

St John Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023

1. Opening Prayer-Our Father

2. Committee Reports

CCD & Religious Education (Chris Wibbenmeyer)

- *No report from Chris Wibbenmeyer*

CYO (Sarah M. & Jennifer M)

- *St John CYO will have a kick off meeting on September 20.*
- *Welcome to Jennifer Meier who will be helping Sara Mescher this year.*
- *Thank you to Kelley Budde for her many years of service.*

Men's Sodality (Ty Thobe)

- *Next event will be Halloween parade at the end of October. Had a good turnout for the movie night at the park in August.*

Bereavement (Ann Everman)

- *Planning has begun for the November 2, Memorial Mass at Precious Blood, where we remember the deceased from our five parishes this past year.*

Finance (Alan Wolters)

- *Still have not received any applicants for the Business Manager Position. As of October 15, Sue Roekner and Sue Fortkamp will be assuming the part time position for the next 6 months. They are currently discerning the possibility of this becoming a full time position and revising the job description.*

Maintenance & Grounds (Kelly/Frank Evers)

- *The final window of the Window upgrade project is being installed. Project to be completed soon.*
- *An estimate was obtained for a new roof. Currently on hold for financial reasons.*

Cemetery (Randy Wolters)

- *The infant cemetery is being worked on with a footer planning to be poured later this fall.*
- *Straightening of tombstones continues. Project is time consuming as the size of each stone is different.*
- *The online search/mapping of the tombstone project is on hold. A parishioner has volunteered his services, but with the combining of parishes there is talk to combine this service with all parishes.*

Ladies Sodality (Kelly Nieberding)

- *The Ladies Sodality brought baked goods to The Shrine for the Heritage Days event.*
- *Planning has begun for the Cookies with Santa in December*

3. New Business:

- a. A Unified Council is being formed. 2 - 3 candidates from the Parish Council will do a three year term. The plan is for the Unified Parish Council to replaced the 5 Parish Council. Details are still being put in place.
- b. Elections will be held in October to replace Caroline Ranly, Amy Grieshop and Troy Luebke. Thank you for your years of service.

4. Old Business:

- i. No news

5. Next Meeting - 11-6-23 @ 8pm in the Rectory Basement

6. Closing Prayer- Hail Mary