

Minutes from SLMG meeting on October 3, 2026--our *first Saturday breakfast meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 1000AM by Neil McDonald. In Secretary Jim Noblett's absence, Bob Bradley took minutes. We thank Fr. Victor for preparing a delicious breakfast casserole with fresh fruit for everyone's enjoyment.

Members in attendance were: Mike Fitzgerald, Paul Hiller, Neil McDonald, Roger Johnson, Rick Gillert, AL Cash, Tom Wall, Kevin Sartain, Jim Joldersma, Jordan Van Horn and Bob Bradley

- A motion was made by Roger Johnson and second by Rick Gillert. Members voted and the September 2026 minutes were accepted
- A motion was made by Tom Wall and second by Al Cash. Members voted and the September 2026 Treasurers report was accepted.

Assistance Projects:

Lawn & grounds assistance for Ron and Diane Wikander will be ASAP

Mrs. Patsy Williams home will be addressed after the October 11th Annual Picnic

SLMG Liquidation Sale Schedule and Planning

In advance we need to advertise, in the newspaper, radio, Craigslist, Marketplace, etc..

Friday Oct. 16, 0900 hrs., Set-up date, meet at the Parish House

Saturday Oct 17, 0830 hrs. SLMG GARAGE SALE DAY

A motion was made by Roger Johnson and second by Jim Joldersma to spend no more than \$200 for generic reusable vendor made signs that are adaptable for use at future sales. The motion passed. Neil will design and hire a sign vendor ASAP.

Fellowship Outing

Members present voted 5 to 0 to do the George Dickel Distillery and 0 votes to do the Jack Daniels Distillery tour. It was mentioned that Beech Aircraft has a museum that is somewhat close to the Dickel Distillery and may be a possible tour addition. Neil will attempt to arrange group lodging rates and inform everyone ASAP. Final details will be decided on Nov. 3rd.

Northcourt food distribution: Tuesday October 6. at 1230, meet at Northcourt. Neil and Jim Joldersma will pick up boxes from the food bank.

Final Planning for October 11 Annual Church Picnic (following the 1030 service):

- **Tuesday October 6** after Northcourt distribution we'll meet at the Parish House pavilion to inventory onhand picnic items and list what needs to be purchased
- On **Wednesday October 7**, Bob and Neil will purchase what's needed at Costco
- On **Saturday, October 10 at 0900 hrs.**, we'll need help cleaning the pavilion, tables, BBQ grills, and other set up preparations.
- At **1000 AM Sunday morning** a few of us can assist with setup, light the grills and cook the burgers and dogs. After the event we'll clean-up the pavilion.

Hala's Place retreat: Tentatively scheduled retreat dates for May 20-23,2027

Recommendations for future fellowship activities:

- Fr. Rick Gillert to research a visit to John C Campbell Folk school, Brasstown, NC
- Al Cash to research March 2027 visits to Warner Robins Air Museum and possibly to nearby *Andersonville National Cemetery*, and/or to the *National POW Museum*
- We shared our prayer concerns for parishioners, friends and family members
- Tom Wall will provide lunch for the November 3rd meeting -- in the Green Room.
- Meeting adjourned just before noon