

St. Mary's Church of Laurel – Finance Council Minutes
April 15, 2025 – 5:30pm

The meeting was called to order at 5:28pm. Susan Koranda, Lee Potts, Mike Steffen, Fr. Capadano and Sarah Claussen were present.

Fr. Capadano opened the meeting in prayer.

Approval of the Agenda motion by S. Koranda, seconded by M. Steffen, approved.

Approval of the Minutes motion by S. Koranda, second by M. Steffen, approved.

In old business, the following financial reports were discussed.

Balance Sheet Previous Year Comparison ending March 31, 2025

Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

- 3rd Quarter 2024-2025

Income and Expenses Summary Report 3rd Quarter– Approved by council for publication to parish.

There was an update by Fr. Capadano on the Steeple repairs. The steeple should be complete this next week with a balance of \$4,500 to be paid after the concrete is repaired.

New business brought good news to the parish. The Archdiocese Administration Fee (AAF) for 2025-2026 will be waived since there is not Sunday Mass. This is a \$271.07 monthly savings.

The Fish Fry was discussed. Hopefully volunteers will come forward for 2026.

The Church air conditioner was serviced after not cooling properly.

Father Capadano discussed possible rectory projects. He suggested replacing some of the upstairs windows. The carpet on the stairs and upstairs needs stretched, removed or replaced. The washer and dryer are items to watch. Father would like a grill.

The Budget will be emailed for approval.

There was discussion of replenishing the Building Fund. Envelopes are in the "Collection packet" each month for the Building Fund. Some parishioners give regularly.

Parish Missional Meetings June 5,12,19 at St. Mary's in Wayne.

The next scheduled meeting is July 15, 2025. Lee Potts will be gone.

Fr. Capadano closed the meeting at 6:20pm in prayer.

Submitted by Sarah Claussen, Business Manager