

# HOLY CROSS PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 19, 2023

**Holy Cross Parish Statement of Mission: Having been gifted with the life of the Lord, we the Parish Family of Holy Cross also accept our mission from Him. Our Mission is TO PRAISE THE FATHER, proclaim His word, and instruct the coming generation. TO ENCOUNTER THE SON in the sacraments and walk in the way of faith, hope, and love; TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, welcome each other, share our faith and blessings, bring our sacrifices, and be strengthened in the Father's service.**

- Members present: Kevin Blank, Gregg Weber, Sheryl Klingler, Cindy Blank, Fr. Steven, Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, Carl Will, Sherry Geier, Kelly Geier, Tyler Timm-guest
- Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present-Tyler Timm, Youth Minister-Tyler shared with us his background and how he came to be with our Tri-Parish family. He also shared how he spends his time, and what his goals are for the future.
- Financial Review
  
- **Picnic**
  - Tents-nothing to report at this time
  - Final report-
  
- **Building and Grounds**
  - Blinds for Church/Hall-complete
  - Ceiling tile in basement of Parish House-complete
  - Will finish cleaning out garage and sell anything of value after Tyler and CYM take any items they can repurpose in basement. The decorations committee wants to store nativity pieces in garage and touch up paint on them.
  - Rails for Parish House ramp completed. D&B Welding donated labor. Holy Cross only had to pay for materials. Kelly Geier installed.
  - Church restoration
    - Committee for expansion/renovations shared an update on progress/standstill at the present time, shared expected costs for items not connected to the fire damage, shared draft copies of drawings/pictures that will be submitted to Belleville after insurance settlement is complete.
  
  - Cemetery
    - Guidelines were updated. The only aspect not addressed is the cost of purchase which will be adjusted when plots are sold on the east side of the road. A cemetery committee will be re-formed to manage the cemetery going forward. If a parishioner has an interest in serving on this committee, please contact a council member as soon as possible.
    - Property line for house south of east side cemetery-tabled
  
  - Other
    - Chris Waller resignation from Council. If a parishioner has an interest in serving on the council, please contact a council member as soon as possible.
    - Opening/Closing/Greeting for masses. We will work with Ashley Hinterscher to balance the rotation and potentially ask for additional help for Saturday masses.

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▪ **School Support**

- Amount expected by St. Joseph School (according to current Belleville regulations) is \$48,000. Holy Cross sends 18 students to St. Joseph School and the decision was made to send \$24,000 to be divided into equal payments.

▪ **Church Ministries**

- Pastoral Associate & CRE-Caroline shared a report that included activities for kids and adults throughout the Tri-Parish partnership.
- Family Life-nothing to report currently.
- Youth-Tyler Timm shared at the beginning of the meeting.

▪ **Pastor Report – (Fr. Steven)**

Shared throughout the meeting.

- Date & Time of Next Meeting- December 7, after mass.
- Items for Next Agenda?
- Adjournment & Blessing