



# St. Sebastian Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes

### 6/27/2024

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**In attendance:** Fr. Valencheck, Linda, Susan, Sue, Ana, Terry, Barb, Jim, Chris, Hannah, Dave, Mark Shannon, Katy, Tony  
**Excused:** Will, Tom

6:00PM – 7:00PM            Dinner and Celebration

7:00PM – 7:05PM            Welcome and Opening Prayer (Hannah Paulin)

7:05PM – 7:20PM            Father's Update

- Fr. Bozek is leaving the parish on Saturday. His last Mass at St. Sebastian is Saturday morning.
- Arriving on Sunday is Fr. Michael Marcelli. His first Mass will be on Monday.
- Michelle Huber is retiring. Bernadette Gibson will be taking over for her in early July.
- The tricaster has arrived so that the online availability of the Mass will be possible again.
- The greenhouse work has not started yet.
- The Parish Festival is August 1-3. This coincides with the founding of the Parish.
- Finance Council - their next big push is for people to give online. However, keep putting the envelope in the collection basket and mark the box that you gave online. 12% of parishioners give online currently.

7:20PM – 7:45PM            New Business

- Welcome new members!
  - Introductions. New members were introduced and each member gave a short background on themselves.
  - Information to know. Incoming Chair Hannah Paulin handed out information for members for the 2024-2025 council consisting of the Parish Council member contact information, the Compline and a list of the Ministries.
- Taste of Alpha, 8/10, Forest Lodge, 9:30 - 11AM. All are invited!

The aim is to invite the Loyal Core to this event. Alpha will launch on September 11th. It is an 11 week program consisting of a meal and video which will then be discussed in small groups at each meeting.

- From a Parishioner. A request for the Parish Council to consider the option to use the Communion rail during Communion. This will be an agenda item for a future meeting.
- Council began the review of the Ministries for accuracy of information and to assign the Ministries that had belonged to the outgoing members.

7:45PM – 8:00PM

Old Business

- Carry-overs to 2024-2025 from May meeting:
  - Information board about ministries
  - Social media presence

8:00PM – 8:20PM

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:20PM – 8:30PM

Compline (Hannah Paulin)

Next Meeting:

Thursday July 25, 2024, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

St. Sebastian Rectory

**Prayer and Compline – Hannah Paulin**