

## St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

TIME: 5:30 pm

Members Present: Fr. Gross, Bill Marti, Brendan Kennelly, Mike Bibow, Jamie Sperle

Absent: Paul Kalka, John Colter, Tony Hodny

- I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Gross
- II. Review Past Meeting Minutes – No additions or corrections to be made. Motion to approve by B. Kennelly and seconded by J. Sperle Passed.
- III. Review Agenda – No additions or corrections.
- IV. Standing Reports
  - a. Financial Report – Statements and accounts reviewed. Renovation expenses came out of the Catholic Church Deposit and Loan Fund. All renovation labor except for the painters have been paid. Money in the Living Our Faith account will be transferred out to the CCDLF account, and the account will be closed. Discussion of the renovation expenses. Maintenance expenses for updates were also reported.
  - b. Pastor's Report – Fall dinner was similar to last year's numbers. Approximately 400 dinners were served. Sacred Heart statue is on display. Intention is to continue to display near the baptismal font, and the Mary statute to remain where it is on the left side of the sanctuary. St. Joseph statute will remain in the arch to the right of the sanctuary. Pulpit exchange w/Fr. Riley Durkin will be the weekend of October 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>. Father will take a brief vacation after that. The weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Father will be at a marriage encounter weekend. Mr. Damien Schill will be covering Mass that weekend. There will be an additional collection taking place this year for Catholic military service members. This happens once every three years. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class has been launched, and is located in the top floor of St. Michael's school building. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade to be added next year, and will be housed on the Pastoral Center. New school is anticipated to open in 2027. Lynch Fundraising will be running the Capital Campaign for funding the new middle school. Father will make an announcement at Mass.
  - c. Maintenance – Tom continues to transition out of the maintenance roll and Lyle is getting ready to take completely over. Tom will wait until the boiler project in progress is completed.
  - d. Technology Report – No report.

- e. Personnel Report – Daycare Director candidates are being identified and interviews will be scheduled. Looking for members of the Council to be available for second round interviews.
- f. Additional Discussion – None
- g. Next Meeting – November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45.
- h. Closing Prayer – Fr. Gross

Adjournment @ 6:26

Respectfully Submitted – Jackie Simon-Business Manager