



● St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Agenda

7/25/2024

In attendance: Barb Panzner, Chris Slattery, Hannah Paulin, Katy Karg, Linda Saliga, Mark Adamczyk, Shannon Schlueter, Terry Tolson, Tom Knauer, Tony Villareal, Will Gibson, Father V, Father Marcelli,

Excused: Ana Borges

7:00 – 7:05 pm

Welcome and Opening Prayer (Hannah Paulin)

7:05 – 7:20 pm

Father’s Update

Diocesan assessment for parishes is adopting a new system for the Cleveland Diocese

- New system will impact St. Sebastian’s dues
- In addition, the per student fee will be increased to support the diocesan school office in Cleveland
- St. Sebastian able to increase teachers salaries overall by +\$250,000 thanks to EdChoice money

Seminarians will be leaving in 2 weeks (Aug 8th) to return to their studies

Greenhouse project is underway as reported. Final design will match St. Sebastian building with brick on bottom and stone on top

7:20 – 7:45 pm

New Business

- Communion rail
 - Pros and Cons discussed with communion rail
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+ (Pro)	- (Con)
Could make communion more efficient	Could be difficult for other pastors who are serving mass
	Bishop may be opposed
	It would make St. Sebastian different from other area parishes

- Table discussion for a future meeting
- Adding a speaker to the back of the church
 - Will be one of the focus of We Give Catholic in November
- 2024/2025 Parish Council meeting dates (4th Thursday of the month unless a conflict arises):
 - July 25, 2024
 - August 22, 2024
 - September 26, 2024

- October 24, 2024
- December 12, 2024
- January 23, 2025
- February 27, 2025
- March 27, 2025
- April 24, 2025
- May 22, 2025
- June 26, 2025

7:45 – 8:00 pm

Old Business

- Parish Ministries
 - Parish Council assigned remaining ministries
- Board in the back of the church highlighting ministries
 - Bernadette Gibson (new Marketing and Admissions director) came as guest speaker. There will be intention to highlight ministries to increase visibility.
 - Parish council to come to next meeting with ministries who would benefit from increased exposure for awareness or to generate more volunteers
- Parish Council email in bulletin
- Taste of Alpha, 8/10, Forest Lodge, 9:30 - 11AM. All are invited!
 - Planning meeting @ Shannon Schlueter's house on July 31 @ 7pm for those interesting in supporting the planning of the Alpha 12-week program

8:00 – 8:20 pm

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:20 – 8:30 pm

Compline (Hannah Paulin)

Next Meeting:

Thursday August 22, 2024, 7:00PM – 8:30PM
 St. Sebastian Rectory
Prayer and Compline – Chris Slattery