

Minutes of the Joint St. Anthony Abbot Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Abbot Parish Center

Members Present: Mary DeFoe, Greg Buckner, Bob Boehm, Rich Rydberg, and Ryan Schug.
Absent: Mary Frietag

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mary DeFoe at 6:00 p.m.
- II. The committees were led in prayer by Deacon Steve Linton.
- III. The committee reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting on March 5, 2026.

Motion by Bob Boehm, second by Mary DeFoe, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion called and approved unanimously.

- IV. The committee reviewed the current balance sheet as of April 8, 2026. The current balance reflects a balance of \$18,923.63 in the general checking, \$29,415.27 in the general savings, \$185,000 in cemetery investments, \$7,543.69 in cemetery maintenance, and \$327,534.02 in other investments. Total liabilities and equity are \$589,521.82.
- V. Old Business:

- 1.) Dwayne Zweber came and repaired the backlit stained-glass windows. All the windows have soldered connections now and seem to be working well.

Deacon Steve advised that Northwest Builders came and looked at the shifting walls and sheetrock joints that have expanded and cracked. The consensus is that there is no ventilation in the sanctuary and moisture is causing the platform to expand and contract with the weather. The walls for the storage room and sacristy are framed on top of the platform, therefore movement in the walls. They are going to review the plans and photographs from construction and will be in touch with a plan.

- 2.) The committee reviewed the revised rendering provided by Conrad Schmitt Studios for painting in the new church building. There was a generous amount of concern regarding the estimated cost of \$189,000 to 209,000. After much discussion it was agreed that the scope of the project should be limited to the sanctuary space, the rear wall, and the soffit banner/shields only. It was agreed that the wording on the rear wall should be eliminated from that part of the design. No ceiling paint and no painting on the side walls. Deacon Steve will contact Conrad Schmitt with the suggested changes.

VI. New Business: There was no new business.

VII. Motion to adjourn was made by Rich Rydberg, second by Greg Buckner and voted unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Dcn. Steve Linton
Parish Life Coordinator