MINUTES – ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY November 12, 2011

Opening Prayer and Song – Carlos Juenke led the singing of "O Blessed St. Joseph" and the members recited the "Halle Restoration" prayer.

Communion Service – Wade Boone, Darin Holmes, and Carols Juenke led the members in a communion service, during which Carlos Juenke presented the society with a brief biographical sketch in memoriam of all society members who died in the past year: **Zeo Weinheimer, Mike Jenschke, Hilmar Stehling, Rusty Rust, Erwin Segner, Roman Mosel, and Andrew Kaiser.**

Meal – Vegetable Soup and Rolls – Lovingly prepared by Martha Juenke.

Business Meeting:

Treasurer's Report: Darin Holmes

Profit & Loss for October 2011: Income - \$650.23; Expenses: \$540.74; Net \$109.49

Minutes - The minutes for the October meeting stand approved as presented.

New Members - There were no nominations to accept new members.

Caller's committee: Wade Boone reported that the new caller's committee has been formed and that members will each have 13 names on his list.

Parish Finance Council Report: Mike Dooley reported that he is representing the parish in very preliminary discussions regarding the purchase of the property immediately behind the two restaurants adjacent to the Church office. Nothing to date has been settled. Mike emphasized that any purchase of new property must ultimately be approved by the Archdiocese.

Nativity Set Raffle: A Nativity set donated to the society by Dr. Meeks will be raffled. Tickets will be mailed to the membership. Tickets are \$2.00. They will also be available after Masses. Proceeds are for the support of the Society's programs.

New Business

Annual Christmas Dinner: All members and their families are invited to attend the Christmas Dinner to be held at the Halle, 6:30 p.m,. December 14th. The meal will be Pot Luck with members to provide the following dishes for 10: A-E: appetizers; F-K: salads; L-P: deserts; Q-Z: side dishes. The Board will provide ham, pork loin, brisket & turkey.

Christmas Donations to Clergy: Tom Jung moved to award our local clergy the same dollar amounts as last year as a Christmas donation. Marvin Baethge seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Use of the Society's email system: President Carlos Juenke reiterated that the business of the society is to be conducted at the meetings only.

Know Your Faith Series – Hank Sauer gave the final presentation of Rediscovering Catholicism, Chapters 19- 21.



DONATED BY DR. MEEKS, THIS MAGNIFICENT NATIVITY SET IS ONE OF A KIND. TICKETS ARE \$2.00 AND WILL BE MAILED TO MEMBERS AND ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES. THE DRAWING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 14TH. PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE HALLE RESTORATION PROJECT.

A REMINDER FROM THE PRESIDENT: THE BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY IS CONDUCTED AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND NOT VIA THE INTERNET. THE SOCIETY'S E-MAIL SYSTEM IS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING MINUTES AND NOTICES BY THE BOARD.

THANKS.

CARLOS JUENKE