

## St. Mathias Finance Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 15, 2018

Attending: Fr. Cole, Mary Niebur, Jim Heiman, Steve Wagner, Rhonda Rother

- Meeting called to order
- Approval of December minutes
- Music for church: Father has put an ask request in bulletin but no takers to date. Mary suggested and the others agreed to look at the colleges in Northfield to see if we can get music students to play and lead the music for Saturday Mass. Parish would pay stipend of \$100 per Mass. Mary will check further into it.
- Liaison Reports
  - Cemetery Committee – Columbarium is in as of November 30<sup>th</sup>. Landscaping will take place this summer. Plants and benches. Possibility of asking for donations toward benches or paving stones.
  - Maintenance Committee – New sound system ordered for the church. Should be installed after Easter some time. It will include a hearing enhancer system that is compatible with the other two churches.
- Financial Report:
  - Parish finances in good condition.
  - Had one complaint about the negative always showing in the bulletin. I explained that it is the actual month to month needs to fulfill the expenses based on past history of collections. The big jump from the Christmas collection is calculated in the budget.
  - If we net out the investment income, the parish is at a profit of around \$14,000 mostly due to the great Fun Fest profit over last year of \$10,000.
- Pastor Time:
  - Discussion on support for St. John's School. Was thought the same level as before but taken from the All Saints Music Festival proceeds. Get the parish to back it by announcing it as support of Catholic education. If questions, contact Steve Wagner or Jim Heiman.
- Tentative next meeting date set as June 7 at 7 pm.
- Adjourned the meeting and closed in prayer.