smedira and Nancy Pelliccotti for baking the chocolate chip cookies and for passing them out to the guests. It was remarked that warm chocolate cookies passed out by charming ladies added a touch of class to the event.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:** Mike Pelliccotti said that the diocese requirement is that each of the drivers must have completed a safe drivers course within the past three years. Father Clarence was said to have stated that the church would pay the course fee for those who have signed up and are not current with a safe driver certification. Carl Bugaiski said that he will be having his next course on May 1 and 2 here at CHF, but the times will be during the day. He stated that other courses are available locally, and that the course can also be taken on-line. Carl said that he could not provide a special class

for HNS drivers in the immediate future because of a family commitment. Mike stated that this course can be taken on line and that he would follow up relative to getting the van step repaired.

- **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS (8:30AM MARCH 2):** This is the 2013 Mass that could not be scheduled last December. An announcement inviting widows of deceased members to join us will be placed in the bulletin. Nick Neureuter is the only member deceased in the past year, and is to be added to the list. It was requested that as many members as possible attend this Mass.
- **MARDI GRAS PARTY:** Dave Hores was out of town but sent a note saying that everything was go for the party and that we would go over details at the March 2 meeting. Mike Pelliccotti will send out an e-mail for a group to get together in advance of the March meeting to discuss the plans for food.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER:** Nick Smedira will pass out a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for slicers and dicers. He will also be asking the Gravers about having their Trivia game, and Dave Hores to add some music entertainment.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **COFFEE AND TREATS FOR MARCH 2 MEETING:** Steve Cole volunteered.

The meeting was adjourned by President Pelliccotti, and closed with a joint prayer and petitions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene Tye, Secretary.

#### **Attendance:**

Mike Pelliccotti, Rick Cargill, Gene Tye, Norm Bardales, Nick Smedira, Bill Knecht, Bill LaViola, David Wasson, Bill Bohan, Frank Simpson, Harry Fuller, Dave DeAngelo, Brian Valentine, Carl Bugaiski, Tom Miller, Tom Collart, Jack Ficke, Dick Beatty, Jim McHugh, Steve Cole, Ed Guley, Tom Harris, Bill Didas, Larry Corwin and Steve Fales