

Annual

Report

2020

Mission Statement: To see to the maintenance and beautification of the church property and to foster the spiritual well-being of the men of the congregation. The Brotherhood is open to all men of the parish who wish to participate.

To our Parish

Brotherhood Strategy:

It is evident that maintenance and beautification of the church property is the responsibility of the men of the congregation. Brothers work together and share brotherhood commitments among each other with care and respect. Regardless of our differences and busy personal lives we have put great effort into holding each other accountable to projects that brotherhood is handling and being able to create the force that hopefully drives an example of what could be done by few people and limited financial resources. Our strategy is simple: We understand and are aware of our parish needs, and we apply our time and effort to support our church and parish. We hope to involve more men of our parish in our brotherhood activities and we challenge current members to actively dedicate their free time to take care of our church and enjoy time together which absolutely leads to brotherly, respectful relationships and spiritual growth.

Fundraising Events Brotherhood conducted following activities to raise money for brotherhood and parish

1. Beer Making. Bottling and Sale
2. Meal Plates Sale
3. Assisting Sisterhood and Parish in Yard Sale
4. Personal Donations

Current Brotherhood Fund Balance: \$361.85

Brotherhood Operations

We evaluated current needs and areas that needed immediate attention and could be improved with minimal efforts in time and finances. Along with scheduled recurring maintenance tasks we have been able to take on improvement projects.

Maintenance Activities and improvement Projects:

1. Church Yard Work
 - a. Grass Cutting, Walkways, Edge Trimming
 - b. Fertilizing
 - c. Weed Control on Front Area
 - d. Watering Outside plants
 - e. Cleaning Walkways
 - f. Ant Control
 - g. Collect trash
2. Parking Lot area and Bus Stop
 - a. Cut grass
 - b. Herbicide application
 - c. Collect trash
3. Seasonal Yard Work, (Spring, Fall, Winter, Summer)
 - a. Trimming Trees
 - b. Trimming Bushes
 - c. Refresh Mulch
 - d. Seasonal Replanting
 - e. Fertilizer
 - f. Other as needed
4. Building Maintenance scheduled tasks
 - a. Replace Air Filters as scheduled
 - b. Funding Maintenance needs with brotherhood funds.
 - c. As needed on parish council requests

Parish Events support:

1. Assisting Food Bank Events
2. Parish gathering events assistance and support (Grilling, Food)
3. Assisting Sisterhood
4. Full support and involvement to Building Committee projects.
5. Minor Donations as needed whenever individual needs or parish events

Looking Ahead: 2020 has been a challenge for the brotherhood. We have had cut back on regular planned meetings at the church as well as our beer making activities since March. We currently only have two officers: Jerry Troy (president) and Greg Lundblade (treasurer) if you are interested in volunteering with the brotherhood please reach out to Jerry or Greg. As the pandemic, God willing, comes to an end next year we plan to reestablish regular meetings. I would also like to commend Eugene Ponomarev for his hard work and willingness to always be available when it is time to tend the church grounds.

Jerry Troy

St Joseph Brotherhood President.

Financial Summary \$361.85

We actively utilized funds available to brotherhood to support parish activities and carry on with brotherhood projects. Brothers have been encouraged to give their brotherhood related donations for projects thru brotherhood treasurer to establish cash flow and utilize funds more actively. This should lead to all brother's awareness of our fund condition and promote involvement with fundraising events.