2025-2026 Officers

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August 2025

STEAK FRY KICKOFF

It's time for the Men's Club annual fall steak fry dinner! Men of the parish are invited to join us at the parish center on **Thurs**, **Sept. 4 at 6pm**. Our famous and tasty ribeye steaks are served straight from the grill with a great selection of cold refreshments, all for just \$15.



Guest speakers will include several members of the Peoria Notre Dame coaching staff. We always have a big crowd for this event so RSVP today by email, online or use the form on the back of this newsletter.

FISH FRY: SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and plan to help at our fish fry dinners planned for 2026: Feb. 20, Mar. 6 and 27. We begin serving dinner at 5pm and need help in all areas. Watch for sign ups!



2025-2026 Men's Club Event/Meeting Dates:

Thurs., Sept. 4	Opening Steak Fry Dinner	
Thurs., Oct. 2	Shrimp Boil	
Thurs., Nov. 6	Burger Night	
Mon., Dec. 15	Decorate the church	
Mon., Jan 12	Smoker mailing prep	
Sun., Feb. 15	Smoker (school gym)	
Wed., Mar. 11	St. Paddy's Day warm-up*	
Mon., Apr. 6	NCAA Viewing/Chili Cook-off	
Fri., May 1	Golf Outing	
Wed., May 20	Closing Steak Fry Dinner	

Meetings begin at 6pm and are held in the parish center banquet room unless otherwise noted. Dates and locations are subject to change. Please watch your email and parish communications as the meeting dates approach.

*off-site

2024-2025 Financial & Stewardship Highlights

Fundraising:

Smoker (February 2025)	\$9,300
Golf Outing (May 2025)	\$3,800
Fish Fry (March/April 2025)	\$5,400

Donations:

Friends of Fatherless Boys	\$300
SPS teachers for classrooms	\$9,000
Parish Christmas Giving Tree	\$2,000
St. Vincent dePaul Society	\$1,000
SPS Tuition Assistance Fund	\$10,000

Time & Talent Provided:

Back-to-School Bash
Bartend and catered staff Christmas party
Grilling lunch for staff
Bartend at auction and trivia night

Ice Cream Social



JOIN THE CLUB!

The St. Philomena Men's Club is open to all men of the parish who are 18-years-old and older. We also welcome men from neighboring parishes who do not have established Men's Clubs. We come together for fellowship and share our time and talent to serve our parish and

community in a variety of ways. Please use this opportunity to renew your membership (or join for the first time!) for this year. Dues are an important part of how we raise money for our parish.

We have annual memberships where you pay \$10 each year, or lifetime memberships which are a one-time payment of \$125. Memberships can be paid in cash, check or online with bank draft or credit/debit card. Please understand that credit and debit payments are only acceptable online, not in person at the meetings or in the office.

To join or renew, fill out the form below and return with your check or exact cash in the enclosed envelope. Or sign up and pay online. Go to www.stphils.com/church/serve/groups/ and click on View More next to the Men's Club section.



You may also RSVP and pay for the Sept. 4 meeting (\$15) via this form or the online form if you are returning it before Sept. 1.



Annual Dues: \$10 OR Lifetime/One-time Dues: \$125

Fill out the membership information below and submit it to the parish office, in the collection or at any meeting using the enclosed return envelope. You may also choose to join online as indicated above.



2025-2026 St. Philomena Men's Club Membership

Name			
Phone			□landline □mobile
Email			
Parishioner of: □St	. Philomena	er Parish_	
Member Type: □Annual, \$10			RSVP for the Sept. 4 meeting:

- - □New Lifetime, \$125
 - □Existing Lifetime
 - (I paid my lifetime fee previously.)

- ☐ I will attend, I'll pay check or cash at the door.
- □I will not attend.