

Finance Council Meeting
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
October 18, 2011

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

Excused: Marie Dummer

Meeting opened with the proclamation of the Gospel for the 30th Sunday of the Year.

Council members welcomed Janice Dvoracek as a new member of the council. She will replace Michael Temp whose term has ended.

Minutes for the September meeting were approved as submitted.

Council members reviewed the monthly finances and approved the financial statement to be provided to all registered parishioners. The finance statement will soon be enclosed in the weekly bulletin.

Pat Stephens agreed to serve as chairman of the Finance Council.

Council members expressed concern regarding the small number of parishioners who have responded to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The parish goal was not reached last year and this year's goal has increased to slightly more than \$62,000. Only 26 parish households have responded thus far to the Appeal.

Father Parr will provide ongoing updates in the bulletin and encourage full participation in this important effort.

The next meeting of the Finance Council will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Meeting closed with prayer.