

Pulse of the Parish January 2023

Parish Council Member	Summary
Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Dave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYO Athletics - basketball is half way done. There are 13 grade school teams in grades 3-8; 103 players. 4 high school teams; 37 players. This spring we will have our first lacrosse team, likely a 5th grade girls team. CYO is saying that in two years we will be 1st-12th in all sports (most are 3-12 now). This will cut into DD soccer. 3 on 3 tournament is in March. • Boosters - Night at the Races was down on participants from last year (150 vs 210). Event made around \$8000. We are working with the Business Manager to get all of the larger organizations together(Boosters, HASA, Sanctuary Society) so that scheduling of events is more equitable and efficient.
Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emHC- nothing • WSCC- nothing • GSHG/Parish garden- Michele would like to know if it is possible to have better lighting on the garden side of the building and is it OK if they put up their own security camera, they had their trailer stolen
Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVDP: Reports all running well and financially stable having received 2 end of year substantial donations. Trying to get one client, needing long-term assistance and medical care, referred to the appropriate social service agency and caseworker. • Social Justice: Now compiling their January minutes. Committee did not meet in December. Harry Skeen is new group leader succeeding Carolyn Varner.
Marcy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KoC - (1) Request to sponsor food drive during lent. Would like to collect donations at church for 2 weekends similar to Fill the Crib. (2) Request for Father is there are specific projects the Knights could do for the parish • CubScouts - Pinewood derby is this weekend 1/28. After the derby, several Webelos will be making the bridge to Boy Scouts. Working with Keith Johnson for a potential Donut Sunday • Prayer Warriors - No updates! • HASA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Successful game night last Friday w/ 25-30 families attending ○ Catering lunch for teachers and staff for Catholic Schools week ○ Spirit Wear will be sold at Open house. Thanks to Milssa Smith for the Square credit card set-up ○ Will be reviewing applications for HASA scholarships for 8th graders (2 winners will be selected)
Natalie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Jennie	No report
Jim	<p><u>PSR</u> - Business as usual...all is executing well</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers are on board with move to random scheduling ● Majority of parents contacted were in favor of the scheduling approach ● A “prototype” test month will start in February thru March...decision to continue will be made then <p><u>AV</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video streaming came back last month with new wireless ● Early hiccups over youtube settings on our side were quickly corrected ● All is running well <p>Altar Servers Extraordinary Form - nothing reported</p>
Hannah	<p>Grounds Crew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They will resume in April 2023; no report until then <p>Parish Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni Newsletter is in process ● Annual Report is in process ● Award Presentation to St. Sebastian teachers, regarding: Dietrich Endowment, Consilio Enrichment ● Scholarship application deadline was yesterday (1/25). Kathy made special presentations to Band practices and Choir practice and 8th graders homerooms ● Parish Archives Team needs a leader! Kathy Holaday is stepping down and turning this over to the parish so that it continues as a parish ministry. If you know of anyone interested in joining the team.... please call Kathy 330-803-0667 ● Alumni Alley photo boards for the New School Entrance will be scheduled to be installed ● #weGiveCatholic for our <i>St. Sebastian Center for Early Learning</i> – totaled \$13k in donations! ● Give Kathy Holaday a call if you are interested in making a donation or reviewing the Foundation’s planned giving program (330-803-0667) <p>Finance Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Mass attendance was low due to weather ● Rectory brick driveway is complete ● Spectacular is 2/11 and Finance is donating a grill package ● School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School applied for the Blue Ribbon, which was a huge undertaking; they will hear some news about progressing in March ○ Discussion on tuition, comparing to different schools (i.e., St. Hillary raised tuition 8%). St. Sebastian raised tuition 6% for the 2023-2024 school year ○ Angel Fund raised \$48,000 as of 12/14; no final amount yet

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$100 grant coming for safety and security ○ Boiler cracked during the cold spell; covered by insurance ● YOY 2021 to 2022 (\$350K) due to Heart of the Shepherd (\$130K) and ERC credits and the loss of the large 8th grade school class (not basket revenue) ● Church tile roof was \$200K; doing a dye test since there are still leaks ● \$200K assessment from the City ● Feb. 2 is the next meeting <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open House on Sunday, January 29 ● Registration information has been updated ● Website has been updated with new registration information ● Jan/Feb BrickLot now available ● Spectacular is fast approaching, looks to be a success ● Marketing material for Organ Concert is complete ● Thank you cards for Angel Scholarship Donors should arrive shortly <p>Parish Council Email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates on email
<p>Susan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women of St. Sebastian: Open gym continues (Thursdays, 9:30am); Morning Faith Share at the Gattis discussing the podcast Abiding Together (Friday, January 27, 9:30); Item Swap at the Garvin's house (Sunday, January 29); Scruffy Lunch at the Sullivan's house (Monday, January 30, 11:30); Women's Night Out at Rockne's (Tuesday, February 7, 6:00pm); Book Club (The Time Keeper, by Mitch Albom and Friday February 24, 1:00pm and The Power of Silence by Cardinal Sarah, Friday March 24, 1:00pm). Held at 870 Cliffside Dr. The group is advertising a conference on January 28, "The Gift of Presence and Mercy in the Restoration and Preservation of Health" sponsored by the Catholic Medical Association Guild of NE Ohio held at St. Albert the Great Parish, North Royalton. ● Votives: No report. ● Lectors: Schedule set through February, all is well. ● Girl Scouts: It's Girl Scout cookie time! The scouts have a goal of going to Savanna, GA (birthplace of founder Juliette Gordon Low) in the next year or so. They are working on their health & wellness badge for the new year and even took a yoga class the first week of January. They plan to volunteer at the St. Sebastian International Festival in February. If there are any service opportunities for the church or school, please let Alice Incorvia know! ● Ushers: No report.