

**Finance Council Minutes 9-30-14** The meeting was called to order by Chair Rachel Berdo at 5:25 pm. Members present were: Rachel Berdo, Carl Berst, Dennis Drish,, Fr. Bernie Weir, Bob Redlinger, Heidi Vittetoe and Terry Engelken. Mary Ward, Joe Harvey, and Chet Wisniewski were also present.

Rachel opened with a prayer. The August 26, 2014 minutes were approved as presented.

The Business Managers report was reviewed in considerable detail. Mary presented two new reports, Stewardship of Treasure and Tuition Totals.

The financial reports were reviewed and discussed. Carl moved and Dennis seconded to approve the reports. Motion passed. The investment provided by Chris was reviewed.

Father Bernie discussed the Annual Appeal and that \$8,000 of the almost \$35,000 has been pledged. The Diocese sent letters to members of the parish. The fence for the rectory back yard is being worked on.

Joe and Chet gave the school report. There are now 58 K through 4 students and 40 in preschool 26 in the 4 year old program and 14 in the 3 year old program. This is significantly under the estimates used for the budget. The School Board is working on a 5 year plan and they have a budget committee. There will be several school lead weekend masses so parents who are unable to watch their children at daily mass will have a chance to see them helping with the mass.

Rachel reported the Home & School is making simpler with less emphasis on fund raising and more focus on the sense of family. The Big Event will be on Valentines Day in 2015.

The next meeting will be October 28, 2014 at 5:20 p.m.

Carl moved and Dennis seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Submitted by:

Terry Engelken, Secretary

