

July 24, 2018

**St. Joseph Finance Council Minutes**

Those present are highlighted in yellow:

Mike Kight, Chair	Father Brian Sattler	Joyce Woodward	Sheila Rahn
Lynne Larson	Loretta Barrett	Lois Blanchette	
cc - Jeannie Saccomanno Office	cc John Weidinger Parish Council		Visitor Mike Schmidt

Balance sheet reviewed with notes of exceptions. No questions.

Mike will go to the bank to split the SJGO account into SJ and GO.

Father advised the Mary Garden will be built on the back lot, away from any future building additions. Jennifer Childress is in charge. There is \$5,000 in the account, and the parish may have to supplement that amount. Fencing will be required. Committee approved.

Father advised the sheds are falling apart and will have to be moved and/or replaced. Sturdy Built in Clayton may be an option for a good price. He will follow through and advise.

Proposal to limb trees and remove others was discussed. Father had a bid for \$8,500. It was agreed since this was not an emergency or required for fire abatement, it would be tabled.

Women’s Guild is holding a raffle to fund a steam table. No questions.

The parish will have a garage sale on Saturday, August 24. More info will be advertised in the bulletin. Purpose is to raise general parish funds. Hot dogs and corn dogs, etc., will be served.

St. Joseph, St. Thomas, Francis Xavier, St. Pat and Assumption will be combining resources to fund a youth minister. St. Thomas is contributing \$15,500, FX \$3,500, St. Pat \$3,500, Assumption \$10,000, and St. Joseph \$5,000 to get the ball rolling. St. Thomas will provide oversight and handle hiring. Committee agreed to support this endeavor financially. Position should be on board by September.

Summer collections are down. Father will make announcements and we will ask Jeannie to advertise PARISH PAY in the bulletins as space is available. This can be an ongoing announcement.

Mike will have the year-end annual report ready for the bulletin within the next 10 days or so. He will send a draft to the committee.

Father discussed the new sanctuary floor. The original contractor is no longer available. That quote was \$18,000. The funds are available through a \$5,000 donation and \$13,000 received in capital improvement donations.

Discussion about continuing to fund Emma Smith, Jean Smith’s daughter in FOCUS. We are currently paying \$300 a month in support. Emma will provide a talk to the parish on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

It was suggested and approved that Father would ask the Parish Council to develop a list of priorities that may need to be funded in this new fiscal year. The Parish Council will then provide that information to the Finance Council for review.

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 18 at 1 p.m. at Pipeline.**