

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Finance Council Minutes January 27, 2022

Attendance:						
Term	Member	Oct. 14	Jan. 27	Apr. 7	TBD	
2022-2	Tom Achen - Chair	A	P			
2022	Erica Bodensteiner - Vice Chair	A	P			
2024-3	Lori Gebel - Sec	P	P			
2024-2	Ron Leibold	A	A			
2023	Don Lynch	P	P			
2023	Tim Scheidel	P	P			

Others in attendance:

Rev. Nick Radloff – Pastor

The regular Finance Council meeting was called to order on January 27, 2022 at 6:30 PM in Fort Atkinson. Fr. Radloff began the meeting with a prayer. The members reviewed the minutes from the October meeting, which were accepted by consensus. Next, the members reviewed the financial statements including the profit/loss sheet, balance sheet and annual financial report.

Financial / Pastoral Business: Father discussed that the Archdiocese is doing Pastoral Planning and will be sending out an email or letter including a synod survey on parish viability. He will also be sending out a separate survey to our cluster requesting input on Mass times.

Building and Grounds Business:

Bell Tower – The bid from Peter’s construction for \$22,775 to repair the Bell Tower was accepted. Work will start in the spring. We have received donations of \$15,000 and the rest will come from the picnic collection to cover the entire cost. We chose the color to match the side of the church. Father will check into bids on what it would cost to get the top bell to ring. The bottom two bells are decorative. A suggestion was made to talk to the electrician while they are there to look at installing lighting to shine up the bell tower. South Parking Lot repairs– This will be tabled again until after the big equipment is done with the Bell Tower repairs.

Water damage – The leaks in the roof have been patched and the two windows are now replaced.

Metal awnings – we will hold off painting the metal awnings until after the Bell Tower is done.

Dumpster & Trash Collection – Father suggested looking into getting a dumpster to put behind the church in the South Parking lot that can be used to dispose of trash after funeral dinners.

The meeting ended at 7:00 with prayer. The next meeting will be April 7th.

Submitted by Lori Gebel