

# St John Parish Council Meeting Minutes

## March 13, 2023

Opening Prayer-Our Father

### Committee Reports

CCD & Religious Education (Chris Wibbenmeyer)

Amy Grieshop

*Catechists in grades 1-5 have switched to the Word of Life Series for curriculum*

- *For Lent students will be donating to "Choosing Life Pregnancy Center"*
- *March 19, 3pm – Confirmation at Precious Blood Parish*
- *On March 22, Grades 6 – 12 will be at Minster for a Jesus Night by Camp Damascus*
- *On March 29, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will act out the Stations of the Cross for grades 1-5. Families welcome*
- *April 5, a Tenebrae Service will be for grades 5 – 12 at St Johns church. Families welcome*
- *April 30, 10:30 am, First Communion @ St Johns*
- *May 3, 7pm, May Crowning at St Johns Church*

CYO (Sara Mescher & Kelley Budde )

Barb Kahlig

- *CYO Basketball completed another successful season*
- *CYO Chili Dinner was successful. Portion of the proceeds donated to Ronald McDonald House at Dayton Children's Hospital and to Our Father's House.*
- *St John CYO will be hosting the Knights of St John Breakfast on March 19.*

Men's Sodality (Ty Thobe)

Caroline Ranly

- *Will be helping with Spring Church Cleaning in April*

Bereavement (Ann Everman)

Doug Billerman

- *Nothing to report*

Finance (Alan Wolters)

Greg Wolters

- *Paul Gagel will be retiring in May.*
- *The current financial status looks strong.*

Maintenance & Grounds (Kelly/Frank Evers)

Liz Mescher

- *The window project is moving along well.*
- *Spring mulching will not happen this year.*
- *Several pews (at least 2) have cracks on the seating area the will need fixed.*

Cemetery (Randy Wolters)

Mitch Thobe

- *Ted Bergman spoke about the new row for markers to be added to the Infant/Children Cemetery*
- *Currently looking into making the Cemetery Plot information more available to the public by digitizing all the records.*

Ladies Sodality (Kelly Nieberding)

Michelle Ashman

- *Winter Social was successful.*
- *Working on finding a date in April*

New Business:

Discussion of Window Creations project and Cemetery Updates in above notes.

Old Business:

No Discussions

5 Parish Council Update

- Herb Wilker is facilitator for Grief share sessions. He has been doing this for 13 weeks.
- Stephen minister Linda Koenig from Holy Redeemer is looking to roll out into NW8 for mental health, loss of loved ones, etc.
- Women's Welcome retreat in February was sold out to 24 women. Was successful.
- Divine Mercy Sunday will have 1 service in the NW8 cluster.
- The turn out for Word of Fire has been a little low.
- Next 5 Parish Council meeting May 23 @ 7:30p in PB Church Basement

Next Meeting - *May 8, 2023*, @ 8:00pm in Rectory basement

Closing Prayer- Hail Mary