

Saint Sebastian Parish Council

Saint Sebastian parish council meeting was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Attending the meeting was Jesse Rose, Sue Roeckner, Sue Bruns, Jena Hartings, Tyler Schmit, Mitch Schwieterman, Mandy Fleck, Judy Forsthoefel, Ashley Piper, and Kelly Schmitmeyer.

Ladies Sodality: Discussed cleaning of the church and reinstating the yearly cleaning rotation.

Mens Sodality: Nothing

Religious Education: Christmas Mass was very nice. The 2nd grade students participated in the Dragon Slayers retreat on January 7th.

Cemetery: Signed a contract with McClurgs to continue with the care of the cemetery.
Signed a contract with the mowing company for mowing of the cemetery.

Parish Office Report: Sue Roeckner gave the finance report

- Checking: \$56,718.68
- Maintenance: \$15,584.71
- Green Certificate: \$26,690.36

Maintenance: A snow removal schedule was emailed to all parishoners who volunteered.

Old Business: The alter lights should be working but one bulb insert is bad. Tyler will hang a parking sign for the priest.

New Business: The last phase of the window repair contract was signed on January 11, 2023.

The deposit was \$3,285 with a potential cost of \$32,850.

Jesse is working on getting quotes for mortar repair. Jesse is meeting with The Masonary Standard Company the week of January 22nd.

Jesse is purchasing a new copier/printer for religion.

Discussed adapting the Constitution for Christ our Light to develop a Constitution for the Saint Sebastian Church. Sue Bruns is working on adapting the constitution to fit the needs of our church. Some changes discussed were removing the term limit for parish council postions and removing a yearly retreat.

The bylaws will discussed and possibly approved at the next meeting.

We currently have 3 representatives for the Pastoral Council Convocations but we will need to only send 2 representatives going forward.

On the February 3rd and 4th weekend masses, Archbishop Schnurr will be at some of the masses for the new name of the "Christ Our Light" family of parishes.

Thanks to Mandy Fleck for putting a cushion on the handicap bench at church.

Closed the Meeting: Meeting was closed by Jesse Rose and Mandy Fleck

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 pm in the church basement.