

**Pulse of the Parish
February 2023**

Parish Council Member	Summary
Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report
Dave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Booster Club - Night at the Races had 135 attendees (210 in 2022). Net proceeds: \$7533. Next NATR is 11/11/23. Concerns about deposits being held resulting in club budget being in the negative. Need to get deposits reconciled sooner. ● CYO Athletics - basketball playoffs for 6/7 grades (three teams) and 8th grade (one girls/one boys). Concession stand earnings-still deciding what to do with it. All sports are now \$100 registration fee for every child. Spring sports registration opened Feb 9th. Closes Feb 27th. ● Lacrosse - 3rd through 5th girls (10 girls tentatively). 6th-8th girls (7 tentatively). 6th-8th boys (7 tentatively). Need 9 for a team. St V letting St Sebastian use their outdoor and indoor fields. ● Boys volleyball- probably not enough for a team. Combine with StV? ● Track - 2nd grade included this year. 5-8 grades on Sundays and 2-4 grades on Saturdays. Using Elms' track on Monday/Wednesday. ● 3 on 3 tournament is March 3-5. ● In Fall 2023 all CYO teams include 2nd graders. In Fall 2024 all CYO teams. Affects DD soccer
Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GSHC- no update ● WSCC- no report ● emHC- ● Follow up on announcing funerals of parishoners- The obituary will be put in Father's Angelus letter.
Ed	
Marcy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● concert at 3:30 on Sunday ● 119 people served at the Peter Maurin Center
Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update on the school's Blue Ribbon status ● Take -over mass once a month led by students. Starting with 8th graders this Sunday.
Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cubscouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pinewood Derby went well. Spring Campout planned for end of March. 6 Webelos crossed over from Cub to Boy Scouts ● Prayer Warriors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Status Quo. All good ● KoC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trivia night at Z-Hall April 15. Looking for projects around the parish that KoC could lead. ● HASA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning for Father/Daughter dance in proces. Dance is April 22 ○ HASA Youth Christmas Service Scholarship winners are being notified: 2 winners

	each given \$1,000
Natalie	•
Jennie	
Jim	<p>PSR -</p> <p>Business as usual assumed...no reply</p> <p>Alter Servers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random scheduling process seems to be working with acceptance by teachers and parents • Coverage is still difficult for weekends...4:30 and 11:00 Masses. Looking for more high school participation to backfill • Generally, there is a shortage...the idea to begin training 4th graders for inclusion is asked to be considered....thoughts? <p>Audio / Visual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trimaster froze during the streaming at Sunday's Mass. It eventually was rebooted and is working for now. It is used equipment and could be near its end? • Please be aware for the future given an estimated price of 10k to replace and how long streaming is intended to last • Network is running well
Hannah	<p>Grounds Crew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will resume in April 2023; no report until then <p>Parish Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation received 179 scholarship applications! A significant increase from the 51 we received last year. • The Annual Foundation Scholarship Mass is Thursday, March 30th at 9:30 a.m. The recipients will be recognized immediately following the Mass. <p>Finance Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mull Avenue work is behind schedule; working with Akron's Finest Mulch, House of LaRose, and Keep Akron Beautiful on doing something in the circle • Sold 3 lots in the Simon Perkins development • Had a meeting with the Bishop on keeping Catholic Schools affordable; created videos and St. Sebastian School is highly visible in the video • Angel Scholarship yielded over \$83,000 • Good attendance at the school Open House and especially 6-8 grade families • 6 new families registered with the Parish after the Open House • Installed 40 new speakers throughout the school campus - funded by a grant • Parish Contribution statements were sent • Church revenue is down \$156K - about 5% YOY; contributions are down \$16K • School revenue is up due to increased tuition

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new campus projects that aren't planned; still chasing down the roof leak ● Z Hall sound project is almost completed ● Byrider still has a few improvements happening ● Finance Council donated a package for the Spectacular <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spectacular grossed over \$190K, with Paddle Raise earning \$62K ● Looking at moving Spectacular to April in 2024 ● Spectacular Tax letters mailed this week ● Potential Preschool Open House late March early April ● CSW Open House success 14 of the 19 K families have registered to date ● Using Book When for K Screening sign-up times ● Angel Scholarship thank you cards mailed Feb 2 <p>Parish Council Email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates on email
Susan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●