

St. Sebastian Parish Council Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM and opened with a prayer.

Acknowledgement of the Agenda and the August meeting minutes was then given and approved.

Fr. Sengole addressed the council about the status of the **one by One** campaign.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee:

- On CD came due and was renewed at 1.6% for one year at FirstBank. Because this bank is closing its Seymour branch we will look to transferring future monies to Nicolet Bank. As interest rates continue to rise we will look at extending future CD money to longer terms.

Cemetery:

- The fall cleanup had to be delayed because of weather but was accomplished later in the week. Thanks to the four men that did the work. (Norb Rottier, Dick Stedl, Jeff Vanden Langenberg, Kevin Van Lannen)
- We are looking into purchasing a lawn vacuum to help with cleanups in the future.

Building and Grounds:

- The elevator oil change was discussed. Because of the huge expense of changing the oil we will look into having it tested first to see if it is still good enough for use. John Van Ess will get quotes and present at next meeting.
- Darrin Stingle was contracted to plow snow for the parish this winter.
- Resealing of the parking lot will be reevaluated next spring.
- The church holding tank alarm is still going off periodically. The plumber notified has not yet looked at it.

Religious Education:

- Six students were confirmed on November 6 at Pulaski. Before that day they took a field trip to the shrine and participated in praying the rosary.
- Planning is taking place for an Advent Wreath Lighting program on the First Sunday of Advent.
- A possible procession of the children to the crib at the Christmas Eve Mass is being studied.
- Planning is also being done for a possible St. Sebastian Feast Day celebration in January. Parishioners will be invited to donate food for a brunch after Mass.

Christian Women:

- The Christian Women cleaned the Parish Center earlier this fall.
- The Christmas Salvation Army Giving Tree is up and most name tags have been taken.
- A Bake Sale will be held after Mass on December 11.

Worship:

- Christmas Masses will be as follows: 6:00 PM Christmas Eve and 8:00 AM Christmas Day.

The next St. Sebastian Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday February 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Committees will meet at 6:00 p.m.