

**ST JEROME FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 28, 2025**

Attendees: Tim Poletti, Keith Detmer, Karen Simpson, Dan Hellrung, Jessica Moore, Jim Sagovac, Kim Schoerner, Fr. Kevin, Betsy Weinel, Amanda Dotzert

Guest Attendees:

Opening Prayer: Fr. Kevin

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Did we have November 26, 2024 meeting minutes?

Tim will send out for approval

Old Business:

- Wayland office building updates: (I believe these are both complete)
 - Lower-level exterior door installation
 - Window installation
 - **Both have been completed.**
- Centennial Campaign
 - Survey completed during mass the weekend of December 7/8 with follow-up votes throughout December.
 - **Was reviewed and talked about priority to be fixed.**
- Annual raffle completed – we sold 124 tickets and made a profit of \$6,400
 - I have talked to a few people and recommend next year we lower the price (\$25/ticket or 5 for \$100) and possibly change the time of year to April-May following tax refund season versus Christmas.
 - Fr. McGivney saw success with their raffle when they lowered the price of tickets
 - **Is going to be reviewed and revised before next year's raffle.**
- **Actions to follow-up on:**
 - **Betsy** - look into having front door lock to church adjusted – easily unlocks currently
Betsy husband help identified the problem with the door and couple of parishioners are going to address the problem.

New Business:

- Review capital campaign survey results
- Plan to interview and hire campaign consultant is
 - When this will happen **February 28**
 - Who from the parish will be involved **Karen, Jim, Jan, Dan, Millie and Tim**
 - Who are we interviewing – **OSV, and Walsh Fundraising**
 - When does a decision need to be made by on who to hire and who is making the final decision?
 - **The committee will decide on the company.**
- Campaign committee
 - How are we organizing this? It doesn't sound like we have a chair, but someone will need to take lead on some of the logistics **Karen and Jim are going to co-chair the committee together.**
- 2024-25 Parish budget review

PULSE OF THE PARISH: Any comments or concerns from parishioners?

Narthex roof is leaking

Next meeting date: February 25, 2025 7pm - Wayland Building

Closing Prayer: Fr. Kevin

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT – Revised June 3, 2010

The parish of St. Jerome is a Eucharistic community of faith responding to the Word of God, opening our doors and hearts to all who come in need or to worship. We provide uplifting and meaningful liturgy, faith formation, and social gatherings for people of all ages. We discover and share our gifts through prayer, social action, and stewardship as we journey to the kingdom.