



# St. Sebastian Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes

### 3/31/2022

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In Attendance: Father Valencheck, Ivan, Tracie, Marcy, Jlm, Christina, Alex, Susan, Ed, Natalie, Dave, and Jennie

Excused: Sue

**Time Began: 7:00 p.m.**

**Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.**

### **Welcome**

- Opening Prayer - Marcy
- Christina called meeting to order at 7

### **Pastor's Report - Fr. Valencheck**

- Father attended meeting about Latin Mass. Parishes around us are staying the same. Most have one mass. Received advice on what to present to the Bishop. St. Sebastian had a good response to the survey. Had a lot of positive response on Latin Mass by both attendees and non-attendees of the mass. Will remain the same for now.
- Will have 3 seminarians staying here this summer.
- Want to discuss with the City on the type of bricks being used.
- Trees chopped down at Perkins Middle School Site.
- Gearing up for Easter. Art show (painted eggs) Palm Sunday weekend,

### **Old Business**

- Parish Council Nominations
  - Has nominees who are interested and will be sent the Questionnaire. Asked Council to review Questionnaire. Will ask the nominees to complete the questionnaire and return by 4/6/22.
  - Interviews to follow. Have questions about traits for moving forward with a stewardship parish. Interviewing Committee: Ivan (maybe), Ed, Christina, Jennie, Susan, Tracie
- Stewardship
  - Ivan playing phone tag with Indiana Parish. Having challenges finding the right people to participate in a discussion.
  - Can try to use Google Meet

### **New Business**

- Couples Day Out Flyer
  - April 30 9a.m. to 1p.m. mass at 8 a.m.
- Synod listening sessions
  - Several members of Parish Council attended
  - People want more education about our faith. Not necessarily bible study.

- Maybe consider hosting a retreat again, dinner, ministry fair (online) with information, promotion of small parish groups, seasonal celebrations, coffee and donuts with church teaching, rosary walks, Eucharist procession, breakout sessions at Theology on Tap/Rocks. Need to be measurable regarding impact.

### **Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports**

- Refer to Pulse of Parish Document

### **Compline – Marcy**

**Next Meeting: April 21 7:00 p.m**

**Prayer and Compline – Jim**