



# St. Sebastian Parish Council

## Meeting Agenda

### 4/23/2026

**In attendance:**

**Excused: Chris, tardy**

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

7:05 – 7:15 pm Father Valencheck's Update

- Father Joseph Ho will be returning to the parish
- Mr. Wards last day is 06/02/2026
- Summer interns
  - Seminarians John Scantling and Stephen Vavro will be at the parish.
  - Two paid interns will join through a foundation grant to focus on outreach and youth ministry.
- The capital campaign is resuming, with a parish-wide introduction planned for June.
- The next several weeks will be busy with events like graduations and First Communions, limiting staff availability for new initiatives.
- Chrism Mass: Immense gratitude was expressed for the parish's successful hosting of the Chrism Mass, which was well-received throughout the diocese.
- Parish collections are currently ahead of last year's total.

7:15 – 7:25 pm Father Marcelli's Update

- Chrism Mass Gratitude, thanks were shared for the successful Chrism Mass, noting it was a historic event that strengthened the parish community.
- Father Marcelli will be moving to St. Gabriel in Concord, with his last day being June 9, 2026.
- Father Marcelli will be auctioned in a foursome of golf at the Spectacular for Saturday, June 6, 2026.

7:25 – 7:35 pm New Business

- Graduation conflicts with the May meeting.
  - The next Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled to May 21, 2026, to avoid a conflict with graduation.
- Exposition of the Eucharist during Friday confessions (Shannon)
  - A request was made to have Eucharistic Adoration during Friday confessions. This will be revisited in approximately two months.
- Bully Awareness (Brian)
  - A concern was raised about bullying at the school. Several ideas were suggested as a potential initiative for determining solutions.

7:35 – 8:00 pm

#### Old Business

- Nomination Committee update
  - The nomination committee has six candidates and plans to conduct interviews soon. A final slate of candidates will be presented for a vote by the May 21, 2026 meeting.
- Bylaw Committee Needed
  - A committee will review and update the Parish Council bylaws to clarify procedures, reflect diocesan norms, and refine language. A draft is expected before the next meeting.
- Campus Security (Brian)
  - Initial conversations about security enhancements have begun. A meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2026, with a security contact to gather information.
- Marijuana at School pickup (Shannon)
  - Concerns were raised about parental conduct, including potential substance use, in the school pickup line. Several ideas were discussed including a “parent code of conduct” to address expectations for behavior.

8:00 – 8:20 pm

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

8:20 – 8:30 pm

Compline (Barb)

Next Meeting:

May 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Sebastian Rectory

**Prayer and Compline – Simon/Fr. Marcelli**