

St John Parish Council Meeting (9-12-22)

1. Opening Prayer

2. Committee Reports

- a. CCD & Religious Ed (Chris Wibbenmeyer) Amy Grieshop 614-314-4661
 - 2022-2023 CCD Theme is Source & Summit
 - Year opened with Youth Spirit Night for the High School. Excellent turn out from students.
 - K-12 enrollment this year is 298 students
 - Grades 1-5 will be using the new program "Word of Life" series
 - September 18th - Catechetical Sunday to commission Catechists
 - September 25th at 10:30am Mass - Confirmation Candidates will make their Pledge of Commitment
 - October - Minster will hold the XLT Tour for middle and high school students
 - October 9th - Confirmation Retreat

- a. CYO (Sarah Mescher) Barb Kahlig 937-710-3977
 - No news to report

- b. Men's Sodality (Curtis Moeller) Caroline Ranly 419-953-8127
 - Movie night in August on a Thursday night was a great success
 - Next event will be the Halloween parade in October

- c. Bereavement (Ann Everman) Amy Goettemoeller 419-305-6881
 - No recent deaths at St John
 - Starting to plan for the memorial mass to be held November 3rd at Precious Blood

- d. Finance (Alan Wolters) Greg Wolters 567-644-3242
 - Fr. Ken Schnipke attended recent meeting. Year-end budget discussed and approved
 - Giving Tuesday will be discontinued this year due to staffing
 - Looking to develop a working list of Capital projects

- e. Maintenance & Grounds (Frank & Kelly Evers) Kelly Evers 567-644-9613
 - Window project starting this fall

- f. Cemetery (Randy Wolters) Mitch Thobe 419-305-9951
 - Committee has created a plan of how to address headstones, especially in the older part of the cemetery
 - Starting in row 11. Will set a Sakrete base under unlevel stones then fill concrete rows to alleviate some maintenance of extra mowing and weed-eating
 - Will take great care to repair stones in need
 - Funds will come from general maintenance

- g. Ladies Sodality (Aubrey Wolters) Troy Luebke 419-733-1675
 - Committee next to schedule Cookies with Santa

3. New Business:

a. Identify New Parish Council Candidates (2 Women & 1 Man)

- i. Kelly Evers, Amy Goettemoeller, and Jake Heitkamp terms are complete. Thank You for your service!
- ii. Need to submit candidates' names to Sharon by 10/4
 - a. Counsel reaching out to 4 women & 2 men for the ballot

4. Old Business:

a. Window Project Status

- Frank & Kelly will reach out to Window Creations for a start date
- \$106,000+ currently donated towards window project

5. Next 5 Parish Council Meeting: October 4th, 7:30 pm @ Precious Blood Church Basement

6. Next Meeting – Monday, November 7 @ 8:00pm in Rectory basement

7. Closing Prayer