

FINANCE COUNCIL METTING NOV. 24 2015

Present were Bernie Frett / Dee Franzen / Gary Trenkamp / Tim and Clive Zeimet / Roger Kilburg / Dennis Driscoll / and Father Don Hertges

Father Don opened the meeting with a prayer Roger handed some printed info on how taxes are invoiced to the parishes from the Arch Dioceses .. From the last meeting some clarity was needed. Different aspects of this were discussed as to how to help limit some of the tax. Roger has spent a fair amount of time to get some clarity on this issue. The current tax rate on all new monies to the parish is 11.75% unless it is directly earmarked or spent on education. There was a fair amount of discussion about how it all works in general a good understanding of it all.

Dee also passed out a monthly report of income and expense overall not too bad of a report.

There was also a suggestion that the monthly check book balance be omitted from the newsletter mostly because it doesn't give a very accurate picture of the real state of the finances and in fact can be quite misleading at times . To many other factors left unnoticed. A full yearly report will still be available and finance meetings are also open to anyone.

Some general discussion of a leak near the bell tower we will try to observe it more closely . No report on the reproofing cost for the parish house yet.

Some discussion on where to move the old tables and chairs so that the 2nd bay in the garage will be available also. Bernie and Gary will be working on that. That also led to the thought of looking into and getting cost for a out building for the mowers and room enough for the extra chairs and tables . More to come on that.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 no December meeting to be held and a future date to be set. For January.

Submitted by Gary Trenkamp.