

St. Vincent de Paul Finance Council Meeting Minutes
 May 18, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 5:30pm

Members (place an X if in attendance)				
x	Doug Benitz	X	Virgil McDonald	X Craig Eufinger
X	Matthew Hageman	X	Ann Carrico	X Jessica Pyle
X	Fr. Joe Corel	X	Fr. David Veit	X Dianne Withers
	Lacy Judd		Osmaro DeLeon	
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer		Led by Fr. Joe		
Minutes from last meeting		Read		Approved
New Collection Counters		Josh & Victoria Linderman They are active parishioners		Approved
Statement of Activity Report		Reviewed by all. Foundation income has not been moved over to school as of yet. Our income has been steady but with the summer months being “leaner” it will likely be paid then. This allows for the funds to stay within the corpus and generate extra income. Books will reconcile at the end of the year.		Approved
Budget Proposal		We should end up ahead as far as church budget for next year holds to current projections. Some noticed school expenses were higher. Jessica explained that we received funds of the EANS Grant (Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools) that will pay for expenses related to the Pandemic. It can pay for expenses going back to March of 2020 and expenses could be paid up to three years in advance so we are taking advantage of that.		Virgil made a motion to approve the budget, it was seconded by Ann and approved by all. The budget will be sent on the parish council for final approval.
Natural Gas Bill		Our Constellation bill was much higher than expected for the month of February due to a prolonged cold snap.		Fr. Joe has been working with the Diocese regarding this and will have information to share with the parish soon.
Maintenance Commission Report		Was reviewed.		Most items have already been dealt with. Jim Rangitch is our Stewardship coordinator for the parish and is

		working on having volunteers clean the restrooms and mow lawns. This will help with budgeted expenses and keep costs down and allow parishioners to be more involved.
Questions for discernment	<p>What is a Diocesan collection?</p> <p>What is a fee?</p> <p>What is a charge that should be part of tithe? Tuition?</p>	<p>What is a fee and this is part of our tithe that would be incorporated into the budget. Entire community should support sacraments, shift from a transactional type of thinking, ministry of the church that is supported by the parish.</p>
Closing Prayer	Led by Fr. Dave	
Next Meeting Date	July 20, 2021 5:30pm Parish Center	