SLMG Meeting Minutes 11/3/26

Chairman McDonald called the meeting to order at 1105 hrs. Father Victor opened the meeting with prayer

Members present: Neil McDonald, Victor Morgan, Todd Lyons, Tom Wall, Roger Johnson, Gordon Bailey, Mike Fitzgerald, and Jim Joldersma

- Secretary Jim Noblett was unable to attend--Todd Lyons took minutes.
  October meeting miinutes—Todd Lyons made motion to accept, Tom Wall 2nd-- approved
- Treasurer Bob Bradley (unable to attend due to surgery)—Neil McDonald presented the Treasurer's Report.
  October meeting Treasure's Report--Todd Lyons made motion to accept, Mike Fitzgeralt 2nd—approved
- **Assistance for Patsy Williams:** a few members agreed to meet at St. Luke's on Tuesday 11/10 @1000 to finalize deck pressure washing, and debris clean-up and haul to the landfill
- **Yard Sale Options:** Because two yard sales were cancelled due to insufficient manpower, we discussed what to do with accumulated power tools and stored items. All agreed it was necessary but no firm decision was made at this time.
  - We discussed pros and cons for posting Craigslist and Marketplace advertisements
  - Donate to Marine Corps League, Habitat for Humanities, the Ridgemen
- **Review of Annual Church Picnic**—We concluded it was very successful with greater participation than anticipated (65-70 attendees). Recommendations for future: Purchase more burgers, and consider placing a "tip jar" for volunteer donations
- **October 3rd Saturday Breakfast Meeting Review:**
  - Members agreed it increased participation for men unable to attend Tuesday meetings
  - ***Our next Saturday Breakfast Meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2027 @1000AM, Father Victor will prepare his famous breakfast casserole and fresh fruit***
- **Plans for Monteagle Fellowship Event**
  - Nov. 17th –Depart from St. Lukes @ 1000 hrs.
    - Lunch at Greek restaurant in Chattanooga (follow Victor)
    - Fr. Victor will tour guide us to Univ. of the South campus venues
    - Check into Quality Inn
    - Evening prayer at a scenic campus site —**bring folding chairs**
    - Dinner TBD
  - Nov. 18th Morning in Monteagle
    - Breakfast--Quality Inn has continental included, or other
    - Personal time until noon
    - 1200 hrs. Wednesday noon worship service, Christ Church, Monteagle
    - Afternoon, lunch TBD
    - Visit George Dickel Distillery Tour
    - Dinner in region TBD
    - Return to Quality Inn
  - Nov. 19th Morning in Monteagle
    - Breakfast--Quality Inn has continental included, or other
    - Visit Lodge Cookware manufacturer museum
    - Depart for home
- **Christmas Bazaar**—SLMG men will need to assist the WSL with pre-event set-up. Chairman will notify the date/time by email.
- **Father Ron O. Wikander tribute—**SLMG voted to pay costs for a memorial gift presentation to Diane Wikander. Neil McDonald made the motion, 2nd by Mike Fitzgerald—approved.
- **HALA'S Place Fellowship Event:** Jack Ewing confirmed May 20 thru 23, 2027 are reserved
- **LUNCH CHEF(S):** Thank you to Tom Wall for today's homemade chili lunch.
  Todd Lyons volunteered to provide lunch for the December 1st SLMG meeting.
- **PRAYER CONCERNS:** We prayed for friends, family members, and especially for Deacon Tony McConnell (hospitalized) and Bob Bradley (shoulder replacement surgery).
- **MEETING ADJOURNED:** at 1210 hrs. for lunch
- **NORTH COURT FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** Jim Joldersma and Mike Fitzgerald did pick up from the Food Bank.