

St. Gabriel Finance Council Meeting
October 12, 2021

Attendees: Anne Greif, Mike Van Dyke, Peter Schmitz, Fr. Bob, Lynn Hopfensperger

Excused: Terry Olson, Troy Sommerfeld, Joe Varkoly

Guests:

Opening Prayer - Father

Minutes

- MV moved to approve the minutes; LH seconded. Approved

Finances

- Nothing significant to report with the financials
- Remaining amount on the A/V equipment – only paid half so far
 - Issues with the screen.. new one should have been installed today
 - Working with Tom on a 4th wireless receiver
- Reviewed the pulpit announcement

Annual Meeting

- Held the annual meeting.. had about 20 people attend
- Pete reviewed the meeting notes. MV moved to approve; LH seconded. Approved

Vision Project

- Bishop and Deacon Sean would like to review the project in person (hard time visualizing the project)
- Pete working on a date and time
- Discussed the process for receiving money from the foundation. Pete is working with Josh to understand/gather additional information.
- Discussion about whether we need a building permit.. Abby offered to help out.

B&G

- Roof
 - Roof work has been completed! Change order for the additional deck
 - Issue with the siding.. manufacturer produced smooth versus textured. Working through the options.
- Crawl Space update – Working with Deerview construction
 - Wall has been reinstalled. Still need to backfill and attach the siding
- Switchgear – Have a proposal from WE
 - Discussion on should we order the equipment now.
 - Plan to add on the agenda for next meeting. Plan to invite Pat Jenson
- Smoke alarm
 - Mike walked through what happened.

Fund Raising

- One by One campaign
 - Making progress towards our goal – almost half way there
 - Are seeing some restricted donations coming in
 - Discussion about the Bishop's appeal... suggestion to write a letter.

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- Plan to show the diocesan video this weekend. Plan to have pledge forms in the back of church. Sara is making up posters.

Scrip

- Lynn explained as she was driving by SMC, she noticed a sign for scrip at 15%
- Lynn followed up with the school to understand the process. It's mainly online.
- Discussion on how to implement at St. Gabriel's. Maybe have a training after mass on a weekend. Father suggested to incorporate it with Catholic Schools week

N-M Trustee

- Mike/Father provide an update on the RE coordinator position for St. Pat's
 - Part of the role will include "adult" formation for the 5 parishes
 - Have someone in mind that is coming highly recommended
 - Planning on developing a position description

General

- Anne reviewed the Money Counters Procedure
 - Need to review it against actual procedures for D Group
- Need to add Joe Varkoly to our email list
- Lynn and Mike plan to pull the Holy Spirit binders together soon
- Father suggested that we review the Missionary Discipleship training that he and the staff is attending.
 - Maybe review a section a month (maybe 20 minutes per meeting)
- Had a discussion on the communication of the activities going on around the campus
- Discussion on how much more efficient the new boilers would be. Anne to reach out to Holy Spirit.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm (started at 7:15)

Next Meeting: November 9th 7:15 pm

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