

April 19, 2023

## St Nicholas Cemetery Association Meeting

Father Robert opened the meeting with a prayer at 5:31 PM. Attending besides Father Robert were Deacon Gary, Brian Higgins, Terry Van Hoof, Vernon Newhouse, Lynn Ihde, Laurie Thompson, and Tom Wisneski. Absent were Dave Bowers and Vicky Randerson.

Tom made a motion to approve the August 23, 2022, minutes and Laurie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cemetery meeting minutes will now be listed on the St Nicholas website. It was decided minutes will be retained for 1 rolling year on the website.

We discussed the "Rules and Regulations" document currently available in the mailbox in the cemetery. We will have this document added to the St Nicholas website as well. Forms will then be available to be downloaded from this site.

Terry has been working on a computerized version of plot locations versus the paper drawings used now and this will be finalized very soon.

Brian illustrated the location of the new columbarium. It is scheduled to be set on May 18th. The fence has been moved back 92 feet to accommodate the new structure. The fence will be back up by May 1st in time for Country Fest.

We reviewed fees and costs. Rates for services are higher on weekends and we need to increase the price on Saturday burials. Also due to cost increases involving the 3rd burial on a plot (in the case of cremations) we will also increase that price.

Terry motioned to increase the cost of the 3rd burial for a parishioner's plot to an additional \$350 effective June 1st. Vern seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lynn motioned to increase the cost of the 3rd burial for a non-parishioner's plot to an additional \$700 effective immediately. Vern seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Terry made a motion to eliminate holiday and Sunday burials and to raise prices of Saturday burial by \$500. Brian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Father Robert closed with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Ihde