

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Finance Council

September 23, 2019
6:00PM
Devries House
Church Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Fr Ryan Harpole, John Winstead, Chris Kight, Claudia Valladares, and Kathryn Kemp

ABSENT:

Steve Thornton, Bayne Million

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPEN REMARKS:

6:00pm. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Ryan. He welcomed Kathryn Kemp to the Finance Council.

2. FINANCE:

Financial statement:

The financial report from August 2019 was reviewed and approved. **(Copies Attached)** Council noted parish income was up 47% over last August due to increases in the Restoration fund. Also noted and discussed the General & Administrative expense due to the Capital Projects and Repairs done to the roof of the Devries house as well as mold remediation done to Church Street rental property. Youth Ministry expense increased \$4,335 from last year due to biannual NCYC.

Capital Campaign:

Father Ryan provided an update on the status of the Capital Campaign noting he has continued to meet with large donors. October 12th is scheduled as the launch weekend, with November 1st being commitment weekend. A parish Renew celebration will be held October 20th from 2-5 to promote the project.

Other topics discussed:

- Disciples Response Fund (DRF) has been pushed back to the weekend of December 7th/8th.
- A barge company based in Paducah, KY has reached out to Saint Joseph's to potentially rent office space in the Devries house. Currently trying to determine amount to lease to one tenant and feasibility.
- SKY Property has potential tenant for Church Street rental.

- Scott, Murphy, and Daniel are waiting for more favorable weather conditions before demolishing house on Church Street.

3. NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

No other items discussed

4. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 with a closing prayer by Father Ryan

5. NEXT MEETING:

October 21st at 6PM in the Devries House