

St. Christopher Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2025

- ❖ **Call to order and prayer**
- ❖ **Roll call Present:** John Merz, Val Hartel, Pat Gettel, Mike Bauerschmidt
Absent: Fr Isaac Madanu **Others in attendance:** Christine Kolar, Bookkeeper
- ❖ **Meeting Minutes April 8, 2025:** Approved as printed
- ❖ **Financials Review:**
 - Financial Reports – April 2025 reports were provided and reviewed
 - Preliminary Budget 2025-26 was provided for review with final review and approval to completed at the June meeting when Fr Isaac returns.
- ❖ **Christ's Mission Appeal:** 2024-25 Target: Assessment - \$45,180 current collection as of May 2, 2025 \$28,350.

New/Open issues:

- ❖ **Cemetery Expansion** – the fencing cost for furnishing & installing 168' of commercial fencing is \$4,997.56. Funds will be utilized from the cemetery savings account.
- ❖ **Bell Tower** – project has progressed with the cement work being completed and the crosses to be set in place soon. The steel has not been received yet.
- ❖ **Sacred Heart Outdoor Carpet** – Dale Rieck - options for consideration for cement paint rather than carpet – Dale still has on his agenda to provide options.
- ❖ **St Joe's Parking Lot** – Project information has been sent on to the Building Commission for approval. If approved, the company will be contacted to get on the schedule.
- ❖ **Sacred Heart Parking Lot**- quotes have been obtained and will be reviewed at the next meeting when Fr Isaac returns.
- ❖ **Parish Hall Rental** - Board approval for Christina Kloc, employee, to utilize the parish center gathering room for a graduation party at no charge.
- ❖ **Next meeting date and time:** June 18th at 6:00 pm.