

## **Proposed Cemetery Committee Meeting Notes May 11, 2022**

### **5:30 PM in Great Hall**

Call to order (Leon)

Opening Prayer (All)

New Member (Leon)

Roll Call (Suzanne)

- Members Present: Leon Breun, Dave Wosmek, Bill Ziegler, Paul Rehkamp, Wayne DeCock, Jan Anderson, Todd Wentworth, Father Matthew, Janet Schiltgen – ACC Pastoral Council Liaison
- Approved Absence: Sandy Wussow, Kevin Lauer

Minutes of Last Meeting (Suzanne)

Administrative Report (Father Mathew)

Financial Report (Todd)

- Budget Review and Approval

Parish Input (Janet Schiltgen)

- Two new members voted in on May 8, one will replace Janet. Will know Janet's replacement in August
- Focus has been on combining parishes, our parish council meets with other parish council members from the other churches monthly

Old Business

- Memorial Day Mass (Suzanne/Father Mathew)
  - Dave ordering flags for Memorial Day
  - Reviewed list of questions from Suzanne's to do list, action items:
    - Father Matthew: checking on trumpet player
    - Todd: advising custodian to turn on coffee pot at 6am
    - Sandy, Suzanne, Jan confirming remaining items

Mass on Assumption of Mary (Suzanne)

- Reviewed Suzanne's to do list no action items for committee
- Sandy, Suzanne, Jan confirming items

Inventory Report (Leon)

- Graves 273, 3 questionable
- Mausoleum Crypts 53
- Columbaria Niches 396

Name for Each Right to Burial (Leon)

- Letter is ready to be sent, difficult to find addresses

Reclaim of Unused Sold Ground Plots (Todd)

- Will be reaching out to legal to discuss options

Long Range Planning Report

- Baby Section Report (Leon)
- Anonymous donor is donating money to create this section, they will bring ideas to us
- Cherub coffins are 3'-6" long by 21" wide, would need about 30 graves
  - We will require a marker/monument

- If family qualifies to get a free grave, they qualify for a free marker
- Committee would like a headstone/statue to identify as baby section, discussion to do something in the old baby section as well to identify as baby section
- If fundraising is needed, may be able to go to the St. Mary's Catholic Foundation
- KC's may want to move unborn monument to the new section or old baby section
- Location to be determined
- Crabapple Tree Replacement by Road (Dave & Kevin)
  - Have new trees planted, would need 8 trees at \$116 each
    - Motion to purchase, seconded, passed

#### Maintenance Committee Report

- Gantry Crane (A Frame) (Leon)
  - Should be coming the end of May
- Move Veteran's Footstones if No Monument? (Leon)
  - Will move when they have time
- Set Spring Workday (Leon)
  - May 20, 2022, Discovery kids coming at noon-2
  - May 21, 2022, from 8am-Noon
- Ask People to Remove Unused Flower-Pot Stands (Leon)
- Vases for Monuments (Leon)
  - Think about promoting vases that are put into the headstone, not in the ground
- Mowing and Fertilizer (Leon)
  - Continue with same mowing crew as last year
- Grass Seeding Day August 20, 2022 (Leon)

#### New Business

- Damage Issues
  - If you see something happen, be sure to report it right away
- Statue of Mary and John by Crucifix? (Leon)
  - Donation to put up this statue, discussion to incorporate into the baby section. Leon will bring idea to the donor for this statue and donor for the baby section.
- More Storage in future (Leon)
  - Discussion about adding another garage onto the current garage for storage and new equipment
    - Paul and Wayne will work on costs for next meeting

#### Wild flowers on east property? Pipeline? (Leon)

- Motion to plant flowers, seconded, passed

#### Social Night

- Leon will set something up

Date of next meeting, October 5, 2022

Members term renewal: Dave, Bill and Wayne will stay until 2024

Thank You (Leon)

Closing Prayer (Wayne)

Adjournment