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9 Members including Father in attendance.

Father opened meeting with a prayer.

President Klein called for the minutes to be read and were accepted  
Treasurer's report was read however some financial data was not available through the office,

Balance as of 9-34-2011 was approximately \$3,100.00.

## Old business:

Purchase of church bus was discussed but most agreed we had other matters that seem more important than a van because we support many other organizations with our funds.

A motion was made by Chick Huettel to drop the idea of purchasing a bus for the time being , was seconded, and all agreed to remove the plan. However we were to explore other possibilities should one to be donated . It was not to be a priority issue for the club. Father suggested that we also forget the van.

President requested that each of us make a recommendation of priorities that designated where our fund raising efforts go to and we would address those priorities at the next meeting.

A motion was made for our president send an email out to members asking what they felt we should do in regard to money disposition. It was seconded and approved. It would be the number one issue at the next meeting.

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## New business

President Klein said the Men's Club is committed to cooking at the Blessing of the Pets Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. We would use the Men's Club big grill and not the van as we will be cooking just hot dogs and hamburgers

## Fish fry and other cooking dates:

January 9<sup>th</sup> - snowbird breakfast

January 13<sup>th</sup> - fish fry

January 27<sup>th</sup> - fish fry



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March 21<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> í k/c fish fry at St Rita

FISH FRY: Joe Colello is retiring but will help, if possible, with marketing , and we need a team leader. It was suggested Eddie Corone or Mike Opar be approached to take these positions. Or bothí í President said he would make the approach.

Menø Club help sell tickets for the Habitat for Humanity dinner and we sold about 700 in tickets, it was mainly our president who took the initiative and sold most of the tickets. We took in \$2200.00 for the dinner \$1100.00 went to Habitatí . raffle tickets were sold and money donated back .Total take \$4000.00 with a net of about \$3000.00. Habitat goal is \$62,500 and or about \$60, 000 now in hand . House will be built in Freeport and a St Rita parishioner will take residency.

Arts and Crafts Fair is set for Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Satí í í .all inside booths are sold and outside areas are now taking place í í í .Boy Scouts will do the cookingí .. Menø Club will help set upí so for they have 35 vendors. President Klein showed a crucifix made from salvage material from the old church and Menø Club will sell them at the festival.

## New meeting agenda :

The sharp decline in meeting attendance through the years has brought on the idea of a change in the meetings to gain more member involvement.

The idea of having short meetings and then having a featured speaker was brought up. The list of featured speakers would be members that could easily come from parish members, then we would not have to pay speakers. Business meeting held for only 20 minutes then the speaker is presented. Suggested examples;

Tonyí í ..FBI break up of the mob

Zekeí í í pro football

Chickí í . German U-boats in the Gulf (slide program /Walton library prime time series)

Poker nightí .. Father approved the use of serving beer.

Chuck.....FAA and investigating plane crashes

Chick.....Pirates of our coast. (slide program/ Walton library prime series)

Father also included that the suggestion of changing meeting agenda to speaker be sent to members by presidentø email, and asking members í .for or against vote.

Father suggested the board meet with him to resolve the matter. President Klein said he would get the program to Father and present it to the members by email for a vote.



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Oct. 21,22, 23 Niceville Mullet Festival í í í ..Entrance fee \$954 with an expectation of 50,000 people. President Kline talked with Ed Corone and he would support the effort. Motion was made and approved to participate. President Klein will go ahead and make reservations for our trailer.

Jim Mahon said one the cooker was broken and a motion was made for him to purchase another plus new can opener. Motion made and approved.

Motion was made to close the meeting .

End of report.  
Chick Huettel, Sec.