

# ST. JOSAPHAT'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF 03/10/2013 MEETING

**PRESIDENT – Ron Dinger**

**TREASURER – Deacon Steve Wisnowski**

**VICE PRESIDENT – Andy Feszczyszyn**

**SECRETARY – Mark Ewanow**

**MARSHALL – Mike Anuskiewicz**

The meeting was opened at 12:06 with a prayer led by Fr. George.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Spiritual Advisor's Comments:**

Not present

**President's Comments:**

None

**Secretary's Report:**

No discussion or changes. Motion to approve: Richard Pucher Second: Gene Hryhorenko

**Treasurer's Report:**

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Savings    | \$2250.68       |
| Checking   | \$0.00          |
| Petty Cash | <u>\$103.21</u> |
| Total      | \$2353.89       |

\$390 encumbered, 1963.89 unencumbered. No changes since last meeting.

Ron will follow up to determine if \$250 for West Webster Fire Dept was sent.

Motion to accept: Richard Pucher Second: Jim Shaw

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Sick and Vigil:**

Andy Feszczyszyn is out of the hospital but unsure of where he is.

George Schmidt is still in Monroe Community Hospital. Patty Anuskiewicz indicated he is "fair". Mike Anuskiewicz asked for prayers for his son Peter who is recovering from surgery at Unity Hospital.

### OLD BUSINESS

- **Retreat:** No one has volunteered to coordinate the retreat as of yet. Gene Sydor took the floor: Gene is willing to coordinate the retreat, with the help of Mike Anuskiewicz, for 2 years only. Gene shared a picture of the retreat leaders from 1966 and noted that this is the only lay retreat and aligns well with the vibrant parish initiative. Gene would be willing to coordinate if there is a volunteer to assume the coordinator role after 2 years and under the condition that there are volunteers to assist. Dick Samson asked

for clarification on the type of help needed and indicated he may be able to help. Gene and Mike mentioned financial accounting, registering attendees, contacting clergy to encourage attendance, arranging for icons, prayer books, etc. to get to the retreat house, helping set up the chapel for liturgy as some of the tasks. Gene and Mike felt that 2 additional volunteers would be sufficient. If anyone can assist, please contact Ron.

- **Spaghetti Dinner:** Pre-cooking spaghetti and making meatballs will begin at 9 am on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>. St. Anne's will sell coffee and baked goods. Signs have been updated and just need to be put out. Tom Brillbeck has contacted all of the advertising outlets and Ron has posted an event update on Facebook.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Pussy willows:** Gene Sydor showed a willow that he had cut and forced to blossom. We should plan on harvesting on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am. Buckets should be in the church basement. We will need about 6 people to harvest and trim and please bring tools, cutters, etc. After harvesting they will be placed in the sacristy and monitored daily. When ready they will be removed from water and replaced in the buckets.
- **Easter Assistance:** The following week, help will be needed to separate palms. Ron will try to find out when they will be delivered by the florist. Help also will be needed for the following activities:  
**Holy Thursday** - Set up of the tomb following liturgy (approx. 9pm).  
**Good Friday** – Need people to attend and participate in liturgy.  
**Holy Saturday** - please sign up for a time slot for the vigil. Sign up sheet is on HNS board in lower level of Church.  
**Holy Saturday** - 1-2 volunteers for assistance at the blessing of food  
**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** – Mike J. & Mark E. to remove the tomb. Need people to carry shroud, banners, cross, etc. for procession.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mike Anuskiewicz  
 Mark Ewanow  
 Jack Kuebel  
 Richard Pucher  
 Jim Shaw

Victor Cap  
 Mike Ewanow  
 Fr. George Melnyk  
 Richard Samson  
 Mark Shaw

Ron Dinger  
 Mike Jackiw  
 John Novocilsky  
 Steve Sawczuk  
 Gene Sydor

Meeting was adjourned at 12:31 PM with the recitation of the HNS Pledge led by Mark Ewanow.

**Next meeting** will be Sunday April 14. We will receive Corporate Holy Communion at the 10 AM Divine Liturgy which will be followed by a continental breakfast and short business meeting.