**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MONDAY, November 21, 2022 ST. LUKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Call to Order** at … by President Branden Lopez at 7:05 pm

**Opening Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz- Intercessory prayers were offered for the sick and suffering of the Club and their families.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Branden Lopez.

**Welcome New Members/Guests:John Beltran and George Cepeda sponsored Loren Brown**

**Guest Speaker(s): N/A**

**Birthdays for the Month:** Membership reports- Members celebrating a Birthday this Month- Terry Sparrow, Jack Baker ,RC Contreras, Eddie Cruz, Joe came forward. The oldest member recognized is Jack Baker at 87 years of age. The youngest member recognized is Joe at many years younger in age.

**Introduction of Cooking Team: Branden Lopez introduced members of cooking team.**

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**: Secretary Rudy Rodriguez submitted the Minutes of the previous General Meeting. There were no corrections, additions, or deletions. The Minutes were accepted as posted .

**Club Correspondence**: Secretary No report -Rudy was absent due to illness.No mail was dispersed

**Treasurer’s Report: Bill Ariaga said he worked on the next years budget and will bring to next meeting.**

**Reports of Appointive Officers:**

* Budget & Finance: No Report
* Chaplain: Gilbert Ortiz -we had a Thanksgiving Mass and had 60 attndees
* Inventory Control: Matt Mora is taking over-and was added to various accounts
* Procurement: Russel Philips -no report
* Membership: Owen Villareal stated we have 75 paid member and trying to update the old member lsit

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

* Communications: Everett Elstak has been getting out communications in a timely manner.
* Webmaster: John Hardin made whatever changes sent over by the President-
* Christian Services: James Keller spoke of the Masses offered for Deacon Robert Gaza’s wife 11/14; Paul Bowen’s mother 11/11;and for the intentions of John Donnelan on 12/4.
* Entertainment:
  + Fishing Trip: Steve Dupnick reported trip was canceled due to weather and illness-will work on next year’s trip i May.
  + Missions Baseball/Tailgate Event: OOC
* UTSA FOOTBALL GAME: Steve Kelly will work on this next year and try to generate more interest.
* Dove Hunt: OOC
* Christmas Dinner Dance: Gilbert Ortiz stated the Christmas Dinner dance is sold out-just working on some minor details-Great Job Gilbert!
* Sharing of Gifts:
* Public Relations: James Benavides -No Report
* Benevolence: Don O’Brien is the new Chairman and working on some new ideas-
* Wild Game Dinner: Larry Fuentes reported 103 days until the Wild Game Dinner-the various committees will be meeting in December to implement various strategies.

**Reports of Special Committees:**

* Scholarship: OOC
* Nominations/ Lifetime Membership: Nominees will be presented at Christmas Dinner Dance
* Logo & Attrei: Matt Mora brought the new long sleeved shirt to sell @ $35 a piece.

**Reports of Ad Hoc Committees:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements for the Good of the Club:**

**Raffle:**

**Motion to adjourn** made by James Benavides and seconded by Matt Mora

**Meeting adjourned** at **8:30 pm**

**Closing Prayer** was given by Chaplain Gilbert Ortiz

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Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen F. Dupnick SLMC Vice President filling in for the Secretary