

Holy Family Finance Council Meeting Minutes
1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, TX
10 August 2023

Council Members Present: Fr. Augustine Ariwaodo, Mr. Ned Ewart, Dr. Stephen Vitucci, Mrs. Eva Dorsey, Mr. Hector Flores, Mr. Fred Doak

Others Present: Mrs. Linda McHugh - Parish Administrator , Mr. Rodney Davenport – Pastoral Council, Mr. Don Whittenberg – Pastoral Council

Meeting called to order: at 6:00 PM . Opening prayer led by Fr. Augustine

Review of the minutes from the Finance Council meeting of 8 June, 2023 - Time was taken for members to read and review the minutes. Eva moved that the minutes be approved as written and Stephen seconded the motion; Ned took a voice vote and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Project Review Update – Fr. Augustine provided an update on the projects. He spoke at length about having to learn and make adjustments as pieces of the project were delivered. He was very thankful for the input and prayers of support. Some items still need to be finished but the blessing of the spaces will proceed as planned.

Future use of the narthex was discussed and Fr. Augustine expressed a desire to have it be more welcoming/ Eva clarified that the organ purchase was initiated with a deposit and that final payment would be made once contractual training was completed. She also inquired if bills had been received yet for the sound engineer work.

Other Business – Stephen suggested an open house to highlight the various parts of the project. Fr. Augustine indicated that after they were blessed. Disposing of the old organ was discussed and Stephen recommended contacting Wicks. Adjustment and changing of the sanctuary spotlights was also discussed, but Fr. Augustine was unsure of the cost at this time. Rodney mentioned the need for window cleaning. Fr. Augustine asked Rodney to get an estimate. Fr. Augustine stated that the parish is interviewing applicants for the maintenance position. Rodney spoke about water leaks in Andre Chapel and he was directed to get estimates and maybe repairs can be done in a timely manner. Fred was going to work on lightening the color of the altar and place a handrail on the left side of the sanctuary.

Next meeting date/time was selected as October 5, 2023, at **6 PM**, Room 8, FFC.

The meeting was closed at 6:58 PM with a Hail Mary and a blessing.