

MINUTES OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING, JANUARY 26, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Angelo Cinti, with the reading of the Golden Arrow Prayer, followed by a decade of the Rosary, led by Secretary, Rich Lacey.

There were no minutes of the December, 2016 Minutes to be read, as this was a dinner meeting. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Joe Dunn; motion was made to approve the minutes by Frank Belusik, and seconded by Jon Branca. Minutes were approved unanimously. President Angelo Cinti said that he has not been able to meet with Father Garrett about extending Holy Name Society Membership, and the availability of the upcoming Trenton Thunder Game, to the members of Good Shepherd and Corpus Christi Parishes. He noted that we want to get moving on this soon, as the extended membership may have an impact on future activities being planned. It was stressed that each HNS member should make it a goal to recruit 5 new members to the Society.

The Mother's Day Flower Sale is once again being coordinated by Frank Belusik. The sale will occur at all of the masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13th and 14th. Jon Branca and Rich Brown made and seconded the motion to advance to Frank Belusik the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of the flowers. George Baggio introduced the suggestion that the flowers be given to the mothers as opposed to selling them. After much discussion, it was decided that we will sell them this year, but give them away in future years. It was suggested that each member donate \$2.00 per meeting toward the purchase of the flowers, and also suggested that some of the money that The Society donates to other organizations be diverted toward the flower purchase.

We will make a motion to advance to Jerry a sum of money to cover the cost of the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt . This will be decided at the March 2017 meeting.

President Angelo Cinti suggested that \$500.00 be kept in the HNS treasury at all times. The members reviewed the list of organizations and amounts donated to each to see if we can possibly scale back on the amounts donated. These organizations will be contacted to determine the amounts that can be decreased.

Angelo mentioned the necessity to update our membership roster to reflect the changes to our membership. It was also suggested that the HNS have a Mass each month with the entire membership being present. In addition, it was suggested that we use the Parish Website to announce the Society's upcoming events.

There being no further business, Frank Belusik motioned that we adjourn; motion was seconded by Carl May. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Lacey, Secretary