

Sacred Heart Finance Council Minutes

October 16, 2025, Approved Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Chair Gary Hemann at 6:31pm.

Opening Prayer was led by Father Dery.

Present- Gary Hemann, Jon Chisholm, Audrey Christensen, and Carrie Mayer.

Guests- Father Dery, Deacon Paul Brown, Marsha Angell, Annette Uker, Bill Denner, and Tammy Lamb.

J Chisholm made a motion to approve the September minutes. A Christensen seconded it.

No updates from M Angell on finances.

G Hemann reported that we haven't received any more money from the Rogers' Estates; however, the money has collected \$12,000 in interest at the bank while we wait. The church loan is still approximately \$400,000 short but we have approximately \$3 million coming yet.

G Heman brought to our attention that perhaps we need to inform the parishioners where we're at with the Rogers' estates and the church loan. After discussion, it was decided that G Hemann would put together a short report to put in the bulletin soon, in the December newsletter, and on the church website.

Old Business:

There was discussion on what we should do with the Vols Farm in Floyd County. It came to a ballot vote on whether to sell it yet this year or continue to rent it. The closed ballot vote was 7 to sell and 3 to keep it and continue to rent it. Father is going to check with diocese to find out if we are allowed to go forth with the sale. If so, Frank Kisley is going to line up Auctioneer Frank Fox to do the land auction, hopefully, the first part of December.

New Business:

G Hemann reported that all the mowing and snow removal equipment belongs to Al Winter, the church janitor. Al has been storing all of this equipment in the church shed and has graciously used it at no cost to the church. G Hemann wanted to bring this to our attention because when Al retires, we'll need to purchase equipment to mow and do snow removal. It was brought up that maybe we look into hiring it done. No action was taken at this time.

Father Dery had no report.

Patty Kisley wanted to thank G Hemann for putting up the stair railing at the front of the church by the choir pews.

G Hemann gave an update on the leaking of the Baptismal font. He is in contact with someone in Mason City that is going to redo it so he's working on putting together some options and costs for us.

While talking about repairs, Bill Denner mentioned that we should look at any and all repairs and/or updates needed because now is the time to do it.

Adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Mayer, Secretary

Next Meeting is November 20, 2025