

St. Ann Church
Men's Club
11/18/13 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m.

Men's Club Prayer recited (Pledge of Allegiance said before meal).

Guest speakers – Susan Kropog, principal of St. Ann School thanked all Men's Club members for their continued help with St. Ann School. She thanked the members for the installation of the new basketball backboards and for fair volunteers. The fair raised \$93,000 this year. Susan shared how Erin Schellhaus relayed how cheerful the members were in everyday of help they gave. She explained how helpful fathers are today in the lives of their children. She felt that grandfathers need to be recognized as well. She thanked them all and urged grandparents to become a part of the grandparent's club and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Louis Prejean and David Dawson with Catholic Community Radio were next to address the members. They thanked everyone for the welcome they received last year. Last year they shared the idea of an upcoming local Catholic Radio station. Today it is live and operational. It offers quality programming and local broadcasting as well. One example is the morning show called "Wake up Louisiana". There is national and local programming. There are plans to build a new radio tower at the cost of \$1500 per square foot. Their mission is evangelization.

Old Business – As stated the fair raised \$93,000 this year even though it was held for only two days and with a threatening hurricane.

New Business – Proposals for funds were raised. The PSR (formerly CCD) made a request for \$500 for the purchase of easels and whiteboards. There was a motion to fund it and seconded. There was a motion to table the request until the December meeting.

A second request by Curtis Matthews was made for the purchase of re-usable jerseys for the St. Ann softball team. Discussion ensued.

Treasurer's Report – Rounded figures included a beginning balance of \$10,600. If we use conservative figures for income and expenses, we should expect to complete the year with about \$2,000 left in the account. The last two major fund-raisers will be the seafood dinners and the crawfish rumble.

Committee Reports – none.

Presidents Report – Jared

Pastor's Report – Fr. Travis shared his thanks for the fair help and explained that the fair is a true community event. During Advent this year on Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. St. Ann will offer evening prayer (vespers). Check the bulletin for more info.

Saints Report – Lynn Boudreaux continued his talks regarding prayer. This month's focus was on the Hail Mary. God picked her to bear His son. We should thank Him each day for this blessing. One reflection we can focus on is to ask ourselves, "What good did I do today? What bad did I do today? How can I improve myself tomorrow?"

Announcements – Happy Birthday was sung to Desi Wilson, the cafeteria help.

Jerry Peters announced that the school advisory board is in need of new members. Interested parties could speak with Susan or him after the meeting

The 50/50 raffle offered \$110 to the winner.

Next meeting will be a potluck dinner. If you do not bring something to eat than we will not eat!

The meeting was closed at 8:51 p.m.