



NEWSLETTER AND UPDATE

April 21, 2024

From the President

Governing Board Meeting

Minutes of the meeting are attached to this Update.

The officers elected for the next two years are:

President: Geoff Goodfellow
Vice-President: David Swinerton
Treasurer: Mike Cubera
Secretary: Michelle Kelly

the members of the Parents of Priests. Your attendance at our various events and participation in the 25 Club. Without that our organization would have little to recommend it. I particularly want to acknowledge the officers and committee members who have served during the past four years—the Covid years. Finally, a special thanks to Don Trask for his support and advice as the long-time past President.

A Word of Thanks

As I leave the presidency, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the support and help provided by all

Lou Trenta

From the Treasurer: Mike Cubera (from January 2024)

Here is the POP financial update for Q3 of our 2023-2024 fiscal year.

1) Financial

- Our records are in agreement with the bank's most recent statements dated March 31, 2024
- As of April 1, 2024 the total balance in both of our accounts is \$13,842.75.
- We have \$1899.00 of expenses which have yet to hit our books.
 - a) \$1649.00 for the remaining POP 25 Club payout
 - b) \$ 250.00 for seminarian birthday gifts
 - c) After these expenses our total balance will be \$11,943.75.
- We can expect to have some additional expenses in the remainder of our fiscal year for items such as Memorial Donations, stamps, re-ordering checks & printing.

- My best estimate is after these expenses we will have a total balance of approximately \$11,000.00
- To date in this fiscal year we have received \$1245.00 in unsolicited donations.

2) 25 Club Raffle

- Our 2023-2024 POP 25 Club Raffle generated \$20,025.00 of income (we sold 801 tickets).
- These results are in line with the previous two years' raffle sales results.
- Over the last three fiscal years the 25 Club Raffle sales has averaged \$20,325.00 of income per year with the ticket sales per year averaging 813.
- As we start planning for the 2024-2025 fiscal year we should assume that the maximum income generated by 25 Club Raffle sales will be approximately \$20,000.00.
- Actual raffle sales results for the past three years are:

2021-2022 Fiscal Year: \$20,250.00 of income from 810 tickets sold.

2022-2023 Fiscal Year: \$20,675.00 of income from 827 tickets sold.

2023-2024 Fiscal Year: \$20,025.00 of income from 801 tickets sold.

Note: We have had five (5) seminarians win a \$25.00 weekly prize this year.

3) Dues

- In 2023 we had 76 paid members.
- As of April 21, 2024, we have 56 paid members for the 2024 calendar year.
- For those who have yet to pay their dues please send your payment along with the POP

membership form (included at the end of this update) to Mike Cubera. at 5453 Alsace Court, Hudson Ohio 44236

- If you want to check on your dues payment status please text or call Mike Cubera at 330-289-5823 or email me at cuberam4@gmail.com.

4) Miscellaneous

- I have received thank you notes from two seminarians, Travis Seagrave & Jon Hawkins, thanking the POP organization for their \$25.00 birthday gift.

Peace - Mike C.

Calendar of Events

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

2/23/2024 Prayer Request
Fr. Jim Singler
Deacon Robert Dybo

3/8/2024 Prayer Request
Deacon Robert Dybo
Deacon Dave Lundeen
Deacon Chuck Zawadzki
Deacon Tom Senn

3/9/2024 Death of
Deacon Robert Dybo

3/22/2024 Prayer Request
Fr. Gary Chmura
Fr. Stephen Spisak
Deacon Tom Senn

3/24/2024 Death of
Fr. James Cassidy

3/30/2024 Death of
Deacon Charles Zawadzki

4/12/2024 Prayer Requests
Fr. Arnel Lagman
Deacon Phil Kraynik
Deacon Neal Novak

4/20/2024 Prayer Request
Fr. Arnel (repeat)
Deacon Richard Butz
Deacon Phil Kraynik (repeat)
Deacon Neal Novak (repeat)

Contact Information

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Social Events: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

Ad Hoc Projects

Bishop's Brunch Representative: Tom Barnish

Seminarian Birthday Gifts: Geoff Goodfellow

Seminarians' Prayer Calendar Micki Trenta

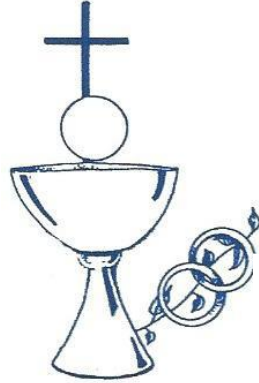
Deceased & Ill: NEED VOLUNTEER

Prayer Requests: NEED VOLUNTEER

Internet Addresses

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

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
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