

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, November 25, 2013

Attendance:

Bill Mack (Chair)	Yes	Guests: Addison Carpenter
Jane Bronson	Yes	Amir Rafizaden
Andrew Deye	Yes	
Steve Fortino	Yes	
Becky Francis	Yes	
Dave Hilko	Yes	
Jack Halpin	Yes	
Jane Ott	Yes	
Fr. Frank	Yes	
Erica Saccucci	Yes	
Justin Peters	Yes	

KEY DISCUSSION:

- • The Council reviewed the financial summary particularly the expenses and income. Utilities expenses seemed to have climbed and will be watched.
- • On the Agenda for the evening was Action Items from our Previous Meeting regarding Give Central and the Bulletin Report. Bill mentioned getting more parishioners on Give Central and highlighted the changes of the bulletin's chart and first and second bullet points. He suggested showing our financial picture in different way by adding a display of sources and uses. The Council agreed to look into getting this information together and adding a chart to the bulletin.
- • The Council continued to discuss ways to get parishioners more committed to the weekly collection. Addison Carpenter, who attended the meeting from the Parish Council, stated that if parishioners became more involved in parish activities, more economic support would be fostered. "Commitment breeds financial commitment". It was agreed that we should build upon the already generous group of volunteers of St. Teresa's many ministries.
- • A parishioner is fronting the money for the Capital Building Plan so that work may start in April. Conceivably the church project could be completed as early as next Christmas.
- • The next Finance Council meeting will take place December 16, 2013.