

# ST. MATTHEW MEN'S CLUB

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## Minutes - St. Matthew Men's Club June 5th, 2025

President Greg Simonson called our meeting to order at 7:04pm. There were about 16 in attendance. Vice President Steve Lealou opened with a prayer asking for meaningful discussion and guidance in our decisions.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the May minutes.

Treasurer Bob Olson reported a balance of \$26,283.88 in the Men's Club account and \$3,333.83 in the Dick Van Memorial Fund.

### Announcements:

- Communications:** Father Bob sent a nice email thanking the Men's Club for all their help with the Summer Kickoff. "Great weekend because of all the help".
- Rockers Baseball Game:** Currently at 28. Greg will open it up to all Parish members
- Golf Outing:** Norb Hockers is taking over as organizer. Keeping it the same as previous years for this year. Going forward we'll pursue other options.

### Discussion

- Funds Distribution:** The vetting committee of Tom Hayden, Tom Schumacher and Norb Hockers presented the members with the following list:

Charity/Organization	Reason	Requested 2025	Recommended	Prior Year 2024
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Purchase yarn for shawls	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Sleep In Heavenly Peace-WI De Pere	10 mattresses	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
Eats for East	Purchase food for those in need	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Bonnie's Blankets	Purchase fleece for blankets	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
St Matthew St Vincent de Paul Conference	Help families that are behind on utility bills	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Father Allouez Catholic School-St Matts	Update aging classroom furniture (Request is for \$300-\$500)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 865.00
St John's Ministries	Men's Shelter washer & dryer	\$ 9,595.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Love Life Ministries	Purchase baby care supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
NEW All-Star League	Purchase equipment and uniforms	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Father Allouez Catholic School-St Matts	Donation to annual fundraiser	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Unity Grief & Education Center	Fund grief counseling for 8 individuals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Allouez Knights of Columbus	Purchase ultrasound machine for women's charity group	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Dick Van Memorial Fund	Offset cost of grill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
		\$ 25,695.00	\$ 15,550.00	\$ 9,365.00

The committee gave explained each request and gave justification for the recommendations. A motion was made

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and seconded to approve the requests as recommended by the committee. Motion carried. Greg then asked Treasurer Olson to submit the requests as approved to Stacy Smits for distribution.

- b. Secretary Position Coming Open:** No one stepped up but there were a couple of "maybes". We'll keep begging. Doug Hutchison mentioned he will continue on through the golf outing.

**New Business:**

- a.** It was mentioned that the bylaws should be reviewed and updated. Notably, any reference to St. Matthew School.

**Open Floor:**

Reminder that the Men's Club Golf Outing is set for August 7<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheet will be available after Masses beginning this week.

There will not be a meeting on July 3.

President Simonson welcomed a new Member, Josh Day. Welcome Josh and thanks for coming!

Having no further business to tend to, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Hutchison  
Secretary

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Golf Classic**

**Next Meeting: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 7pm in the Church Gathering Space**