

Finance Council Meeting October 14, 2021

Members Present: Fr. Peter, Scott Freiburger, Steve Freese, Lloyd Berning, Jane Fleege, Mary Cogan, & Matt Reuter

Absent: Pat Fleege

Fr. Peter opened the meeting with a prayer

Mary stated checking account balance currently very healthy, current parish fund status is good.

Fr. Peter combined the stipend accounts of St. Joseph and St. Francis into one account it is just easier to manage

Endowment fund generates \$1500.00 a month to checking.

May discussed current finances and reviewed unusual amounts within the budget

Steve discussed the Mulligan and the go fund me page having difficult time logging in, people can send donations right to church or school

Discussed teacher retirement benefit, teachers must take retirement benefit after one year of service or the beginning of their 2nd year

Catholic Herald envelopes do not have the cost of the subscription on them. Let parishioners know that it is \$22.00 a subscription

Diocese assessment is down this year to \$900.00 previous year \$3900.00

No unexpected expenses at this time

Lloyd and Fr. Peter are working on DMI, Disciple Maker Index Survey, the diocese would like each parish family to fill out a survey for them to gather information

Fr. Peter has someone who would like to donate stained glass windows above the gathering space door archways in memory of a loved one, he is okay with people donating this way

Lloyd brought up adding an addition to the gym for storage, we would expand the building to the east side of the gym incorporating storage for tables and chairs, as well as a space for the concession stand and an area where we could incorporate gas fryers for the fish fries, would no longer need to fry in the kitchen, will possibly form a committee to explore options as diocese is allowing building at this time

Lloyd discussed possible acquiring a bell that is currently on the Sinsinawa Mound property, the bell was part of the original St. Domonic church, where our parish originally began at the Mound.

Next meeting January 13, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Fr. Peter closed with a prayer