St. Sebastian Parish Council

9/26/2019 Minutes

In Attendance: Father Valencheck, Mary Pat, Matt, Tiffany, Christina, Jen, Tracie, Jack, Alex, Rocco, Dominic and Brian

Absent: Chris

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm with Opening Prayer by Mary Pat

Minutes Approved

**Kathy Holaday Parish Foundation Update:**

-Wants to meet leadership, acquaint and better inform what Foundation is

-started in 1971 with 501c3 goal is to support parish and school

-Restricted and unrestricted funds

-Meets with parishioners

-Fundraises for parish

-Looking for a part time person to hire as a Development Assistant/bookkeeper/financial analyst 12-15 hours. Responsibilities include, deposits, recording checks, etc. Needs some software knowledge and database knowledge  
-Thanked Parish Council for coming to meet the board event in June

-Thanks for selling Fr’s book ordered 100 sold out ordered 100 more, 27 left

-Arrow society- bequest in will (plaque in church)

-Kathy is available to talk any time

-Continuing to publish the alumni newsletter and annual report

-Project Spruce Up 90th Anniversary of school. $100,000 job, stairwells, hallways and hallway floor. So far 106 donors, over $41,000 raised

-Come home for the 90th 11-29-19

-Alumni Memorial Mass 11-30-19

**Pastor’s Report:**

-Ian Kelly- new seminary intern for this school year, From Parma in 3rd year in seminary, Helping with St. Irene project, serving, TOT, TOR, and RCIA

-St. Irene House, taking applications

-Coming to the end of the increased collection campaign

-TOB meeting for teachers workshop

-EMHC- workshop at the Parish

-Fr. Bline will be leaving St. Francis and becoming Spiritual Advisor for Major Seminary

-St. Paul celebrating 100th Anniversary

-Library will be moving to server sacristy

-State of the parish will be next weekend

-JB up to 80 students max at 110 looking at the west side of Cleveland for another new school

-Parish Council table at Ministry Fair (photo directory), registration packets

-Follow up meeting with City of Akron

Ministry Fair Update

-Over 40 ministries participating

-Sign up parish council members to staff table after each mass

Stewardship Parish Report

-Wichita Diocese 5% upped to 8% for high school too

-No ability to check financial forms

-Suggested amount of donations, Mass attendance, and volunteer hours

-Okala FL 10%

-school 23 max per class

**Pulse of the Parish**

Security- Usher training

Explorer day and new family picnic coming up

Feb 22nd Spectacular

October 27th School garden meeting

PSR enrollment at 100 pray for enrollment and for the enrolled families and spread the word about enrolling

Sanctuary Society -International Festival- food, entertainment, volunteer suggestions needed January 11th

Karen Bader concern about ramp but no automatic door at the front of the church