

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish

Finance Committee Minutes

August 23, 2021

Present: Fr. Marc, Fr. Charles, Al Cormier, Joe Lessard, Al Phair, Steve Barretto, Rick Veilleux, Lorraine Thompson, Steven Marullo, Joe Carr

Excused : Sue Frazier

At approx. 7:00pm, Fr. Marc opened the meeting with a prayer and some thoughts about St. Rose of Lima, whose feast it was. She was known for remembering the less fortunate.

New member Steven Marullo was introduced to the Council. Minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting were approved without discussion.

Spring Stewardship Program

Rick Veilleux provided the Committee with a status report on the "Time and Talent" responses. There is a question about what group of parishioners may not have received the mailings.

Financial Review

Joe Carr gave an overview of the Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021 and for the month of July. There was a question and subsequent discussion about the annual Diocesan assessments.

On-Line Giving Update

On-Line Giving continues to be up year over year but growth may be reaching a plateau. It was brought up that the 2nd collections might be improved by communicating that they too, are easily accomplished online electronically and encouraging parishioners to do so.

Slice of the Pie:

The Slice of the Pie Fundraiser had a successful year and Al Cormier reported that participation for this coming year will be approximately the same as last.

Projects:

Fr. Marc + Al Cormier updated the committee on the status of various projects. Now completed are Air Conditioning in St. Jos. church and expansion of the food pantry area of St. Jos.

Rectory renovations are basically finished as well.

New Stations of the Cross for MQP have arrived and need to be mounted.

Starting Oct. 4 the painting inside at St. Jos. will begin, followed by new flooring.

We are getting quotes for re-pointing of masonry stone at St. Jos. We have a quote for removing the oil tank at St. Julie Hall. After discussion, the general feeling was that we should proceed with this.

The dishwasher at St. Julie Hall recently failed, and has been replaced.

The signs in front of both churches have been updated to reflect the new Mass times.

On the back burner for now are: power washing the brick at MQP and some possible tree trimming at St. Jos.

The date for the next meeting is TBD

Meeting adjourned with a prayer led by Fr. Marc at approx. 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Carr