



Parish of the Holy Eucharist

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POTHE Finance Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 25th—6:30 pm @ Holy Martyrs

In attendance: Fr. Dan, Fr. Peter, Seminarian Joseph Moreshead, Don Talbot, Tom Peacock, David Ertz, Mark Kostin, Ed Lechner, Jim O’Connell, Tim Dexter, Melissa Bagdon, Steve Mitchell

Absent: Chris Norton, Marty White, Jeanne Mavor (all excused)

Minutes:

- Fr. Dan opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:33.
- Minutes of the last meeting were approved by the Council.
- The results of our first fiscal quarter were reviewed by the Council with Melissa leading the discussion.
- Fr. Dan provided a copy of the bylaws to the council
 - All supported a change to remove language related to the potential need for a cemetery subcommittee, as we have no need under our new arrangement
 - Fr. Dan and Melissa will look further through the bylaws to see if other changes are needed to assure alignment with our intent and practices and return their recommendations to the council
- Fr. Dan and Melissa covered the current thinking on moving the statue and altar from the Sisters of the Precious Blood to Sacred Heart. More needs to be done on quoting and cost
- Fr. Dan and Melissa reviewed the status of the Increased Offering Campaign. Results to date look in line or slightly favorable to expectations if all follow through
- Melissa provided some data on giving patterns from the parish data system (PDS) in follow up to a request of the Council
- Fr. Dan and Melissa invited any changes to the previously provided list of capital needs.
- Melissa indicated there are currently 3 candidates for the handyman position
- IMPORTANT – Our next meeting will be on December 13th as our regularly scheduled Thursday would be Thanksgiving
- Fr. Kaseta closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:55

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