

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Finance Council Minutes  
April 30, 2020**

Attendance:						
Term	Member	Aug. 9	Oct. 17	Jan. 23	April 30	
2020-2	Steve Lynch - Chair	P	P	P	P	
2022-2	Tom Achen - Vice Chair	P	P	P	A	
2021-2	Lori Gebel - Sec	P	P	P	P	
2020-2	Roger DeSloover	P	A	P	P	
2021	Ron Leibold	P	P	P	A	
2022	Erica Bodensteiner	P	P	A	A	

The regular Finance Council meeting was called to order on April 30, 2020 at 6:00 via Zoom. Father Aaron began the meeting with prayer. The members reviewed the minutes from the January meeting, which were accepted by consensus. Next, the members reviewed the financial statements including the profit/loss sheet and balance sheet. Upkeep of Buildings & Grounds was higher than in the past because of the rectory and paying ISG for their consultation on the church roof. It was noted that \$13,250.00 has come in so far for the roof. Father Aaron mentioned that we should encourage folks to continue to give.

**New Business:** New Council Members were discussed. Steve and Roger's terms will end at the end of this fiscal year. Steve mentioned he will ask someone to take over his position in the next two weeks. Father Aaron suggested finding names in the next month and emailing them to Father or Tara. Appointing new Council Chairs will be postponed until the next meeting.

**Old Business:** The council received an estimate of \$51,000 from Grube Construction to resurface the church roof. This was submitted to Dubuque for approval and we are still waiting for a response. The council discussed the parish rectory. The Fire Department has completed burning it down and the bricks have been pushed into a hole. Blazek's will finish the landscaping this summer. Father and Tara mentioned they shaved a lot off next year's budget due to the current COVID-19 circumstances. We are waiting on approval of the Paycheck Protection Program loan.

The meeting ended at 6:30 with prayer. The next meeting will be TBD.

Submitted by Lori