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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Finance Council Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Present were: Brian Vognild, Brandi Kowalczyk, Jack Hopkins, Jason Cox, Angie Bakke, Fr. Terry, and Susan.

Fr. Terry opened the meeting with prayer. The committee reviewed the October meeting minutes. Jack made a motion to approve, Jason seconded.

The financial statements for October were reviewed. There was much concern over the cash summary statement. What is the committee's next step? Cuts? Usually October collections pick up. Mass attendance has been up again. Fr. Terry stated that giving is down city wide. He suggested inviting representative from each parish council in town to exchange or pool ideas.

Susan will prepare a comparison of income and expenses from previous years. It was suggested that in February we have a 'Call to Action' possibly a recommitment to the parish.

Father gave the committee a hand-out from a pastor's workshop he attended in October and asked the members to look it over prior to the next meeting. He shared the three divisions of responsibilities:

- 1) Staff-Coordinate Ministries
- 2) Finance Board – Financial Means/Support
- 3) Pastoral Council – Vision/Direction

There will be no meeting in December, Susan will send out the financial statements. Next meeting will be on January 15th.