



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

12/12/2022

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

Excused: Ana, Natalie

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Dinner

7:00PM - 7:05PM

Welcome

- Opening Prayer (Ana Borges)

7:05PM - 7:20PM

Father's update

- Brick driveway should be replaced by next Thursday.
- Z-Hall sound and lights upgraded.
- Holy wine - we finally have enough for mass distribution.
- Extraordinary ministers are still needed. See Father Valencheck if interested.
- Evangelical parish - First priority is to build community not to raise funds.
- Lower roof replacement has not started.
- Eucharistic Revival - has not reached parish level yet, but St. Sebastian is already participating, for example: 40 hours of devotion, Corpus Christi procession, adorations and benedictions.

7:20PM - 7:50PM

Old Business –

- Discussion of the *Reach More* ministry meeting
- This is a multi-step program to get someone from not knowing God to really knowing Him.
- Need to start with a core group of people and go out from there.
- Referencing Austin, TX parish and the Alpha Program. 2400 family parish.
- There are different audiences to consider: outsiders, in-between and those that feel they do everything.
- It is a culture change. Reference St. Mary's in Hudson - "Culture of Vocations"
- Start with a holistic plan with a sub-group of Parish Council members and develop a straw model plan

- This is a 3 year plan, at a minimum.
- Need to have a plan to reach more people.
 - Update on stewardship parish - Sue Clark
- Continue discussion on stewardship parish.

7:50PM - 8:00PM

New Business

- Donut Sunday is scheduled for February 5th. Will focus on new member recruitment
- Pictures need to be taken of Hannah and Jim

8:00PM - 8:25PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:25PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Ana Borges)

Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 26, 2022 7PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

Prayer and Compline – Sue Sussano