



# St. Sebastian Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes

### 4/27/2023

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**In attendance: Fr. Valencheck, Linda, Marcy, Dave, Jim, Fr. Bozek, Susan, Sue, Will, Jennie, Ed**  
**Excused: Ana, Natalie, Hannah**

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Will Gibson)

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's update

- Fr. Valencheck will attend a meeting for the priests the week of May 1st with the bishop to discuss the future of the Extraordinary Form of the mass.
- A new parish intern will start the week of May 22nd.
- May 20th is the ordination of Deacon Ian Kelly. Ian will have a mass of Thanksgiving soon.
- A CD of the choir singing will be coming out soon.

7:20PM - 7:35PM

Old Business None.

- Evangelization Plan A detailed outline and framework for a plan was discussed. Faith Life Segments were discussed which categorized types of parishioners and non-parishioners. A plan was reviewed with items for immediate implementation. A portion of the plan elaborated on a near future approach that focuses on School Families and also an outreach to leaders in existing ministries.
- Ministry Contact form Reviewed the existing contact form to determine if any ministries needed removed due to non-activity or if there is a new contact person.
- Ministry to add – Chesterton Society? Chesterton Society and Chesterton Academy will be added as ministries to keep updates on.

7:35PM - 8:00PM

New Business

- Review Parish Council Nominees 9 nominees, 6 were interviewed; four chosen for nomination for a 3 year term starting July 2023.
  - Vote Four nominees approved for next Parish Council.
  - Susan Clark is Chair for 2023-2024.
  - Hannah Paulin will be Chair-elect for 2023-2024

8:00PM - 8:25PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Will Gibson)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 25, 2023 7PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

**Prayer and Compline – Hannah Paulin**