

## Summary of St Bernard's Finance Council Minutes

05/16/2016

Attendance: Fr. Gregory, Bernie Shambour, Andy Kleindl, Leonard Hoen Jr., Ralph Laumann, Leo Willems, Sherry Witte

7:00 meeting opened with prayer from Fr. Gregory

Adopted April 18' 2016 Finance Council minutes with discussed changes.

Adopted May 15, 2016 meeting agenda.

Reviewed bids received for the addition of AC to the church and the Stained Glass Window project.

Welcomed Leo Willems as a new member of the Finance Council.

Father's Report:

- Would like to tithe 10% of meeting back to God in prayer & learning about Saints: Prayer at opening, midpoint, & closing of meeting, and a Saint story after opening prayer. Father shared information about St. Damien of Moloka'i. Father asked for volunteers for upcoming meetings.
- Children's Stewardship – meeting set up on May 31<sup>st</sup> with Roger Storms, Sue Tellers, Julie Kleindl, Kara Wickenhauser, Fr Gregory and Sherry to brain storm ideas for how to bring this message to our children.
- Bernie is stepping down from the Finance Council after the June meeting. He stayed on thru this year to help with the hiring and transition of the Business Administrator.
- FIF contributions will need to be addressed to have parishioner commitment with a stewardship drive.

Reviewed Seal Coating Bids and approved bid from Minnesota Roadways – They will do patching, crack sealing, sealcoating and sweeping. Bid = \$17,238. The goal is to have this project started in June.

**Financial Reports:** Reviewed April Financials. \$43,103 ahead of budget/expense to date. FIF has a \$43,000 balance. Will pay off roof through normal monthly payments. We took in approximately \$33,000 from Forward in Faith this last year. Expectations are that we will need \$40,000 – \$50,000 per year going forward to complete projects.

Reviewed the following budgets:

Cemetery: It is hopeful that the Grein's memorial will be completed by fall.

General Operations: Discussed the preliminary numbers.

Meeting ended at 9:10. Fr. Gregory ended with closing prayer.

# Newer List -St. Bernard and Ascension Parishioner Help Needed

Do you have any of the following items you could donate to the Level 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium? If you have any of these items you would like to give please call Kara Wickenhauser at 952-466-4719 or email her at [kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com) or email Lisa Whitaker at 952-454-1622 or [LWhitaker6@yahoo.com](mailto:LWhitaker6@yahoo.com).

<b>Items Still Needed:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 small sand hourglass/egg timers</li> <li>• buffalo or other skin</li> <li>• chalice</li> <li>• charcoal</li> <li>• clip boards</li> <li>• cloves</li> <li>• coin sized rocks that are smooth from a lake or river</li> <li>• dried flowers</li> <li>• dried pepper</li> <li>• eucalyptus</li> <li>• fur</li> <li>• geode</li> <li>• imitation pearls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ivy or philodendron plant</li> <li>• jasmine</li> <li>• leather-small piece</li> <li>• lentils</li> <li>• minerals</li> <li>• oils or empty essential oil containers</li> <li>• papyrus</li> <li>• paten</li> <li>• rock salt</li> <li>• nuts-different types</li> <li>• "Sam's Club Adj. 2 or 3-Hole Desktop Punch 9/32"" Dia. Hole</li> <li>• small plant watering can</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spearmint</li> <li>• special paper like resume paper or other kinds-if you have leftovers from something that would be great</li> <li>• talc</li> <li>• small vase to hold wheat stalks</li> <li>• Wine-Did anyone ever give you wine you don't like? We will take the wine-either opened or unopened.</li> <li>• wool</li> </ul>

We also need **pictures of the following things:**  
 Human life- people transportation-(have buses) need cars, bikes, trains, ships, etc.

If you are able to help, we are having **work day July 20 from 9-11 am at Ascension**. We need items colored, hand writing, posters made, cutting out paper items, painting items, and sanding furniture.

Need to tone your arms? We are looking for someone with some muscle power to sand one chair either in the garage at church or at your place. Sandpaper will be provided. You bring the muscles. To be completed by mid-August. Please contact Kara Wickenhauser if you can help 952-250-3620, [kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com](mailto:kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com) or Lisa Whitaker 952-454-1622 or [LWhitaker6@yahoo.com](mailto:LWhitaker6@yahoo.com).