

St. Ann Church
Men's Club
10/21/13 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:55p.m.

Men's Club Prayer recited, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business – Thanks to all who helped with fair. The clean-up went well.

New Business – Sunday is the donut breakfast hosted by the Men's Club. Volunteers should arrive 1 hour before the start of the first Mass (~7:00 a.m.).

Discussion regarding the Thanksgiving dinner was held. The question was whether the event should continue since the attendance in recent years has been small and the cost to host the event was becoming an issue. A motion was made to donate the funds that would have been spent on the dinner to the St. Anthony Ministry. The Motion was initiated by Roy Milburn and seconded by Curtis Matthews and states, "A donation of \$500 will be made to the St. Anthony Ministry of St. Ann Church in lieu of the annual parish Thanksgiving dinner." The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – none.

Committee Reports – Fair Committee, Erin Schellhaus stated that although the final numbers are not in, they were pleased with the initial results. An audit is being conducted which is delaying the final results to be released. She personally thanked the Men's club volunteers and stated that they are in the process of getting feedback from various people regarding the fair.

Roy Milburn spoke about the Talent Show. He stated that there are some rumors about the show being canceled but at this time, the show will still be performed unless some other word is given.

Presidents Report – The new freezer is installed and working properly.

The basketball goals are purchased and are under budget. We will need to set up a date to install them before the second week in November.

Jerry Vadell brought up an idea of doing a raffle that would include the selling of only 400 tickets at \$10 each and the prize would be for ten \$200 gift cards for various restaurants. Discussion ensued.

Pastor's Report – none.

Saints Report – Lynn Shared the difference between formal and informal prayers. Formal prayers are like the Our Father. Informal prayers are just talking to God. We need to remember that God always answers prayers. In the Our Father, there are 7 petitions. The first three belong to God, the last four belong to us and our needs. The Rosary is another formalized prayer with May and October being dedicated to Mary. The 20 mysteries of the rosary focus on Jesus' life

Announcements – The “Fair Dude” was announced and is Damon Turk.

The 50/50 raffle was held.

The next meeting will be the annual Oyster Night and a \$5 assessment will be charged to all members attending the dinner.

Reminder regarding the donut breakfast for this weekend.

Volunteers are needed for the Crawfish Rumble. See Jared if you would like to help.

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:35 p.m.