

**ST JEROME FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 25, 2025**

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

Absent: Tim Poletti, Dan Hellrung, Denise Giles

Guest Attendees: none

Meeting started at 7:02pm

Opening Prayer: Fr. Kevin

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Approved January 28, 2025 meeting minutes

Old Business:

- Centennial Campaign plan to hire campaign consultant still on track? - **YES**
 - 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 – decision will be made on February 28**
- Karen Simpson and Jim Sagovac have graciously volunteered to co-chair the capital campaign committee
- **Actions to follow-up on:**
 - **Betsy** - has the door adjustment been completed? We discussed having a couple of parishioners address this problem. – **Jim Eden will complete when weather warms up**
 - During the last finance council meeting it was identified the Narthex roof is leaking. Has anything been done to address this? – **Betsy has contacted Centamark. Tim Poletti possibly contacting someone else**

New Business:

- Campaign committee
 - Any updates or news to share? – **nothing new**
 - Should we schedule a joint finance/pastoral/capital campaign committee meeting after the consultant has been hired so that we are all aligned on the work being done? – **Yes; discuss at next finance council meeting when this meeting can happen**
 - Can the consultant also attend this meeting to help facilitate the discussion? – **This is the plan**
- 2024-25 Parish budget review – **reviewed; noted increase in contributions (\$20k over budget). Two months' worth of title payments were made in January. Windows and exterior door projects at Wayland have been paid in full.**

PULSE OF THE PARISH: Any comments or concerns from parishioners? - **none**

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Next meeting date: March 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.