

**St. Brendan Finance Council Meeting**

**September 22, 2016 – 7 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Tony Partington. Fr. Jim led us in prayer. As this was the first meeting of the year introductions were made and Kerry Foust was in attendance for the first time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Kerri had copies of the June, July, and August reports. The budget is balanced. Yay!! Still deciding whether we need to take a line of credit. Tony has talked with the Archdiocese and they are amenable with this. We just received notice that a legacy of \$30,000 will come due us in the next few months. Another YAY!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kerri is taking over for John Phillips mid term after he retired. Still seeking a replacement for him. But this also helps with the budget.

Tony attended a stewardship committee meeting where Steve Homiak from the Archdiocese was in attendance. There is talk of creating an annual report for the parish which will be sent out with the quarterly letter.

Pledge Statistic Report: Tony reported there are 915 people who give money each week. 20% of this money is from pledges. There are 534 families who pledge. This is 4% of parishioners. 41% do not pledge. 372 who give money do not pledge.

Tony is going to try and start a "DO YOU KNOW" again in the bulletin. He said feedback from this was favorable.

Closing prayer by Fr. Jim and meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm/