

Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Club

Who are we?

Originally The Men's Club started out as the Holy Name Society back in the early 1930's, which lasted until 1983 when the Society evolved into The Men's Club.

What do we do?

Although the name has changed, the mission has remained the same – The Men's Club offers services to the parish and also conducts fund raising activities in support of various parish activities. Some of the activities that we have been involved in over the years include: painting the school interior, coaching and supporting school/community youth teams, supporting the parish scout troops and parish youth groups, and human development. Our most recent activities include: helping chair various committees for the parish bazaar, clean the church pews (with help from the parish boy scout troop), help with the Christmas assistance program, run the annual Pasta with the Padres Dinner, and serve an evening meal once a month at Hope House. We have also started a new fundraiser, The Great Utica Pumpkin Carve, with the proceeds targeted to help us support various parish community outreach programs.

All together the Men's Club runs four fund-raising activities: The Pasta with the Padres Dinner, the Christmas Wreath Sale, a monthly 50/50 raffle, and The Great Utica Pumpkin Carve. Proceeds from these fund raisers have gone to help purchase a new scoreboard for the school, equipment for the school sports teams, window shades in the school, an upgrade of the audio-visual system in the Seton Center (twice), donations to Catholic Charities for its Christmas programs, and vestments for a parish son upon his ordination, along with general parish needs as they arise.

Men's Club Events

1. Hope House Assistance – First Saturday of each month – serve dinner
2. Early January – Annual Men's Club Pancake Breakfast – members and their spouses.
3. February – Super Bowl Party in the Seton Center – members/guests and prospective members
4. April – Chicken BBQ
5. March – Pasta with the Padres Dinner
6. March / April – IGNITE Conference – Syracuse
7. August – Annual Parish Bazaar
8. October, Columbus Day Weekend – The Great Utica Pumpkin Carve
9. October / November – Clean church pews
10. September through May – 50/50 Raffle

Membership

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May in the Seton Center. You need to be at least 18 years of age to join and our dues are \$5 per year. If you would like to learn more about The Men's Club you can contact Larry Hagan in the parish office at 724-3155, or, better yet, plan on joining us at our next meeting!

Join us to help make a difference in our parish community!