

PAX CHRISTI FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Father Philip Erickson with the following members in attendance;

Monty Reeves, Jerry Raque, Jeff Korfhage, Rick Reinert, Paul Moon and Carol Holliger.

Absent: Judie Greiner, Bob Schroeder

Excused: Hank Weiter

Father Philip asked if there were any questions on the financial reports – there were none.

It was finalized that Jerry Raque will serve as President, Paul Moon as Secretary and the meetings will take place on Wednesday nights.

Father Philip did want to mention where our finances will go, but he didn't want to get too deep into it until it is clearer where St. Therese will be going forward. However, without any realistic ideas for funds... There will be a Homily coming with a real "come to Jesus" tone.

Father praised the fundraising efforts of Monty with the Nativity scene sales. We need more fundraiser ideas like that. Discussion of Jerry's fundraiser "Night at the Races" was made. It is decided that it will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the OMOS gym with various gaming opportunities, beer, soft drinks, hot dogs, etc. to be sold. Jerry is scheduled to go to state gaming training in Frankfort and will have a better idea of what we can and can not do at the next meeting. Father warned that there will need to be a clear volume of laborers to make this a successful event.

The St. Elizabeth garage is still on the radar.

Budget numbers mentioned in the bulletin. How do we display that? There was no final decision made about that, but it is agreed it should be simple. Father will get with Lisa on how often we could put the complete budget statement to the parish. We are thinking quarterly, but at the very least yearly as an insert in the bulletin and online.

Transparency with the parishes is paramount to encourage giving.

Father Philip asked what ever happened to the online minutes. It is his understanding that those were made available under Father Chris and David. That will be looked into with office staff.

The Nativity scenes will be here on Friday and made available at Churches this weekend. Monty, Jerry and Paul along with Vince Osbourn will meet the truck and distribute those to the three Churches.

With nothing else coming before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.