

## **St. Bridget's Men's Club**

### **Minutes of the meeting of October 26, 2019**

After a fine breakfast prepared by Jim Willis, Jim Kelly and Bob Ciscewski, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Dick Drake.

The minutes of the September meeting were distributed electronically and approved.

Mike Malucci presented the financial report. Total funds are \$7,130.85, of which \$59.36 is currently held in petty cash.

Mike added that anyone seeking a cash refund for necessary expenses is required to present a signed receipt for their expense.

NOTE: The November and December meetings will be combined and held on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

As previously discussed, the new officers should be prepared to conduct the December 14 meeting as a "practice" affair, though their term of office will begin in January.

Dick added comments regarding coffee and donut Sundays. There is need for more of our men to remain for clean-up duty. More hands make for a quicker job! Remaining donuts can be donated to elderly care locations or any fire department that's convenient. The sign-up sheet for picking up donuts is set through mid-2020. No donut Sunday in May as that will be the Mother's Day breakfast.

Given the current variety of Mass times, care needs be taken about the collection of money after Mass if no one in the club is on hand. Jim Willis will check...possibly other ushers may be able to help secure the cards and funds.

Steve Klubertanz reported on plans for the "Chili Cook Off" program. It is planned for Saturday Nov 16, after the 5:30 Mass. Estimated start time will be about 6:30. Discussion followed concerning: participation in the "Cook-off" competition is open to all who wish to enter and prepare their world-class chili. Cost for those attending to eat and judge, types of chili upon which to vote, side dishes and beverages available, and disposition of funds. Steve and his volunteer crew are making good progress on this. He will supply information for the church bulletin soon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Warren Arthur, Secretary