

Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 2024

In attendance - Fr. Philip Erickson, Judy Greiner, Carol Holliger, Hank Weiter, Monty Reeves (*Recording Secretary*)

Father Philip opened with prayer.

Again, Finance Council will be having monthly meetings. The next one will be on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM.

Three months lead time will be needed for statements / finance reports. For example - January bills will be discussed in the March meeting.

Emails should be sent to all committee members to see and to review / discuss questions and answers.

PONS update. The order is in and being processed by the manufacturer. Delivery is expected mid-November.

As of June 25, 2025, Fr. Philip will be the longest “tenured” pastor of the collaborative.

Fundraising was discussed. Easter was mentioned as a possible time for another.

Bob Schroeder has been having meetings with St. Therese parishioners discussing the parish’s future. According to Hank, attendance has been good, with 15 - 20 people. The next meeting is November 20th at 1 PM.

How financial reporting to the parishes will be done was discussed. Most people anticipate seeing collection numbers vs. budget in the bulletin. This is an incomplete interpretation of the financial status of the parishes.

Transparency was encouraged by all, with a number of ideas presented to do this - statements being provided in the bulletin, presentations to the parishes, etc.

With St. Therese’s situation, the future percentages of revenue to each parish must be discussed in future meetings.

As this meeting was at 7:00 PM, we’d already had dinner, so we all decided to head to Check’s and bust into Jerry Raque’s weekly beer blast.