

St. Sebastian Parish Council Meeting Minutes 4/21/2022

In Attendance: Father Valencheck, Ivan, Tracie, Marcy, Jlm, Christina, Alex, Sue, Ed, and Dave

Excused: Jennie, Natalie and Susan

Time Began: 7:00 p.m. Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Welcome

➤ Opening prayer Jim

Pastor's Report - Fr. Valencheck

- Receives emails from an organization about school choice. Parish has looked into it and is following pending legislation that proposes money following child. Also looking into stewardship model.
- Architects are excited about plans and are conducting research. Should have preliminary plans with costs next week.
- Sound in church. Changed microphone and moved speaker. Need to know more details if someone complains about the sound and can't hear.
- Need upper church roof for ½ million. Found new material from Debra that should last over 60 years. Much better than current clay tiles.
- Angel Fund- Designate a day after mass to help provide information. Maybe setup at Donut Sunday on May 1.
- Bishop M. Will perform confirmation on March 3, 2023 at St. Sebastian.Confirmation will now be done by a cluster of churches.

Old Business

- Mull Ave. project update. City has received bids and is selecting a contractor. Waterline needs to be installed and there is a 4-6 month wait for materials. Need to see who will be selected as the brick company to discuss parking lot bricks.
- Council nominations closed. There are 6 candidates to be interviewed Monday 4/25 and Thursday 4/28 by Jennie, Ivan, Susan, Tracie and Christina.
- Ivan reported that his contact Tim Fletcher at Mt. Carmel in Mt. Carmel, IN has been very busy. Maybe compile a list of questions to send to Tim. Also suggested inviting Tim to May 26 Council Meeting.
- Donut Sunday on May 1. Marcy will pick up donuts and check supplies. Ed and Christina will start coffee. Dave, Ed, Sue after 9 mass. Tracie and Christina after 11 mass. Ivan after 1 mass.

New Business

> International Festival on July 30 looking for volunteers. Maybe the council can help out.

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

➤ See attached document.

Compline – Jim

Next Meeting: February 24 at 7:00 p.m Prayer and Compline – Natalie