

St. Ann Church
Men's Club
09/16/13 Meeting

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

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

New members to Men's Club were recognized. New officers were introduced.

Old Business – Cabbage-ball program was successful. Thanks was given to all who assisted.

Pressure washing of school grounds was completed by Men's club. Volunteers were congratulated.

New Business – Fair set-up is up-coming on September 28 at 8:00 a.m. Donut breakfast will be held on October 27. Parish Thanksgiving dinner will be November 16. Breakfast with Santa on December 15.

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of August 2012 was ~\$6200. Balance as of August 2013 is at ~\$7200. When latest dues are added we will be at approximately \$11,000. The Crawfish rumble on average takes in about \$4800, the seafood dinners take in about \$3200 and the talent show brings in about \$1300. Expenses include monthly meetings with food and drinks that total approximately \$8.25 per person per meeting. Between the donut breakfasts, the thanksgiving dinner and the breakfast with Santa, we spend about \$1700. This means that if this year's expenses and income remain about the same then we should expect to have a positive balance of about \$3000 this year.

Committee Reports –

Fair – Erin Schellhaas shared info regarding the Family Fest. The theme is "St. Ann Goes Country" which will have a cowboy theme. The fair set-up will begin on Saturday, September 28 at 8:00 a.m. with September 29 being available if needed. This year there will be a raffle for all adult volunteers with various prizes as a thank you for their service. The Men's club will once again be assisting with the Soft Drink, Beer and Food booths. We will also assist with the dinner preparation as well. This year there will be alumni night for all St. Ann graduates in the cafeteria. There will be pictures and gifts for all attending. There will be a cake decorating contest for the sweet shop. Cakes need to be turned in by 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 4. Booth

sponsors are filling up quickly but there are a few spots available. Raffle tickets are available at the school and church offices as well as in the church. These can be turned in at the school or church offices or at the fair.

Presidents Report – Men’s Club members are asked to be on the lookout for and refrain from those getting free drinks at the fair but yet not working. Members are urged to remember that this is a school fund-raiser and should respect the fact that moneys raised support our school. Help will also be needed the Thursday evening before the fair starts (October 3). This is a big help in getting the final last-minute details completed before the fair begins.

Pastor’s Report – Members were reminded that the RCIA inquiry sessions are beginning on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center. If anyone knows of a non-Catholic who may be interested in learning about the Catholic Church, they should give one of the priests their name and contact information so that we can invite them to these sessions. For those Catholics who wish to go deeper in their understanding and practice of their faith, there is a session meeting on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the new John Paul II center in the Parish Ministries Center.

Saints Report – Lynn Boudreaux spoke about the reception held for the St. Louis award winners. He reflected on the greatest gift God has given us is time. Time is short. It goes by quicker than we realize. Before we know it, our children are grown, we’ve grown old and we wonder where it all has gone. Therefore we should make time for God in our everyday lives.

Announcements –

- Sign-up for volunteers for the fair will be at the set-up on September 28.
- We will help with meals including preparing, serving, and clean up.
- Tear down for the fair will be Sunday, October 6 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The more help we have the quicker the clean-up will go!!!

A motion was made to purchase a St. Ann School banner which would be used by the sports teams to identify our school at various events. The cost will be no more than \$200. The motion was passed with only one negative vote.

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:50 p.m.-