

## **Minutes from Serra Boulder County Meeting**

**October 2, 2020 in person at Jubilee Hall and some via zoom**

**Present:** All board members were present either in person or on zoom

**Opening Prayer:** led by Sue Husler 2:25 pm

**Secretary** The REVISED minutes were sent to all board members. Vern motioned that they be approved, Stan 2<sup>nd</sup> and minutes were approved unanimously

**Treasurers Report:** Ed Husler

Checking account \$7,415.38 (9/30/20)

CD account \$15,082.22 (matures 8/5/2021)

September income \$September income \$115.50 (new members) \$.018 interest checking account total \$115.68

September expenses \$34.65 Vern- mic and cable \$23.50 SI new member dues, \$1345 Csh for priesthood stipends Total\$1,403.15

**VP of Vocations.** Bill Fitzgerald Bill has submitted the application/proposal to Serra International for the grant to help fund our Doors to Vocation video project conceived and led by Lillian and Peggy. We will not learn if we will receive money until early 2021 and if awarded funds, those funds will not arrive until after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Bill attended the virtual Serra vocations meeting on 9/14. These are the highlights of the meeting....A Vocations tab is now active on the Serra USA website, the Serra Rallis is still scheduled for in person attendance in January in Dallas, but could change. Much time was spent on engaging Latinos in promoting vocations. We as Serrans should individually send cards to priests at least for priesthood Sunday, if not more often. And a Reminder to all that November is National Vocations Awareness month.

**VP of Affirmations:** Ed Theiss Cards and \$\$ were distributed for Priesthood Sunday. Sue was unable to give them to Sisters of Life because they do not come to St. Tom's often and there is no way to reach or leave a message for them. The \$\$ will be given back to the treasurer.

**VP of Membership:** Stan Peterson He has sent brochures, applications, letters and business cards to several prospects and reminded us that we need to all do the same. Perhaps make arrangements to meet with prospective members over coffee, etc. We need to remind ALL members at general meetings.

**VP of Programs Lillian Price** Here is a summary of Friday, Oct 2d, meeting--

In keeping with the theme 'Doors to Vocations,' the program addressed the Mission and Ministry of the Church; the expression of the Word of God to others. The most prominent image of Church comes to us from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Church is One; The Church is Holy; The Church is Catholic; The Church is Apostolic.

Discussion followed on the Pew report that only 1/3 of US Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. How will this affect the Church in the long term, and how as Serrans do we combat unbelief?

In conclusion, Jesus invited people to follow him; followers formed the communities that became our Church. The Church grew as an assembly of those baptized in Christ, accepted the beliefs, participated in the sacraments, and engaged in ministry. 2000+ plus years later, the Church continues its mission.

**VP of Communications – Nancy** October newsletter will be send out soon.

**President Elect – Peggy Morrow** On Doors to Vocations, Fr. Wedow has finished his first draft of his script, but is very busy. Sue asked if there was a deadline. Bill reported that there is no deadline for us on the grant request either except for periodic reports on our progress. We will proceed with the project without waiting for grant since we have already approved spending \$2500. There are many possibilities to get this accomplished and perhaps the most professional would be approaching the Diocese as they have video capabilities. If we receive monies from the grant, the funds can be put back into the general fund. We won't hear until the beginning of next year and likely wouldn't receive any money until July.

**TRUSTEE REPORT** none

**OLD BUSINESS – Jerome Higgins.** Encouraged all members to register.

**OLD BUSINESS – Sue Husler** Changing to quarterly board meetings and changing bylaws accordingly was discussed. After much discussion, it was decided that we need to continue meeting monthly for cohesiveness. Vern proposed that we change our board meetings monthly the first Friday of each month at 9:00 am via zoom during the winter months and have the general meeting after the 12 pm mass. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> by both Jerome and Bill and passed unanimously.

Blue books have arrived and Sue will bring to the next general meeting and pass them out in time to use them before the Christmas party as advent starts the last Sunday in November.

**NEW BUSINESS –Sue Husler.** Sue will call Kathy at Redemptoris Mater for an updated seminarians list. Vern suggested that we send a letter to all members of Serra Club of Boulder County to solicit donations for the Christmas \$\$ for the seminarians AND a donation for our general fund as we did not have a golf fund raiser for this year.

Sue suggested that we also send out a notice to all club members regarding the Christmas party It will be nice to help plan with Christmas decorations and food provided

The next board meeting will be at 9:00 am vi Zoom on 11/6

Meeting was closed by Sue H with the Hail Mary. At 3:15 pm.