

**Minutes for Finance Council
St. Mary's Parish, Westphalia
September 26, 2013**

Members Present: Greg Martin, Geri Pennell, Jarrod Thelen, Trina Witgen, Brian Smith, Chad Hengesbach

Members Absent: Jon Thelen, Bill Nurenberg, Lori Rademacher

Also Present: Father Mathias and Mary Enneking, Business Manager

Call the Meeting to Order: Brian Smith called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Father Mathias led the opening prayer.

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

Approval of May 30, 2013 Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Geri Pennell and seconded by Chad Hengesbach to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mary Enneking is working with Lansing Asphalt to complete the parking lot project.

New Business:

Brian Smith presented quotes for replacing the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue located outside the hall. A decision was made to purchase a new statue from Rosary Book and Gift in Lansing.

4th of July Festival reports and parish statistic reports were reviewed and discussed.

The May, June, July and August financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Trina Witgen and seconded by Geri Pennell to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Father Mathias has been in contact with a sound technician to improve the sound system in the church.

Next Meeting: October 24, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Office.

Words from the Pastor: Father said he is happy to be here at St. Mary parish. He is excited to have Deacon Ralph Poyo coming to our parish for a discipleship seminar next January.

Adjournment: Greg Martin made a motion to adjourn and Jarrod Thelen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Closing Prayer: Father Mathias led the closing prayer.

Minutes taken by Jarrod Thelen.

These minutes have not been approved by the Council. (Approved by Finance Council 10/24/2013)