



# St. Sebastian Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes

### 2/23/2023

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**In attendance:****Excused:**

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Linda Saliga)

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's update

- St Patrick's Day is on a Friday. If you plan to break the abstinence that day, pick another day to abstain.
- Latin Mass - still up in the air whether it stays. Vatican leaning towards eliminating it.
- Disbanding the library in the church. All material is available online and the material is outdated. Keep McDonough name somewhere in church. What to do with the books? Donate to school or have a free library? No decision has been made yet.
- Meeting with Keep Akron Beautiful - upgrading the Mull Avenue circle is around \$3,500, not including artwork.
- Organ - seminary may want it. It must be moved as the current storage situation is ending.
- Need ideas for an Eagle Scout project.
- Diaconate ordination is May 6th. Priesthood ordination is May 20th.
- The water leak in the ceiling has been found. It is the downspout, not the roof. It is an interior downspout that froze and broke.
- \$83,000 in Angel Scholarships awarded.
- 179 applications for scholarships.

7:20PM - 7:50PM

Old Business

- \$180 from the pasta dinner was donated to Spectacular and \$240 from the pasta dinner was used to buy 5 decanters and 12 pitchers for use in Z Hall.

- Evangelization Plan Update: identify 'loyal core group' and prepare a presentation to them and ask them for ideas; more like a survey, not a meeting. Subcommittee plans to consolidate the plan and have a deacon to drive it. Identify common traits of the loyal core: always respond when asked, take on tasks willingly, speak positively about the church and the people and give opinions. Other groups: 'at the edge' and 'future disciples' have traits to act upon to draw them in.
- Nominations for 2023-2024 Parish Council
  - Bulletin announcements, ask for nominations. Put in Father's weekly letter and have a presentation at Donut Sunday.
  - Timeline Keep nominations open until April.
    - Feb 5 - Donut Sunday kickoff
    - February - March - Nominations
    - April 17th - May 12th - Interviews
    - May 15-19 Review candidates
    - May 25th - PC meeting final vote
    - May 26th - Inform the new members
    - June 22nd - Picnic new and retiring members

7:50PM - 8:00PM

New Business

- Picture of Jim

8:00PM - 8:25PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Linda Saliga)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 23, 2022 7PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

**Prayer and Compline – Dave Gasper**