



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

1/25/2024

In attendance:

Excused:

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Opening Prayer – Will Gibson

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's Update

Welcome Fr. Damian Ference, Vicar of Evangelization, Diocese of Cleveland
Fr. Ference led a discussion about the book "From Christendom to Apostolic Mission". An apostolic mission is to teach/preach/live the Word of God. Council members discussed specific thoughts from the book that were of comfort and those that were of concern. Our culture today is more like what the apostles were dealing with. There are more distractions and reasons for someone to not fully participate in their faith. Future discussions will be held on how to engage the church members and to explore their faith.

7:20PM - 8:25PM

Old Business

- Evangelization Plan discussion

Evangelization subcommittee is to meet next week to continue developing the Evangelization Plan.

New Business (deferred to February)

Pressing Business?

The school Open House is Sunday from 10am -12noon.

Student greeters will be at the Masses this weekend.

Student Take-Over Mass is this Sunday's 9am Mass

Volunteers are needed for the International Festival on February 3rd.

The nomination process has begun to accept nominations for new members of the Parish Council. An announcement will be made at the end of the weekend Masses. There is a letter of information in the bulletin. Volunteers are needed for the Parish Council nomination committee.

Pulse of the Parish (deferred to February)

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Will Gibson)

Next Meeting:

Thursday February 22, 2024 7:00PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

Prayer, Compline, Refreshments – Jim Lundy

Evangelization SubCommittee Meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Members: Ed Pfeiffer, Keith Johnson, Jim Lundy, Christina Mastromatteo, David Newyear, Christina Mastromatteo, Michelle Huber (marketing only), Tiffany Kenny, Susan Clark.

