

Finance Council Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Attendees: Fr. Brian, Mike Brown, Joe Varkoly, Karen Rappl, Lynn Hopfensperger, Anne Greif, Julie Klein **Excused:** Dave Risgaard, Joe Lautenschlager Mike Van Dyke,

Opening prayer - Fr. Brian

- God help us

Approval of November 2025 minutes- no changes were made

- Motion by Joe V to approve minutes, Lynn second

Review of financials – Anne

- Cash flow good – transferred money from checking account to Nicolet MM to earn more interest. RMD's came in late December and early January.
- Expect to have enough funds to cover last payment to Miron for school addition
- Will review capital needs at next meeting
- May need to look at playground equipment – preschool equipment could use upgrade
- Need to look at lighting in parking lots – request brought by parishioner
- Lynn will be writing new FEMA grant

Old Business

- Calendar raffle
 - \$2000 under budget, made \$9000
 - Discussed why it is down - one big buyer did not buy any this year
 - Discussed other fundraising ideas, but we are doing ok now financially so don't want to add any more
- Children's offertory collection
 - Paused at this time, may revisit at a later date
- Talked about ACH and online giving
 - Will put more information on this in the bulletin
 - Talked about creating a handout with information on how to give RMDs, endowment, and estate giving
 - Joe V has information and will work with Lori to prepare a handout
- Staffing update
 - Stacy- part time morning custodian
 - Filling in pm shift for 2 weeks for Luke
 - Victor's position – 2 applications are being reviewed
 - Pastoral associate- Father is reviewing responsibilities, may move position to part time
 - Received 2 applications – reviewing them

New Business

- Lynn will update the wish list for when parishioners want to donate

St. Gabriel the Archangel is a welcoming Catholic Community of disciples who encounter Jesus, joyfully and compassionately serving God's people.

- Lynn – Visited St Mary Greenville - picked up a booklet welcoming people to parish, explaining the Mass, and form allowing visitor to ask for more information and/or prayer
- Trustee meeting for Twin City Parishes was moved to February

B&G update – see Mike’s report

- Will discuss at next meeting
- Lynn will work on separate plan to complete some projects with her Apostles group

Vision update –

- No report - will look for update in February

Next meeting dates

- February 10 – 6:30 pm
- March 10 – 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer – Fr. Brian

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM