St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

4/22/2021

In Attendance: Father Valencheck, Ivan, Tracie, Tiffany, Natalie, Marcy, Jennifer, Ed, Matt, Christina, and Jennie

Excused: Alex and Jack

**Time Began: 7:02 p.m.**

**Adjourned: p.m.**

**Welcome**

* Meeting called to order by Tiffany.
* Minutes approved through email and posted on the website.
* Opening Prayer – Ed Pfeifer

**Pastor’s Report - Fr. Valencheck**

* Father thanked Council members for their participation.
* Father Karg passed away this past Sunday. Calling hours are this Friday 4/23/21 and the funeral is Saturday morning.
* Father Simone will be assigned to St. Charles Borromeo in Parma. Father Peter Morris will be replacing him at St. Sebastian.
* Ian Kelly was ordained a transitional deacon and will go to St. Andrews in Brunswick.
* Two seminarians will be in residence this summer.
* Tree fell on part of the fence and is being repaired by insurance.
* Sidewalk in front of the school has been completed and the tower is under repair.
* Boiler work done and now working on AC.
* Donation was given to build a small patio.
* Spectacular still going on this week.
* Jazz and Wine Festival is planned for this year.
* First Communion is scheduled for this weekend.
* Still looking for more ideas to encourage return of parishioners

**Old Business**

* 100th Anniversary Parishioner Led Events
* Easter attendance and returning parishioners to mass
	+ Some mistakes but everything went well at the masses
* Nomination Committee Recommendations
	+ 23 nominees, 7 interviewed - All candidates were great
	+ Recommend Susan Clark, Dave Gasper, Matthew Dubroy, and Sue Sassano as the four at large members - Ed seconded the motion and nominees were approved
	+ Would like to keep the other nominees involved for future consideration
	+ Tiffany will notify the candidate of the selection and next steps

**New Business (Tiffany)**

* Streamline ministry contacts
* Keith Johnson mentioned he receives emails from multiple Council Members.
* Tiffany will look to see if the ministries can be streamlined so only one contact.

**Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports**

* See attachment

**Compline – Ed Pfeiffer**

**Next Meeting: at 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Prayer and Compline – Marcy Smith**