



NEWSLETTER AND UPDATE

March 3, 2024

The Palm Sunday Mass and Brunch at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic is March 24. Please, let me know immediately if you plan to attend. It is less than three weeks away and we need a count for the pastries.

Those who replied at the Winter social and before March 3 do not need to reply again. A list of those people is below.

From the President

Finances

The dues are used for the administrative expenses related to being a non-profit organization, including much of our printing and mailings. When dues funds are used up, we rely on funds from the donations and reimbursement from 25 Club funds for expenses related to operating the 25 Club raffle.

I do appreciate those who have been donating their membership dues. I ask those who can afford it to pay the dues. The form for this year is at the end of this Newsletter and Update.

Palm Sunday Attendees

Anne	Behrend
Tom	Behrend
Lois	Butkowski
Paul	Butkowski
Barbie	Byrne
Greg	Byrne
Mike	Cubera
Jennifer	Garris
Scott	Klonowski
Vicki	Klonowski
Carolyn	Miller
Ed	Pfeiffer
Gail	Pfeiffer
Don	Trask
Mary Ann	Trask
Lou	Trenta
Micki	Trenta

Bishop's Seminary Brunch

As noted under the Calendar of Events, the Bishop's Seminar Brunch will be Sunday, April 14 this year. This event is a fund raiser for the Rector's Fund. This fund provides emergency financial help for the seminarians, for example, emergency medical, dental, and visual care, car repairs, and college debt payments.

As in the past, the Parents of Priests is sponsoring a table at the event. Those seats are available to our membership. We pay for the seats with the understanding that those who attend at that table will donate at least the cost of their seat to the Rector's Fund through the solicitation at the event.

If you would like one or more of the seats, contact me as soon as possible. Seats not taken will be returned to the Brunch committee.

Finances

I started writing this too late to give Mike Cubera a chance to prepare a report. I'll repeat the relevant parts of his report from January. As of March 2, 2024, the funds available in our two checking accounts are: Treasurer's account \$13,814.86 and the President's account \$1,081.01 for a total of \$14,895.87. These numbers do not include checks written but not yet cashed.

From the Treasurer: Mike Cubera (from January 2024)

Our President's Acct & Treasurer's Acct balances agree with our bank's statement as of December 31, 2023.

Our balances as of January 1, 2024 are

Treasurer's Acct	\$14,757.66
President's Acct	\$ 682.26
Total	\$15,439.92

Remaining known expenditures for 2023-2024 fiscal year:

- 25 Club Payout \$3,370.00
- Remaining Seminarian Birthday Gifts \$ 800.00
- Estimated Summer Picnic Costs \$ 700.00
- Purchase Stamps for 25 Club Payout \$ 48.00
- Total Remaining Expenditures \$4,918.00
- Estimated income from 2024 dues: \$700.00

- Estimated balance at end of fiscal year: \$11,221.92

Comments:

Note: Our actual balance at the end of this fiscal year will be lower than my estimate as we will have additional donations to our POP Textbook Memorial Fund. Plus in fiscal year 2022-2023 we donated \$2000.00 to the Diocesan Vocation Office for training for priests on how to develop/foster priestly vocations.

So, if we continue this donation to the Diocesan Vocation office and assuming we will have some additional unexpected expenses I think our balance at the end of this fiscal year will be between \$8,000.00 and \$9,000.00.

Calendar of Events

March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday Mass with Bishop Malesic, 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland OH 44114. Continental brunch in the Cathedral rectory follows.

April 14, 2024, Sunday: Bishop's Seminary Brunch Noon to 3:00 PM at Landerhaven Event Place, 6111 Landerhaven Dr, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124. Most people arrive between 11:30 and noon.

April 21, 2024, Sunday: Governing Board meeting at the CPL, 2:00 in the seminarians' dining room. This is an important meeting because we elect the officers for the next two years.

April 28, 2024, Sunday: The Rector, Fr. Andrew Turner, and the officers of the Parents of Priests co-host 10:00 Mass and brunch with parents of the 2024 and 2025 deacons.

June 23, 2024, Sunday: 10:30 Mass followed by Coffee and Donuts at St. Barnabas Church, 9451 Brandywine Rd., Northfield OH.

August 4, 2024, Sunday: Mass and Summer Social at the 10:30 Mass at St. Paschal Baylon 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, OH. After Mass there will be a catered meal and socializing in the Parish Life Center.

Recent Prayer Requests

1/21/2024 Death of
Fr. Jerome Duke

Deacon Thomas Sean
Deacon William Payne

1/26/2024 Prayer request
Fr. Ted Marszal
Fr. Walter Hyclak
Fr. Richard Gonser
Fr. Joseph Pednekar, MSFS

2/2/2024 Prayer request
Fr. John Murphy
Fr. Ted Marszal
Fr. Jim Marsick

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Fr. Ted Marszal
Fr. Jim Marsick

Deacon Thomas Sean
Deacon William Payne
Deacon Dave Lundeen

2/16/2024 Prayer request
Fr. Jim Singler
Deacon Dave Lundeen

2/23/2024 Prayer request
Fr. Jim Singler
Deacon Dave Lundeen

2/15/2024 Death of parent
of Fr. Chris Weber
Rosemarie Weber

Contact Information

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25 Club: C=Lou Trenta, Geoff Goodfellow, Ed & Gail
Pfeiffer 330-322-9452
Deceased & Ill: Micki Trenta
Liturgy: C= Debbie Goodfellow 440 759-8517, Lois
Butkowski 440-327-0884, Dee Denk 440 376-
4892

Ways & Means: Tom (216 469-6154) & Ginny Barnish
(234 380-3022)

Ad Hoc Services

Bishop's Brunch Representative: Tom Barnish
Seminarian Birthday Gifts: Geoff Goodfellow
Seminarians Prayer Calendar (month by month):
contact Micki Trenta

Internet Addresses

Our website: parents-of-priests.net. It has general
information and the *Seminarian Prayer Calendar*
Website for the Priest & Seminarian Prayer Calendar:
<http://priests.stpatrick.cc>

What we do is very little.

***But it is like the little boy with a few loaves
and fishes. Christ took that little and
increased it....***

***Our work is to sow. Another generation will
be reaping the harvest.***

Dorothy Day

PARENTS OF PRIESTS



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2024 Membership Dues

YOU are a very important part of the continuation of Parents of Priests. Annual dues for our organization, January through December, are \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a couple.

Dues cover the cost of printing and mailing. **The other funds raised by Parents of Priests are given to the seminarians, St. Mary Seminary, and Borromeo Seminary.**

Help us to be a vibrant and active organization in the year 2023. Our gatherings, Quarterly Masses and social events, are planned for parents of priests. Some members come frequently and others infrequently, but all are welcome at every event. We look forward to seeing you.

Make your check payable to: Parents of Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland

Mail to: Mr. Mike Cubera, Treasurer

5453 Alsace Court

Hudson OH 44236

Cut here ✂ and mail Dues' form with check: -----

Parents of Priests Dues 2024

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

1st Person Landline Phone: _____ Cell _____

1st Person Email address: _____

2nd Person Landline Phone: _____ Cell _____

2nd Person Email address: _____

Your Home Parish: _____

Your Son: _____ Assignment: _____

Enclose check for the dues: Individual \$10 Couple \$15.

Make your check payable to: Parents of Priests, Diocese of Cleveland

Mail to: Mr. Mike Cubera, Treasurer, 5453 Alsace Court, Hudson OH 44236