

Saint Sebastian Parish Council

Saint Sebastian parish council meeting was held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Attending the meeting was Jesse Rose, Sue Roeckner, Sue Bruns, Annette Jacoby, Tyler Schmit, Mitch Schwieterman, Mandy Fleck, and Ed McClurg, and from the finance committee Kelly Schmitmeyer.

Ladies Sodality: Nothing

Men's Sodality: Nothing

Religious Education: May Crowning – May 3, 2023
First Communion Mass – May 7, 2023
Graduation Mass – May 14, 2023
Dates to be confirmed with Judy who was not in attendance.

Cemetery: Everything is going great.

Parish Office Report: Sue gave the finance report
- Checking: \$54,363
- Maintenance: \$12,040
- Green Certificate: \$15,865

Maintenance: Rectory door has been fixed

Old Business: Paint on east wall of church is still looking good and have not noticed any changes – will look at again in spring when weather becomes warmer
First Friday Devotionals are no longer taking place at Saint Sebastian church
Still have not heard anything back from Mark Seitz about the possible donation of a lift to clean ceiling fans

New Business: Parish council elections took place in the fall – new parish council members are as follows:
- Tyler Schmit – Vice President
- Sue Bruns – council member
- Mitch Schwieterman – council member
- Mandy Fleck made the motion to have Tyler Schmit moved from council member to Vice President and Sue Bruns seconded that motion
Suggestion was made to have a sign in the church parking lot to reserve a parking spot for the priest
- council agreed it to be a good request
- Mitch Schwieterman is looking into getting a sign made
Concern was made about how cold the basement is during the winter, especially for party rentals
- having some type of extra heaters for rentals during the winter months a possibility?
There use to be a light above the main entrance of the church that was taken down when the windows were redone
- council agreed it should be replace – possibly a solar powered one
Updated quote for the south side windows was \$29,850 with a possibility of up to \$32,850 depending on potential wood replacement
- quote is valid if we close on the agreement by the 15th of January
- Sue Bruns made the motion to send check to have the south side windows replaced – Mandy Fleck seconded that motion
Fish Fry is Friday, February 24, 2023
- reach out to Judy about donation baskets from the religion classes again
- everyone needs to reach out for donations

Closed the Meeting: Meeting was closed by Tyler Schmit and Mitch Schwieterman

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 7:30pm in the church basement