

SSDCA Meeting – 5/7/24

Attended: Lon Smith, Ed Giblin (ex officio), Don Eggleston, Rick & Bernadette Rall

Opening Prayer

Secretary's Report: March minutes approved.

Financial Report: \$5,659 balance; St. Lawrence Fund - \$15,044; both accounts reconciled with the Diocese at the end of March; 48 deacons and/or couples paid dues (some for 23-24 – some 24-25); 7 donations to St. Lawrence Fund; Ed noted membership is up and we are seeing members we haven't seen before

Phoebe's Friends: group will have a day of retreat in October (most likely October 26th) with a prayer service, presentation, break out groups and a service project

Widows Luncheon: regarding Widows Luncheon, Phoebe's Friends prefers to assist with luncheon as opposed to running it at this time – can help with transportation, assist day of and/or send invites; we need a committee to run this; need celebrant, food, and invitations; hoping for 12-14 widows plus guests

SSDCA Picnic: August 10th – Al Lorenz Park, Mt Morris; shelter holds 50, dish to pass, catch & release fishing, bathrooms, trails to playground, 2 double grills not under cover – Lon has a pop up tent; Rick and Bernadette will chair committee;

Retreat: 9/6 – 9/8/24 - Fr. Bob Werth has been approved as presenter; sign up will be through Notre Dame; deposit has been paid; some discussion regarding June retreat taking numbers away from September retreat – June retreat not a Diocesan retreat so should be okay; Ed will book retreat for 2025

Website: Don has been posting meeting notes and keeping website current; Ed has been batching community updates and Don has been posting on website

Next meeting: June 11, 2024 – 6 pm