

**Visitation Finance and Parish  
Finance and Parish Council Joint Mtg  
Minutes  
May 1, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Ronnie Pitzen Residence**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Ronnie Pitzen.

**1. Opening Prayer**

**2. Members Present:** Ronnie Pitzen, Don Hofland, Geri Brumm, Becky Juenger, Matt Thome, and Betty Johnson with the Finance Council, Sandy Mayer, Steve Brumm, Rick Mayer, and Audrey Barker with the Parish Council. Everyone was in favor of continuing to hold joint meetings. Works well.

**3. Agenda:** It was moved by Becky and seconded by Audrey to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**4. Minutes:** Minutes from the January 23, 2025 meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Don and seconded by Matt to approve the above-mentioned minutes. Motion carried.

**6. Financial Reports:** Financial Reports for January, February, and March 2025 were reviewed. After discussion, it was moved by Betty and seconded by Matt to accept the financial reports as present. Motion carried.

**7. Old Business**

- a) Plant New Trees/Landscaping Ideas – It was suggested to plant a row of approximately 6 trees on the north side of the church. Don & Rick will look into getting trees. Rick offered to take care of watering and fertilizing the trees. Betty has been in contact with Saint Stone regarding engraving a rock on site if we find one from a farmer. They charge \$150 to travel within 15 miles and it increases from there. She will ask them for an estimated price for a large rock, around 4' x 4'. Committee members will think about ideas of what to engrave on the rock. Ryan Hemann has been contacted to see if he would do a little landscaping by the rock. More details will be given to him to see if he wants to do the project. It was decided to communicate by email to keep moving on the trees and landscaping projects.
- b) Brown's off for Surgery – both Tony and Sharon are back to work.
- c) Money Counters – a schedule was made up and sent to money counter volunteers.
- d) Church Banners - nothing new
- e) Scalloped Turkey Fundraiser Results - we served 470 and we raised \$9,672.

**8. New Business**

- a) Going Away Event for Fr. Ray – Ronnie had talked to Fr. Ray about dates, and it was set for June 22. Mass times will be switched for the day so we can have 10:30 mass with the reception to follow. A menu was discussed. It was questioned whether we should do a mailing for RSVP's so we have a count for the food. Ronnie will contact Backroads Catering to see if they can prepare the food. We'll look into having someone make some cakes. Planning will continue via email or text.
- b) Pastoral and Faith Formation Nominations – nomination sheets were put in the pews at Sunday mass for parishioners to write down individuals to nominate for the Pastoral and Faith Formation Councils. Individuals will then be contacted to see if they are willing to be on the ballot for election.

**8. Next Meeting:** TBD

**9. Adjourn:** It was moved by Audrey and seconded by Geri to adjourn. Meeting ended at 9:40 p.m.

Betty Johnson, Secretary