

# ST. JOSAPHAT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF 10/9/11 MEETING

PRESIDENT – Richard Pucher

TREASURER – Deacon Stephen Wisnowski

VICE PRESIDENT – Andy Feszczyszyn

SECRETARY – Ron Dinger

MARSHALL – Mike Anuszkiewicz

The meeting was opened at 11:19 AM with a Prayer led by VP Andrew Feszczyszyn.

### President's Report:

President Pucher commented that only 11 members sat with our group during the Divine Liturgy and that his personal goal for our next Corporate Communion was to have at least 15 members present. Mr. Pucher then welcomed new Pastor Father Philip Weiner to our meeting and asked him to address our Group. Father said he was looking forward to working closely with our Group for the betterment of our Parish.

### Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the September 11, 2011 meeting had been available in the lower level of the Church. There was a motion by Mike Anuszkiewicz, seconded by Mike Ewanow to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

### Treasurer's Report:

Savings	\$969.21
Checking	\$1600.73
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 99.95</u>
Total	\$2669.89

Unencumbered \$2529.89      Encumbered \$140.00 (Retreat Assistance Fund)

Since last meeting, Dc. Stephen reported that we received a Retreat check for \$290 and \$55 for member's dues. He also paid \$107.96 for Retreat expenses. Mark Ewanow moved that the report be approved as presented. This motion was seconded by John Novocilsky. Motion carried unanimously.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Retreat:** Mike Anuszkiewicz asked permission to check on the cost to purchase carrying cases for the two Icons he transports from St. Josaphat's to the Retreat House for our Annual Retreat. President Pucher approved Michael's request.

**Sick and Vigil:** No report was given.

## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Next spaghetti dinner will be November 6<sup>th</sup> with meat balls being made on November 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM. Mark Ewanow will Chair this fund raiser. Members were urged to help with this fund raiser and to bring baked goods for sale at the event. Prices for this year will be kept the same with Adults at \$6, Seniors \$5 and Children 10 and under \$3.

**New Business:** Our regular meeting date in November is the date of our Parish Feast Day. It was decided that we will receive Corporate Communion at the 10 AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 13 but that our business meeting and continental breakfast would be the following Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.

### **Roundtable:**

- President Pucher said he is disappointed in the number of members who attend Corporate Communion, business meetings and who help at Society projects. One of his goals is to increase Member involvement. He will start to send out reminder post cards to members in advance of Society functions.
- Father Philip Weiner said that it was beautiful that we came out as a Group at the Gospel. He would like our Group to be more visible at Church every week and suggested that we may want to be greeters to welcome Parishioners and to assist visitors. Father also said that he would like the weekly collection taken up during the Divine Liturgy not be taken back to the Sacristy but rather put in front of the Christ Icon on the Iconostas. The collection would be taken for counting after the Liturgy.
- Father George Melnyk commented that in one of his former Parishes any Children at the Divine Liturgy would come forward and hold candles during the Gospel. Father Weiner said that he thought HNS members could do the same thing.
- Gene Sydor urged members to sign up and take the CPR & AED Class which will be offered in our Parish on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Class is free and a certification is good for 2 years.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Mike Anuskiewicz

Tom Brillbeck

Andy Feszczyszyn

Ron Dinger

Stephan Sawczuk

Richard Pucher

Mike Ewanow

Mark Ewanow

Father Geo. Melnyk

Dc. Stephen Wisnowski

John Kuebel

Father Philip Weiner

Gene Sydor

Victor Cap

John Novocilsky

**Next Meeting:** Next Corporate Holy Communion is Sunday 11/13. Next Meeting/Breakfast on Sunday 11/20 after 10 AM Divine Liturgy.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 PM with a reading of HNS Pledge led by VP Andrew Feszczyszyn.