

**Minutes for Finance Council
St. Mary's Parish, Westphalia
November 17th, 2016**

Members Present: Chad Hengesbach, Greg Martin, Bill Nurenberg, Geri Pennell, Trina Pline,

Members Absent: Bill Irrer, Doug Spitzley

Also Present: Father Eric, Mary Enneking

Call the Meeting to Order: Bill Nurenberg called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Father Eric led the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Greg Martin and seconded by Geri Pennell to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of October 27th, 2016 Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Trina Pline and seconded by Bill Nurenberg to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Father Eric spoke again briefly about the upcoming diocesan initiative. Further details will be revealed in the coming months.

Mary Enneking gave an update on the maintenance list projects. A new furnace on the first floor of the parish administration building and the limestone in front of church has been replaced.

New Business:

The October financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Chad Hengesbach and seconded by Geri Pennell to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: January 26th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Words from the Pastor: Father Eric mentioned that we are very blessed to be in the position that we are in and we have many reasons to be thankful to God.

Adjournment: Trina Pline made a motion to adjourn and Greg Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Father Eric led the closing prayer.

Minutes taken by Greg Martin.

These minutes have not been approved by the council. (Approved by Finance Council 2/23/2017)