

May 28, 2025 – Gallery

MEMBERS: (*asterisk indicates member present)

*Fr. Francis Musolooza

*Terri Petrie

*Bonnie Weber

*Gail Adams

*Lisa Puzio

*Kathie Ward – Finance Council Rep

Miguelina Becerra

*Dawn Rogers

*Liz Lewis – guest speaker

*Tim Coleman

*Seta Unich

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm by Lisa Puzio.

II. OPENING PRAYER

- Gail Adams led the opening prayer.
- Bonnie Weber will lead the prayers at the next meeting.

III. OPENING COMMENTS/MINUTES/MINISTRY LEADERS REPORT

- Liz Lewis presented “A Few Liturgical Ideas” which included:
 - Reciting the prayer to St Michael after mass (include St Michael prayer cards in the pews)
 - Including at least one prayer in Latin
 - Offering kneelers during Holy Communion
 - Playing instrumental music during Holy Communion
 - Include use of incense during at least one mass
 - Emphasizing reverence through our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- We are considering several of Liz’s ideas.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes: Motion to approve by Tim Coleman seconded by Seta Unich. Minutes were unanimously approved.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT – KATHIE WARD

- As of the end of March, revenue was over expenses \$640,000. The books haven’t been closed. Budget was submitted on May 15th. There wasn’t a very big change from last year.
- Kathie provided a list of charities that St John supports.
- Pledges for the Family Center building fund totaled \$2,044,891 as of May 21st.

VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Pictorial directories are ready to be distributed to the parishioners
- Love builds – building committee did not meet this month.
- We have received \$872,500 in fulfillment pledges.

VII. STAFF UPDATES/ADMINISTRATION

- Lorrain Whitley handed in her resignation on May 21. FC is looking for a replacement.
- Music Director: There is a potential candidate. He will let Father know by June 30th if he will take on the position.

- Prayers for the Pope. Father will provide the link.
- Jubilee of Hope – deanery wide celebration.
- On the first weekend of the month, Father will provide birthday blessings. Father will announce to the parish shortly.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Gail led us in closing prayer
- The next meeting of the Council will take place Wednesday, June 25 at 4 pm in the Gallery
- The meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm