

**St. Peter's Finance Council**  
**November 15, 2018**

**Present:** Damien Matt, Michelle Schaefers, Mary Olson, Maureen Johnson, Craig Kleve, Jerry Kelly, Bob Bollman, Kathy Turner

**Opening Prayer**

**Financial Statements:**

—Maureen explained the various financial statements from August-October 2018. All approved.

—Kathy presented a bill from Carnes Brothers for music equipment. \$400 was given to the music budget in memory of Lloyd Meier. The bill was \$636, so the extra \$236 had to be approved by the council. It was approved. **Note:** any general maintenance and faith formation bills are a part of the budget and can be handled by the janitor and the CRE without prior approval. Any other bills need to be presented through a bid to the Finance Council for approval.

**Religious Education Building:**

—Another long discussion was held about the fate of this building. A letter was received from the Historical Preservation Committee stating they were very interested in the building. The Finance Council voted to meet with the Clermont Historical Society in order to offer to sell them the building for \$1. The Society would also be required to pay any legal costs necessary to transfer the property.

**Insurance Inspection Report:**

—Maureen accompanied the Archdiocese Inspector throughout his inspection of the property. He made a few minor points to help us avoid any claims: chairs should not be stacked against a wall, the defibrillator must be regularly maintained with documentation showing maintenance checks performed and the sidewalk could use some maintenance.

**Copier:**

—The copier in the rectory has reached the end of its ability to carry a maintenance contract since the company can no longer get parts for it. Maureen presented information on replacing it. After a discussion about whether to buy a new copier or a used one, the council decided to wait until a future meeting to make a decision.

**Cemetery:**

—Maureen thought there might be some funds available from the county for graves of veterans. Damien will look into a list of names for Maureen to present to the county.

**Elevator:**

—The council gave Kathy permission to contact Schumacher Elevator Company in Denver, Iowa to have them give us a bid for installing an elevator for easier access to the basement.

**Cluster Reports:**

—**Cluster Pastoral Council**—Damien reported:

\*\*\*Welcome Brochures will soon be available for all the parishes in the Cluster.

\*\*\*Everyone should have received a survey. The extended due date is November 26.

\*\*\*When the Mass times switch again in March, the times for each parish will be EXACTLY THE SAME as they were six months ago.

—**Faith Formation Council**—Michelle reported:

\*\*\*The Youth Rally was a success and they hope to do more youth-oriented activities.

\*\*\*The Cluster might be interested in purchasing a family faith-based internet service. Every parish would need internet access. At this time, St. Peter's does not have this. The program would also be available to each family. Further discussion on this subject is needed.

\*\*\*The Holiday Dinner is December 2.

\*\*\*The Christmas Program is December 9.

—**Cluster Liturgy**—Damien reported:

\*\*\*All Holy Day Masses will be held at St. Francis. Each parish must provide: a Eucharistic minister, an usher and occasionally, a lector.

\*\*\***Christmas Mass times: Christmas Eve-5:00-Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve-7:00-Holy Name, Christmas Morning-8:00-St. Peter, Christmas Morning-10:00-St. Francis.**

—**Cluster Social Justice**—Maureen reported:

\*\*\*Karen Martin from the Fayette County Food Shelf had spoken to the committee. She is very dedicated to the Food Shelf.

\*\*\*The Cluster plans to have a food drive one weekend in January and a Kleenex drive in February.

### **Parish Life:**

—The Rosary Society has had a busy couple of months:

\*\*\*The new wiring project has been completed thanks to the Fran Matt Memorial.

\*\*\*Cleaning of the basement is nearly complete,

\*\*\*Taste of St. Peter's was a huge success.

\*\*\*St. Peter's will be sponsoring a giving tree for a family in the area and packing food boxes for parish members.

\*\*\*A Social Justice request form will soon be available in the entry of the church. If a parishioner knows of someone in need, they should fill out the sheet and return it to the envelope or give it to Andy Johnson, our Social Justice Rep. The council ok'd Andy and Fr. Donald to disburse up to \$100/month. If a greater need arises, the council should be contacted for approval.

### **Closing Prayer**