

Pax Christi Collaborative

Finance Council Minutes

August 20, 2025

The August meeting of the Pax Christi Finance Committee was called to order at 7:05 PM by Father Philip Erickson with prayer. In attendance was Rick Reinert, Judie Greiner, Carol Holliger, Jerry Raque and Paul Moon. Lisa Baxter and Father were in attendance representing the office.

The previous minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

The suppression decree was received this past week and was shown to all in attendance. Father Philip and Father Bill Bowling made passionate cases for the building maintenance to fall under the Archdiocese and in the end, it was agreed that St. Elizabeth will be responsible for the general upkeep of the building (mowing, minimal electricity to keep alarms operating and the alarm contract). The Archdiocese will sell the property and it will be sold all as one lot.

50/50 raffle; It will need Chairs and workers that will have to apply for and pass a K.S.P. background check per Horseracing folks. Carol Holliger will do OMOS gift card raffle and chair up the 50/50 raffle (find people at each Mass to do the work), Judie will find a chair to handle 9 AM at St. E. and that chair will find the workers, Jerry will find a chair and workers for 7 PM. Jerry will produce a plan to implement a 50/50 raffle and it will be submitted at the next meeting in September. Father cautioned against “biting off more that you can chew” when it comes to this raffle idea.

Lisa has got 22 months of backlog from the Archdiocese Budget Office sympathy of new program snafus in the past 48 hours. Plans to have that completed before her vacation starting next week. A four-day work week will be implemented starting in October to squeeze payroll expenses to the max. The draft for the 2026 budget will be presented at the next meeting if all goes according to plan.

With nothing else coming before the committee, it was adjourned by Father Philip at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Paul Moon