

## St. Sebastian Parish Council Meeting Agenda 10/24/2024

In attendance: Hannah Paulin, Father V, Will Gibson, Katy Karg, Linda Saliga, Shannon Schlueter, Chris Slattery, Terry

Tolson, Tom Knauer, Barb Panzner, Tony Villarreal

Excused: Ana Borges, Mark Adamczyk

7:00 – 7:05 pm Welcome and Opening Prayer (Barb Panzner)

7:05 – 7:15 pm Special Guest Michele Smith, Good Samaritan Hunger Center

Founded in 1982

In 2023, 600,000 meals were provided to the community 4,000 community children provided food bags every month

Recent Increase in demand for senior boxes (from 70 to 100 boxes/week)

7:15 – 7:30 pm Father's Update

- Ministering to the homebound and the homebound ministering to us
  - Need a volunteer to organize communication to homebound parishioners.
    Would like to get these parishioners involved and ask for prayer support
- Greenhouse moving along, getting closer to completion

7:30 – 7:45 pm New Business

- Giving Tuesday #weGiveCatholic December 3 (Katy)
  - Target of donations towards Quiet room and Bride's rooms refresh. Will also reinstall speaker system in Narthex for parishioners to follow mass
- Parking lot (Tom)
  - After mass events like baptism and donuts Sunday can create conflict and cars blocked in parking lot.
  - Announcement to be considered in bulletin and reminder during the events to be considerate of blocking cars in
- Question on greenhouse cost/funding (Hannah)
  - Top half donated by a family
  - Bottom half has combination of several families donations
- Confession
  - Growing concern with lines and noise during confession as attendance is increasing (a good problem to have!)
  - Tony to lead charge on solution and communicating to confession attendees

7:45 – 8:00 pm Old Business

8:00 – 8:20 pm Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:20 – 8:30 pm Compline (Barb Panzner)

Next Meeting: Thursday December 12, 2024, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

St. Sebastian Rectory

**Prayer and Compline – Tony Villarreal** 

\*No November meeting