

Saint Sebastian Parish Council

Saint Sebastian parish council meeting was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Attending the meeting was Jesse Rose, Sue Roeckner, Megan Klosterman, Annette Jacoby, Tyler Schmit, Judy Forsthoefel, Lisa Seitz, Mandy Fleck, Ed McClurg, and from the finance committee, Mark Seitz and Kelly Schmitmeyer.

Ladies Sodality: Nothing

Men's Sodality: Nothing

Religious Education: The new school year has started off good
Class sizes are getting bigger each year; may need to do more split sessions/classes next year
There is a need for a new CYO advisor as Brenda Schwieterman is resigning from the position
Would like to get the word out and see if anyone would be interested prior to posting in the bulletin

Cemetery: Mowing at the cemetery is looking great and the person mowing the lawn is doing well.

Parish Office Report: Sue gave the finance report
- Checking: \$53,083
- Maintenance: \$11,414
- Green Certificate: \$15,865

Maintenance: Tom Wilker is looking for help again this year with snow removal at the church
Jesse and his sons will help Tom again this year
One of the doors into the rectory breezeway is missing a window

Old Business: Decided we will no longer be painting caution strips onto the steps into the church
Lights in the church have been changed and cleaned
Still looking into a possible way to clean the ceiling fans
Do have someone willing to donate the use of a lift to get to the fans, but still a concern on whether the floor will support the weight of the lift

New Business: The following terms are ending for Parish Council and members will need to find two candidates to be placed on the ballot:

- Jesse Rose – president
- Ryan Schwieterman – vice president
- Megan Klosterman – council member

Jesse agreed to continue as president for another term
Megan Klosterman made the motion to keep Jesse Rose as president for another term
Tyler Schmit and Annette Jacoby seconded that motion
Jesse will be writing up new guidelines for Friday Devotionals to be looked over and approved by Father which include the following stipulations:

- raise the donation amount to \$200 a Friday
- no Friday Devotional for the month if there is a wedding in the church that Saturday
- there will be no use of the organ in church

Jesse will be asking for an updated quote for the south side windows as this may be a possibility for the next repair phase for the church
Last quote was \$26,850, but that was a couple years ago

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

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 8:00pm in the church basement