

Pax Christi Collaborative

Finance Council Minutes

July 16, 2025

The July meeting of the Pax Christi Finance Council was called to order by President, Jerry Raque at 7 PM with a prayer. In attendance was Jerry Raque, Rick Reinert, Judie Greiner, Carol Holliger and Paul Moon.

Judie Greiner questioned the QR codes at St. Elizabeth. The Council had concerns about the application of the QR codes. She noted that children are already pulling them off. She wondered why the Council was not approached to place these first, as we could have ascertained how and where to place them properly. Could we get more of the stickers and replace the one already on the pews?

A letter was emailed to Paul Moon from the new Horseracing and Gaming Corporation (formerly Charitable Gaming Commission) with new rules involving loss of licenses (please find a copy attached). Paul Moon noted that one particular part of KRS 238.538 could affect us, namely part 7 regarding inability of existing facilities ability to restrict access to 21 or over could spell the end of our licenses, as children are allowed in fund raisers and fish fries where charitable gaming is taking place. He noted that this is the beginning of what he figured would happen when the horse racing people absorbed KCGC, namely that they will slowly kill charitable gaming in Kentucky to preserve their monopoly on gaming in the state. Jerry Raque suggested that attorneys for the archdiocese should question this with the state and get clarification. Carol Holliger don't believe that this will have any real effect on how we use gaming.

Jerry Raque reported that the final Mass at St. Therese will be streamed on Facebook and noted that over 45 people have already signed up for the gym cleanout scheduled on Saturday. Paul Moon said he would be there providing it rains as his parking lot is scheduled for re-surfacing and striping Saturday and Sunday at the funeral home.

With nothing else coming before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Submitted by Paul Moon