

Minutes of Finance Council
November, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM
2. The prayer was led by Fr. David. Members absent Greg.
3. The Minutes were approved as submitted.
4. Financial Report
 - a. There were no issues or questions from the Finance Council.
 - b. Margie Bolton from the Parish Council provided a briefing/overview of the capability of the "Constant Contact" email notification system. She addressed cost, benefits and capabilities of the service. A decision to pursue this capability was deferred into next year.
5. Sink Hole Update: The parish will fill in any potholes as needed since the pipe is adequate for now.
6. Church Locking Mechanism: The broken door has had repair parts ordered. The cost will be minor to fix the door.
7. Stewardship Time/Talent: The results are in and are better than last year. There was an approximately 6% increase in "pledge more" this year.
8. 2020 Budget: The budget was reviewed and is a conservative estimate of both income and expenses. A motion was made by Bill to approve that was seconded by Nina and the budget was approved.
9. Other Business: Additional low cost and more up to date thermostats are being evaluated for various areas.
10. The next meeting will be 12 December, 2019 at 6:30 PM. This is the joint Parish/Finance Council meeting. The subsequent meeting is 16 January.
11. The closing prayer was led by Bill.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.