

## Parish Finance meeting 9/24/24

In attendance: Fr. Philip Erickson, Jeff Korfhage, Carol Holliger, Judie Greiner, Jerry Raque, Bob Schroeder, Rick Reinert, Paul Moon, Monty Reeves

Absent: Hank Weiter

Father opened with prayer.

A discussion about finance committees and their role - Finance is a committee that functions as advisor and auditor. A Parish Council acts as a "therapist" as Father put it. We've had difficulties making regular financial reports lately due to substantial software issues. The software company has not been helpful in solving these; nor has the archdiocese.

Father and the committee made suggestions that Finance committee meet monthly, independently, with regular attendance by Father and Lisa, but not for every meeting.

Short, concise minutes were suggested. 😊

PONS update. The parishes sold a total of 63 Nativity Scenes.

Other fundraising activities were discussed including:

"Non picnic" picnic with a dinner to award large prizes  
Chili cook offs  
Chicken dinners

It was strongly suggested that a lay / non staff person lead fund raising events. Jerry Raque volunteered to do so.

St. E's construction issues were discussed. It was noted that St. E will host a fish fry in 2025.

Bank change - all parish accounts are being transferred to Stock Yards Bank.

A chart and statement regarding St. Therese's past and current finances was distributed. Future actions were discussed.

As everyone was hungry and no one but Fr. Philip had eaten (right in front of us), the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Monty Reeves