

## St. Theodore's Cemetery Committee - Laporte

November 16, 2023

- 1) Opening Prayer led by Fr. Tony.
- 2) Members Present: Fr. Tony, John Baumgartner, Rick Baumgartner, Mark Leyendecker  
Member Absent: Roger Rudebeck
- 3) Mark Leyendecker was welcomed as a new member taking the place of Kevin Warne. Kevin completed his term. The committee thank Kevin for all the years of assistance and service he provided.
- 4) Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting 4/20/23.
- 5) Reports: St. Theodore's Church will have the church office make necessary forms and notifications to the parish for spring clean-up. Coffee and pastry will be provided.
- 6) 6 cemetery lots were sold in 2023; one burial was conducted during the year.
- 7) Finance report was reviewed for St. Theodore's and St. Lawrence Cemeteries.
- 8) A motion was made and seconded to take \$5,000.00 of that balance and put it into the CCF Interest account. This is at a higher interest rate than checking. This CD will now have a \$35,000 principal balance with this transaction.
- 9) It was decided to continue the Cemetery newsletter using the existing brochure. Lot prices will remain the same.
- 10) The burial registry is up to date as it can be subject to Mark Leyendecker trying to obtain information for the Leyendecker Family plots.
- 11) The committee had another chapter review of the Mn Cemetery rules and regulations.
- 12) Gary Roerick cut down a dead tree and planned for debris removal at a very reasonable cost.
- 13) Spring Clean-up is scheduled for 5/25/2024.
- 14) Summer decorations removal date is scheduled for 10/06/2024 after mass.
- 15) Fall 2023 cleanup was conducted with removal of old discarded decorations. Mark Leyendecker ground the tree stump after removal so now below ground level for mowing. Looks very nice.
- 16) 2024 Lawn Services for St. Theodore's church and cemetery to be put out for bid. Fr. Tony will advertise for bids at an appropriate time in 2024. We have been very satisfied with Jordan Duff and the services he provided in 2023.
- 17) Next Cemetery committee meeting will be 4/25/2024 2:30pm at St. Theodore's church.

**Notes provided by:**

Rick Baumgartner