

Cemetery Meeting, March 17, 2025 - Great Hall 6 pm

Members Present: Bill Ziegler, Kevin Lauer, Rod Borden, Wayne DeCock, Suzanne Streich, Sandy Wussow, Jan Anderson, Rodney Roers- Pastoral Council Liaison

Approved Absent: Marty Lovrien, Dan Gorghuber, Todd Wentworth, Fr. Dan

Administrative/Financial Report: No report this meeting

New Business: Jan

Propose change to payment protocol. Currently, payments are made to Jan. Cash and disburse to whomever does the work. Causes 1099 income to Jan which she doesn't receive.

- Funeral Home payments:
 - a. Make payable to Church of St. Mary effective April 1
 - b. Use new form (Check Request for Services) and turn in to the parish office
- Monuments
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Grounds: Bill, Kevin, Marty, Rod, Dan

- There is one pine tree on the north side to come down to clean up the corner and stump removed, approved to cut down. They will rent stump removal equipment. Would like to have it all cut and ready to haul by spring clean-up date.
- Burned the brush pile, would like to do at least once a year
- Jan - Ask Todd about bids for tuck point
- Wildflower area – will mow it as it is too much to maintain wildflowers
- Bill, Kevin, Marty, Rod, Dan are keeping track of the mowing of the north end
- Kevin - Notify HPS to clean and open the toilet
- Bill - Notify Alex Rubbish to empty dumpster when full
- Todd - Eric to contact mowing company to schedule mowing and spraying company
- Marty agreed to continue to take care of fertilizing the area surrounding the Cemetery Structures. From a line about 10 feet West of the mausoleums and continuing to the east fence line.
- Spraying for weeds and crabgrass will be Spring and Fall

Equipment: Wayne

- John Deere oil leak is fixed.
- Wayne – Sharpen mower blades

Baby Section: Kevin

- Kevin talked with Erin Petermeier at Andersons and confirmed the Cherubs are the largest lots needed 2 feet for headstone and 3 feet for grave. Previously we were looking at 4 feet for grave yet will only need 3 feet. Kevin laid out the lots and 2 feet for headstone and 3 feet for grave will fit in the baby section. All agreed to go with 3 feet.
- Andersons will make marker/headstone with remnants they have, would cost \$360. This is for special circumstances; financial hardship, et. No one is making a profit on these markers.
- Jan – Talk to Craig B at Anderson Funeral home to confirm pricing before contacting the 3 people who have a baby buried in CH Row 1, Grave 7,8,9.
 - Jan – Contact the 3 people that need markers.

Spring Clean Up: Date: Tuesday May 20th at 3-6pm, makeup date May 22nd

- To Do List: Bill, Kevin, Marty
- Jan - Bulletin – Saturday May 10th & 17th
- Windows – Suzanne/Sandy

Preparation for Memorial Day – May 26th

- Suzanne & Sandy will meet with Luke
 - Mass preparation and programs: Luke V
 - Coffee and donuts, review items on their list: Suzanne and Sandy
- Grounds preparation:
 - Eric - Lawn mowing company to have mowing and weeding done
 - Chair setup – Guys Monday morning- 7am
 - Jan- Checking on flags on veteran's graves - VFW
 - Committee - Saturday, May 24th at 9am, place the flags lining the roads in and out
 - Jan – Checking with the VA office about the metal/bronze stars at graves, replacements
 - Jan – Check with Harold Koep about loaning us a couple golf carts

Suzanne will complete her term 8/31/25, she is not renewing after this date.