



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

6/22/2023

In attendance: Fr. Valencheck, Fr. Bozek, Ed, Patrick, Jim, Susan, Ryan, Dave, Jennie, Christopher, Ana, Marcy, Will, Chris, Linda, Hannah, Sue, Barb

Excused: Natalie

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Dinner and celebration

–End of term dinner and celebration. Recognition of outgoing members: Jennie, Marcy, Ed and Natalie. Thank you for your service!

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Susan Clark)

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's update

–The house being donated to the parish is still going through legal proceedings. First priority is to gain access to the property to take care of the weeds.

–Mull Avenue construction: the cement road bed should be poured by the end of the month in preparation to lay the new bricks after that.

7:20PM - 7:30PM

Old Business

- Feedback PC members gathered on possibly changing Sunday mass times.
 - Currently, mass times at all local parishes are at 9 am and 11 am.
 - Discussion about if alternate mass times are desired and better for the parish.
 - A suggestion of 9 am and 10:30 masses was presented as a result of discussion with parish members. The earlier start time (10:30 am) may present parking problems with the 9 am crowd. Parking is limited as it is.
 - Move mass times 30 minutes either way? When would the choir sing?
 - Sunday evening mass? Not desirable as St. Bernard has a Sunday evening mass and many attendees are St. Sebastian parishioners. This would dilute the St. Bernard attendance.
 - No one parish should have to change all of their mass times.
 - Not changing times at all is an option, as well.

7:30PM - 7:45PM

New Business

- Dates for next “year” Parish Council Meetings pending Father’s approval. *4th Thursday of the month unless there is a conflict.*
 - July 27, 2023
 - August 17, 2023
 - September 28, 2023
 - October 26, 2023
 - December 14, 2023
 - January 25, 2024
 - February 22, 2024
 - March 21, 2024
 - April 25, 2024
 - May 23, 2024
 - June 27, 2024

–General consensus on these dates for the next year.

–Father Valencheck in agreement with this calendar.

7:45PM - 8:25PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Susan Clark)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 7PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

Prayer and Compline – Jim Lundy