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Vice Chair Report

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As my second year as Vice Chair, here are the things that I would like to address.

As the Cemetery Custodian, I take care of preparing plots for a funeral. This consists of researching the family plots to ensure the person is laid to rest where the family would like. I go and mark the burial site to be dug. After the burial, I level the grave off after 40 days and plant grass. Any burials after the month of November, nothing will be done until the spring. I also take care of lawn maintenance at our cemeteries. Jake's Landscaping is contracted to cut the grass at both Minooka and Sibley cemeteries. Because of rising maintenance costs, the grass will be cut once a month. If the occasion, like a holiday, should arise to be cut more than once a month I will coordinate for this with Jake. A main water line broke for the second time this year in our Sibley cemetery and because of that, the PC decided to have the water turned off since it was so close to our yearly shut off point. We will look into repairing this come spring time. Dr Eli Stavisky received the blessing from Fr Michael to excavate his mother and father and were moved to the monastery. Those plots were donated back to the church. As for maintenance on the buildings, one item I would like to look into is putting sensor lights in both restrooms to keep down the cost of electricity.

It's a pleasure working with this committee and I look forward to serving another year.

Yours truly,

Daniel Pregmon

Vice Chair, St Michaels