

Minutes for the Combined St. Peter the Apostle Finance & Parish Council Meeting

July 15, 2026

Finance Council Members Present: Fr. Tom Clement, Deacon Joe Tegethoff, Tait Sibble-Chair, Rob Resier-Lay Director, Linda Whalen-Lay Director, Todd Larsen, JoNell DeHaan-Bookkeeper/admin assist.

Members Absent: None

- I. Tait called the meeting to order and Fr. Tom opened with a prayer.
- II. Review of Minutes- motion by Rob, 2nd by Linda to approve minutes. Carried.
- III. Approval of Agenda-motion by Tait, 2nd by Linda to approve agenda. Carried.
- IV. End of Year Report
 - a. Financial Report
 - i. Cemetery investment has been moved to cemetery checking.
 1. Motion by Tait to move \$50,000 to Parish Deposit Loan Fund as a separate account. 2nd by Rob. Carried.
 - ii. Removed 'youth' line item and created separate youth dedicated account.
 - iii. Budget an additional \$400 into charity account.
 - b. Required signing of papers. Motion by Linda, 2nd Todd. Carried.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Sound System has been tweaked, and Jonell will show Tanner Larson & Nathan DeHaan so they will have knowledge how to run the sound system.
 - b. Church Sign- the LED sign is here. Work is delayed at Meyerink's Farm
 - c. Service due to fire. Plan to use the same posts and electrical is currently run. Repair work- re-flashing (caulking) and repair work has been completed on the north side of the Narthex. At the time of the meeting, a bill was not yet received for this work from Eric Reiser Construction.
 - d. Cemetery south damage by storm- there was a donation of \$1,000 from Mary Hanten to go toward this project. The church received a quote from Berens for \$1,000 to clean up the damage. Looking into chair link vs. cable.
 - i. Billing for water at the cemetery has been changed to \$0.
- VI. New Business
 - a. CFSA Goal was met.
 - b. Cemetery storm damage- Cemetery south damage by storm- there was a donation of \$1,000 from Mary Hanten to go toward this project. The church received a quote from Berens for \$1,000 to clean up the damage. Looking into chair link vs. cable. (copied from above)

- c. Rectory basement drainage issues- Mark Hegge and Rob Reiser will check into the issue this week.
- d. Approval of Budget- Motion by Rob, 2nd Tait. Carried.
- VII. Next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for October 28th at 7:30.
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn- motion by Rob, 2nd Linda. Carried.

Parish Council Portion

Members Present: Fr. Tom Clement, Deacon Joe Tegethoff, President Darrell Mueller, Secretary Trisha Frandsen, Haley Stluka. Members Absent; Vice President Corey Rabenberg.

Ex-Officio Members Present; Becky Erickson, Cemetery

Ex-Officio Members Absent; Mark Hegge, Knights of Columbus & Jenny Fay, Altar Society

- I. Meeting was called to order.
- II. Review and approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Haley, 2nd by Joe. Carried.
- III. Approval of Agenda. Motion to approve agenda by Haley, 2nd by Trisha. Carried.
- IV. Reports
 - a. Set Ablaze- Fr. Tom: reviewed the Bishop's 3 Goals for Set Ablaze. 1. Marriage & Family Life 2. Vocations 3. Fueling Set Ablaze.
 - b. CCD- Deacon Joe: CCD teachers met for the beginning of the year meeting and meal. All classes are covered.
 - c. Altar Society- Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13. The church Bazaar is scheduled for October 25th from 4-7 @ the church hall. Motion by Joe 2nd by Haley to approve location & time.
 - d. Knights- concern about numbers going forward.
 - e. Cemetery- Cemetery south damage by storm- there was a donation of \$1,000 from Mary Hanten to go toward this project. The church received a quote from Berens for \$1,000 to clean up the damage. Looking into chair link vs. cable. (copied from finance)
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Vocational Awareness: One of the Bishop's main priorities. Focus on marriage, priesthood, and/or seminarian. Have all roles come speak to CCD kids.

- VII. Next parish council meeting is scheduled for October 21 @ 7:30.
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn- Motion by Haley 2nd by Trisha. Carried.
 - a. Father Tom closed in prayer.