

FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

Sept 1, 2020

Present: Rev. Jazdzewski, John Durtschi, Denise Ives, Steve Edge, and Sharon Sliwka. Dan Marx was excused. Meeting held via teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Rev. Jazdzewski and began with an opening prayer and Gospel reading.

Financial Statements: August financial statements were reviewed by the Finance Council. Members accepted the statements as presented. With contributions down, John Durtschi asked if there were any updates regarding lifting restrictions and returning to the previous Mass schedule. Father Jazdzewski informed the Council he hasn't received any changes from the diocese regarding restrictions.

Buildings & Grounds: An update was given for ongoing projects. Asbestos abatement is scheduled to begin at St. Patrick's school building in September.

Upgrades are in process for the Parish Hall Kitchen at Sacred Heart Church. Asbestos floor tile has been removed and the concrete floor painted. New lighting has been installed. Donations received from parishioners and others for items taken from the school building covered these costs.

Invitations are being sent to a few parishioners, asking them to be part of the Sacred Heart Church Renovation Committee. Invitations were based on recommendations from the Parish and Finance Councils.

Other Items: Rev. Jazdzewski updated the Finance Council on Evangelus, a communication tool to help stay connected with parishioners. One message can be sent in various electronic formats, depending on each parishioner's preference. The annual cost would offset current postage fees. Some parishioners may choose to continue to receive mailings instead of electronic messages.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM with a closing prayer.