



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Agenda

3/26/2026

In attendance:

Excused: Chris

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

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

- New principal start date: 2026-06-08.
- New lighting installed; project nearing completion.
- Significant volunteer activity expected Sunday–Tuesday leading up to the Chrism Mass.
- Summer seminarian intern anticipated (name confidential); two seminarians will also be staying at the parish
- Internship interest: 59 diocesan applications; six from St. Sebastian; two interns will be assigned to the parish
- Visit to Steubenville for youth minister recruitment was underwhelming but yielded potential connections; three candidates are interested in applying.
- Goal to relaunch youth group and explore young adults ministry with support from interns and new staff.
- Sean Homsí's diaconate ordination scheduled for 2026-04-18.

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

- Father was assisting OCIA and was absent.

7:25 – 7:35 pm New Business

- Campus Security (Brian)
 - Concern about a non-functioning doorbell and current practice of unlocking doors via the fire alarm box Allen key during events.
 - Reference to St. Hillary's comprehensive safety committee model (identifiable tags, radios, involvement of medical and public safety professionals)
 - Suggestion to explore a coordinated parish approach to safety coverage at Masses and events with diocesan safety input.
- Monday Coffee after Mass (Shannon)
 - Positive feedback on refreshed basement space; proposal for simple monthly coffee.

7:35 – 8:00 pm Old Business

- Spectacular Donation from Council (Katy)
 - Katy will purchase and deliver a gift to Bernadette; council members may contribute via Venmo.

