

St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2021

Finance Council members present: Carl Cambridge, President, Barbara Mahanna, Deanne Eden
Member absent: Mike Parker, Marty Boeckenstedt, Lay Director
Others present: Fr. Hai Dinh, Pastor, Carol Kirkpatrick, Lay Director, Judy Stebral, guest

Discussion centered on the St. Joseph Thanksgiving Sharing Grants discussed and approved at the October 18, 2021, Parish Council meeting. The recommendations are:

Informed Choices of Iowa	\$ 5,000.00
Fr. Kneemiller for Military Rosaries	\$ 5,000.00
Table to Table Iowa City	\$ 125.00
Catholic Worker House of Iowa City	\$ 5,000.00
St. Joseph Church Helping Hand Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Newman Catholic Student Center	\$ 5,000.00
St. Mary Church, Lone Tree	\$25,000.00
St. Mary Church, Nichols	\$25,000.00
St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Hills	\$ 2,500.00
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, LT & N	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS:	\$79,125.00

The grant recommendations above from the Parish Council required Finance Council approval for disbursements. Motion to approve by Carl Cambridge and seconded by Barbara Mahanna. Motion was approved by all voting members present.

Other discussion: Concern on why so much money is given to the other cluster parishes of St. Mary, Lone Tree and St. Mary, Nichols. Finance Council thought each cluster should submit to us their needs for next year and how money could or would be spent. Fr. Hai suggested each cluster parish should request to us in July or August of each year since they will have completed budgets by then, allowing St. Joseph Parish and Finance Council to consider all requests. We will ask for and consider their requests as we will do all others. Concern is prudence and how and to whom money is dispersed. Finance Council feels we are blessed with the dividends of the trust for our use, it is more than we can spend, and we should be tithing each year during Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Kirkpatrick, Lay Director

Dear Finance Council members,

(October 19, 2021)

I am calling a meeting for you to attend on Sunday, October 24 at 11:00 am following Mass at St. Joseph's parish hall regarding Monday night's parish council meeting. At the council meeting, members discussed and approved recommendations for St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Sharing Grants. I need Finance Council approval for these disbursements.

Kindly let me know if you are able to attend this important meeting on Sunday. Thank you and God Bless Fr. Hai Dinh

Grants: Motion by Jim Schneider, Second Carol Mills

Motion approved by all in attendance

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Finance Council:

Motion: Carl Cambridge Second: Barbara Mahanna

Motion Approved _____

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