

Church of the Resurrection

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

7:00 p.m. 28/August/2019

The mission of the parish Finance Council is to promote stewardship as a way of life, to ensure that parish resources are used in accordance with the principles of stewardship and to secure the financial stability of the parish for future generations

Members Present:

Bill Cook (Chairperson - 2021), Sara Peiffer (2020), Erin Seghers (2020), Greg Davied (2021), Ben Relph (2023), Lauren Kuhlman (2023), Nick Bombardier (2020), Jeff Englert (2023), Angie Costley, Pat Kastens, Matthew Blazewicz and Father Schemm (Pastor)

Also present: Jodi Coulter (Parish Bookkeeper)

Absent: James Pfeifer (2020)

Opening Prayer – Father Schemm led opening prayer

Introductions

2019/2020 Candidate Transition announced and finalized

Chair - Bill Cook

Vice Chair – Jeff Englert

Secretary - Sara Peiffer

Facilities Committee Rep – James

Pastoral Council Rep – Bill

Stewardship Rep – Greg

School Council Rep – Nick

Tithing: An Act of Worship, An Act of Stewardship

New Testament Principle Of Tithing

Reviewed July Financials – PTO Receipts and Matching Gift Receipts now have their own entry on the School Income Statement

Discuss Bulletin Reporting of Financial Status- Nick, Matthew and Ben will meet with Jodi to determine a best practice on reporting.

Financial Trends Analysis – Jeff Englert presented an analysis on the tithing trends. Conclusion – Decrease in the number of families and most families are giving less.

Finalized Annual Report to Parish Family – Reviewed letter, financial summary and 9/7-8 pulpit talks given by Nick, Lauren and Ben)

Liaison Reports – Stewardship – Fr. and new chair plan on more communication and activities for the future. School – In process of making a strategic 3 year plan with town hall meetings.

Facilities – Tower Painting, school roof, and rectory window fixes planned to take place soon.

Next Meeting: Sept. 25, 7:00PM