

ST. VINCENT de PAUL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - JULY 1, 2019

Attendance: Frank Vaccarino, Tom Spina, Joe Damato, Charlie Rott, Charlie Yannelli, John Connelly

Absent: Arlene Gratzel, Sharon Bianchi, Marlene Kern Tom Spina,

Meeting was opened with a prayer.

FRANK :

- Going forward, the monthly meetings will be on Tuesday evenings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be in the Narthex.
- Treasurers Report: Balance was \$17,317.78. It was explained that this account is used to help people in our boundaries with bills such as JCP&L.
- Archie Miller has been updating our web page.
- Membership Handbooks – new version was received and distributed. It was recommended that members read it in preparation for discussion at our next meeting.

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- Money has been put aside to buy 2 statues – plan is on the drawing board
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Charlie also remarked that only 7-8 volunteers stepped up to man the tables in the Narthex at the Masses at the start.

Applications for ordering pavers were sent to all the funeral homes for their patrons but only one responded.

Day Trips: The Brennans are on vacation but they will be giving us more information on the trip to Cape May when they return.

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In response to a question from a member regarding "home Visits", Frank reminded everyone that the core work of the Society is a home visit. Joe Damato said that there were recently 20 home visits done.

FOOD PANTRY:

In June they served 147 families, 262 adults, 73 children and gave out 1008 bags of food. John also reported that the generator has been moved to the annex.

The Board is reconsidering the delivery of food as there have been some situations recently regarding the timeliness of deliveries.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mary Alice Coghlan

Typed by Arlene Gratzel, Secretary

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