

Finance Council Meeting  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
November 8, 2011

Members Present: Pat Stephens, Larry Warzynski, Janice Dvoracek, Marie Dummer, Sister Bridget Donaldson OSB, Deacon Matthew Ludick, Father John Parr  
Excused: Bob Heiderscheit

Meeting began with the proclamation of the Gospel for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year.

Minutes for the October meeting were approved as submitted.

Council members reviewed the monthly finance statements. Concerns were expressed regarding the amounts pledged and contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Pat Stephens will confer with the Diocesan Stewardship Office to learn what other steps might be taken to increase giving.

At the request of Father Parr a joint meeting of the Finance Council and Pastoral Council will be held in January. Interest in purchasing a parcel of property has been expressed by Bethany-St. Joseph. The land would be used for construction of a nursing facility or similar purpose to meet the growing needs of the community. The date of the meeting will be confirmed when the Pastoral Council meets later in November.

Council members discussed the implications of the recently enacted Concealed Carry Law and its impact on the parish. Bishop Callahan has recommended that entrances to the church be posted prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons at church. The Pastoral Council will discuss the matter at its next meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting: December 13