



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Minutes

10/21/2021

In Attendance: Father Valencheck, Ivan, Tracie, Marcy, Christina, Alex, Susan, Sue, Ed and Jim

Excused: Natalie, Jennie, Dave

Time Began: 7:20 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Welcome

- Opening Prayer - Susan Clark

Pastor's Report - Fr. Valencheck

- Father Morris is leaving to become Pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Doylestown. He will transfer on November 1.
- Father V. is not expecting a replacement. He will be taking a couple days on retreat to consider staffing and work flow needs.
- Sunday night is the Autumn Lights event with Compline (night prayer) by candlelight in the church.
- Byrider Hall is in better shape than they thought. There had been a water leak in the basement that caused damage. Has been repaired. Moving forward with architects to look at options for different use,

Old Business

- Welcomed Jim Lundy to Council. He is replacing Matt.
- Stewardship Parish at Holy Family
 - Per Jim, started about 12 years ago. Through prayer parishioners discern how they can support the parish through Time, Treasure and Talent. Holy Family has a Director of Stewardship and Ministry. Believes there is a supporting council.
 - Recommend to invite the Director to the December Parish Council meeting to discuss how the program was set-up and is currently managed. St. Peter's in North Ridgeville is also starting a stewardship program.
 - It is important to invite Kathy Holaday and Ken Contreras to hear about the stewardship program as members of the Parish Foundation.
- Volunteer Opportunity
 - Backpacks for school kids with food. Every other Wednesday. Asked council members to participate. 4:30 - 6. Can sign up on Genius or notify Christina.

New Business

- 2021 #we GiveCatholic project
 - Looking to raise money for the sound system and lights in Zwislser Hall. event takes place on November 30. Asking to sponsor "contest hours". Find out details about how it works. Committee agreed that the Council/church should participate.

Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports

➤ See attached report.

Compline – Susan Clark

Next Meeting: December 13 at 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory
Prayer and Compline – Sue Sassano