Finance Council Meeting Minutes 02/16/16

Present: Michael Hazel, Doug McCormack, Kristin Ritchie, Michael Ciarrocchi, Peter Haas, Fr. Michael Smith

Previous Meeting Minutes Approved

* Mike mentioned that he would like separate ID’s issued to those individuals who have access to Quickbooks.
* Weekly offertory is about flat compared to last year, as well as ordinary revenue.

OLD Business

* We discussed the idea of running another letter campaign similar to the one we did approximately 5 years ago. Father Michael has been talking to the group that produces the bulletin about the program they have and the logistics of how it would be run. The collateral material looked impressive, and the messaging would all have to be worked out, but the consensus was positive that we should move forward with planning for this in the Spring. Father Michael will likely have more information to share at our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

* In light of the incident at the Church during the cold weather, we had a general discussion about the heating and cooling system. The discussion centered around the history and cost of the system over the last 15 years, and what we might be able to do to either mitigate the continuing costs associated with the system, or look into a new system. At some point a cost / benefit analysis should be done to evaluate how best to move forward.

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