

HOLY CROSS PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, August 10, 2023

The meeting was opened by Tony Kuentler with the reading of the Holy Cross Parish Statement of Mission.

Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present-Joe Rudolphi (cemetery concern-height of headstones)

Financial Review

Picnic

- Five tents were destroyed by the wind. Two belong to Stringtown. Will submit to insurance.
- Bingo License/ Liquor License-This process must be completed online. The current process is difficult for committees to handle each year. Will look for a more efficient way to handle in the future.

Building and Grounds

- Church restoration
 - Committee for expansion/renovations-Brad and Cathy Rudolphi, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Travis Weber, Kelly and Sherry Geier, Mike and Rhonda Kuentler, Garrett and Taylor Hall
 - Changes to “footprint” of church-there is room for a restroom, cry room, and breezeway/covered drive (west side of church). These additions would be at Holy Cross expense.
 - Walk through scheduled for weekend of August 12-13 after each mass.
 - Attic insulation removal approved, should start Monday, August 14, 2023
 - Still gathering quotes and bids from contractors. No decisions have been made to date.
- Cemetery
 - Request for larger tombstone requires re-writing the cemetery guidelines. Committee members were asked to review current guidelines and bring suggestions to the next meeting.
 - Marking the east side of the road cemetery-
 - how many sections?
 - do we want to pour concrete in rows to place headstones?
 - do we want a mausoleum or accommodation for cremation?
 - property line for house south of east side cemetery-how close will burial sites be to property line.
- Other
 - Blinds for Church/Hall ordered, ceiling tile for parish house basement in process.
 - Will finish cleaning out garage, sell anything with value after Tyler and CYM take items for use in basement.

School Support-St. Joseph’s Olney

No request for this year’s expected tuition support currently. The school has made a request that the amount given be divided into equal payments to assist with budgeting.

Church Ministries

- Family Catechesis, Adult Faith Formation St. Francis University Sessions, Ladies Prayer Group, Men’s Prayer Group, Family Life activities-nothing new to report, CYM-will invite Tyler to a future meeting.
- Pastoral Associate compensation request

Pastor Report – (Fr. Steven)

Date & Time of Next Meeting –Thursday, October 12, 2023 after mass

Meeting closed with the “Glory Be” prayer.