

St. Sebastian Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 12th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Father, who led prayer.

Motion to Approve Agenda made by Jessica and Jennifer and approved.

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Finance Committee: Bishop's Appeal reached 100% of our target goal. The Last installment of the ERC money has been received. New refrigerators for the parish kitchen were donated by Christian Women's Group (Cost: \$500). Parish support down \$8700 from last year. Jessica asked have we done a parish count recently. Father said this may be worth pursuing to find out why there is a shortage. We are still waiting on a estimate for the roof repairs. A call has been placed to a De Pere company that does tile slate roof. Comment was made that we should also make sure and close the chimney if needed. There is \$9500 left in our One-on-One campaign fund. A new copy machine was purchased for \$4400. We are on a monthly plan for \$61.00 for toner etc. and limited color copies. Parish Fundraising Days are complete in with partnership with Cathedral Book and Gift and our parish got \$162.50 from the sales. We are stilling waiting for spectrum to be installed, hopefully by September so we can hook-up to it.

Cemetery Committee: 3 new trees have been donated by Clarence. Fall clean up is scheduled for October 25th, 2025 at 8am. All else is good and nothing further to report at this time.

Building Committee: Working on spraying weeds around the grounds/buildings. Bats continue to be a major discussion and issue. We are waiting to hear from both the roofer and pest control for estimated costs. Jessica made a suggestion for a South Side Garden on the office building. Paint is starting to peel on the buildings, but the plan is to address them in October when cleanup is going on.

RE Class Committee: 35 kids are coming back with 2 possibly coming in. 3 students are confirming on November 16th at Assumption BVM at 3pm. 1st and 3rd Sunds in October through May will be the RE school season like last year. We are working on Family and Parishioner formation class to possibly hold after a Sunday mass to help encourage and empower parents and parishioners to continue the teaching at home. This new program is also going to focus on building our community.

Christian Women's Committee: \$500 donation to was made to pay for two new refrigerators. Annual Bake Sale will be the first Sunday of December. The money earned will go to the Salvation Army.

Worship Committee: We will be looking into camera corner as a possible help for our music audio and possibly a new laptop computer so we can expand our worship music during mass.

Other Business: Father will talk with Deacon Rich about information on contacting the Snow Plow Person and confirm them for the winter season. Server training will be shadowing for now going forward. Jessica will work on training and also talk with Deacon Rich as we go forward. Father will ask Deacon to meet with the council coming up. Deacon will be helping with one weekend a month going forward as he enters senior status. For next meeting it was requested to find out who is going to be the main "Go To" person for questions. Magnifikid has been ordered by Jessica. It is \$180 from the RE budget to give to grades 1-5 this year.

NEXT MEETING: November 18th, 2025 at 6:30pm

MEETING ENDED at 7:30pm with Father leading prayer