

**Minutes for Finance Council
St. Mary's Parish, Westphalia
March 26, 2015**

Members Present: Brian Smith, Greg Martin, Jon Thelen, Trina Witgen, Jarrod Thelen

Members Absent: Chad Hengesbach, Geri Pennell, Bill Nurenberg

Also Present: Father Eric, Mary Enneking

Call the Meeting to Order: Brian Smith called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Father Eric led the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Jarrod Thelen and seconded by Trina Witgen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of February 26, 2015 Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Trina Witgen and seconded by Jon Thelen to approve the minutes with a small modification. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Continued discussion on reducing the amount of accounts receivable.

Mary Enneking expects to have information on the programs available to the parish which would allow us to accept donations and reoccurring payments by credit card by the next meeting.

New Business:

The February financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Greg Martin and seconded by Jarrod Thelen to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Words from the Pastor: Father Eric thanked the council members for their service and reminded them that everything that is done must be undergirded with prayer.

Adjournment: Jon Thelen made a motion to adjourn and Greg Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Father Eric led the closing prayer.

Minutes taken by Jarrod Thelen.

These minutes have not been approved by the Council. (Approved by Finance Council 4/23/15)