

September 3, 2020

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Meeting

Attending: Father Nick Radloff, Terra Kuennen, Ken Gossling, Mike Hensley, Steve Kuennen, Ken Hemesath, Janet Schmitt

Meeting opened with a prayer by Father Radloff

Meeting called to order by Chair Ken Hemesath

Officer selection was Ken Hemesath, Chair; Ken Gossling, Vice Chair; and Mike Hensley, Secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Financial statements were reviewed and a correction was made to the entry for Taxa. The possibility of an Endowment fund was discussed with Father Radloff stating that the endowment funds at the Archdiocese are currently paying 3-6% whereas the D & L accounts are paying 1-2%. At this time it was decided to leave the idea of an endowment fund alone for now as the fund can only be accessed for interest income and cannot be used for day to day expenses.

A letter will go out to all families in the parish regarding funding to replace the church dinner as that will be postponed until next year. The letter will request a donation of \$150 to replace the church dinner funding. This will be in addition to normal budget contributions.

There is an ongoing issue with bats in church especially since the steeple has been repaired. We used a product called Bat Away in the steeple and Ken will look into the cost of that product currently. Ken will also contact a bat control and bat proofing contractor for a review and an estimate.

Discussion also covered the spraying of the parking lot and Janet will talk to Ben regarding a second application. The mayor will also be contacted as to if the city has extra asphalt left from the street project and Ken will talk to Walt Wenthold as to blading the parking lot.

The meeting was closed at 7:25 with a prayer by Father Radloff.