

ST. JOHN'S HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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OFFICERS FOR 2021

PRESIDENT – Ellen Schueling
VICE PRESIDENT – Cathy Mechler
TREASURER – Linda Fohn
SECRETARY – Renae McNiel

2021 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

St. John's Chapel completed the first full year of service to the parish community in November. Daily Mass has been celebrated Tuesday through Friday with Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Thursday. Additional celebrations included a baptism, a First Holy Communion and two weddings. Hopefully the chapel will be used more and more for small liturgical and sacramental services.

Although the association did not hold a January meeting because of Covid, work continued on the chapel. Carpet was laid on the main aisle, more lighting was added along the walls by the stations of the cross, the metal doors were replaced with period wooden doors and several new (but replicated) pews were added. Additional projects for 2022 include a sound system, a security system, kneelers and padding for the pews.

As always, thank you to the association members for making the chapel a reality. Special recognition goes to Linda Fohn for her vision and project management and to Diane Mann for day to day care of the chapel and the display case.

Ellen Schueling

A wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one or honor someone special is to make a donation to the St. John's Historical Association. Donations and memorials can be sent to Linda Fohn, 2488 SH 173 N, Hondo, TX 78861

WAYS AND MEANS

The Rummage Sale was back on the schedule in August 2021. Held for the first time in the parish hall, it was a great success. It was hard work, but many members were on hand to help and were thankful for all the generous shoppers.

Linda Fohn/Cindy Bader

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donations: \$1,080.00
Memorials: \$450.00
Dues: \$175.00
Rummage Sale: \$3,370.25

The Historical Association would like to thank everyone in our church community for the generosity and support for our beautiful St. John's Chapel.

Linda Fohn

MUSEUM DISPLAYS

A collection of rosaries that belonged to Beatrice Garcia was showcased in the display cases both in the church and in the chapel this year. Pauline Avila's beautiful angel collection was also on display in the case at the back of church.

*****If you have a Catholic collection that you would like to have on display, please contact Diane Mann, Karen Moos or the church office.*****

Diane Mann

MEMBERSHIP

The 2021 membership for St. John's Historical Association:

23 yearly pay members
46 lifetime members
2 honorary member

Please consider being part of this worthy organization. The \$5.00 yearly dues for 2022 are payable now and can be sent to Linda Fohn at 2488 State Hwy 173 N, Hondo.

Ellen Schueling

MEETINGS

January 2021 - No meeting

May 2021 - Meeting was set in June for a bus tour of the Painted Churches of Texas.

September 2021 - Bradford Boehme discussed the Meyer Pottery and brought several clay pieces for display.

Karen Moos