

Brotherhood of St. Alban's meeting Dec 10, 2011 8:30-10:15 AM

1. Breakfast and fellowship.
2. Meeting was called order by Brad Huggins
3. Updates:

### ***Fellowship***

-Boy's Night Out has been a great success-thanks to Steve Eaton for leading

-There is a great sense of community, energy, and cooperation within the parish at large.

-There is interest in having a men's retreat this spring. There is strong support for an overnight event, locally or no more than 1 hour or so away, Friday pm to Saturday afternoon, with time for activity together and for study. Brad, Chris Haas, and Tryggvi will investigate locations.

### ***Service***

-There is an immediate need to help organize food at CCM. Robert Braswell will get more information on this and let us know. Also, Robert was asked to let CCM know that our men's group would like to be regularly available to them for ongoing needs.

-Church projects, the playground and deck, are in the planning and fundraising phase. The involved parties will let the men's group know when it is time to get involved in the building phase.

-John Meier and Chad Bolick spoke to the group about the need for mentors, tutors, and "big brothers" for a large number of young people at both the elementary and high schools. They both have contacts to find out how about opportunities for participation and will bring that to the next meeting.

-Tommy Spain asked that the men's group offer assistance with household projects to senior members of the parish. This could include activities such as assisting with minor repairs or finding good service people, moving furniture, etc. All agreed that we would make the parish aware. This will be done by email and announcements at church.

### *Study*

-There is a group that wants to continue with a regular study. All aspects of the present program were discussed. It was decided that we would set regular morning time and place twice a month to do the study group. Wayne Oram will set this up with Jessie's. At the first meeting, we will discuss study topics. John Powell has contacted a person who is willing to lead us in a study of Jesus. If you have an idea about a study topic, please bring it to this meeting. We will be able to use many topics as we go forward.

-Study Group will resume January 3<sup>rd</sup>; 7:30 at Jessie's Diner on 127 and continue the first and third Tuesday of the month.

4. Next meeting Thursday, January 19th at the church. 6:00 for dinner (bring your own) and fellowship, meeting will start at 6:30. We hope that this time will allow those who have not been able to make a Saturday morning to join us!

Submitted by,

Brad Huggins