St. Mary – Holy Cross Parish

FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES
February 21, 2017

Attendees:	**Members:**	**Shaun Magill**	**Karen Bellis**	**David Pottebaum**
		Doug Jones	**Rita McClain**	**Sue Tollefson**
	Staff:	**Fr. Daniel Krettek**	**Peter Relyea**	
	Absent:	**Laurie Phelan**		

Opening Prayer: **Led by Fr. Krettek**

Meeting Minutes: **Moved by Doug Jones. Seconded by Sue Tollefson. Approved as written.**

Presentation of YTD February Financial Reports:

- **Peter Relyea presented the financial reports. Moved, seconded and approved.**

New Business Matters:

- **Sue had questions regarding the various account numbers. Discussion followed.**
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- **Father will remind our parishioners of the use of ACH auto-tithes payments from bank accounts.**
- **Moved to approve by Doug Jones. Seconded by Sue Tollefson. Approved unanimously.**

- **Peter has distributed our budget to department heads for their review of the schedule.**

- **Father distributed a number of letters used in various parishes dealing with the funding of tuition for those students in Catholic Schools and asked that the council work on this topic/letter for our Catholic school students. He also has emailed each of us some ideas he has developed as we have students at St Luke's, St Joseph's and Dowling Catholic.**

Old Business Matters:

- **Discussion and agreement suggesting we erase our Parish Assistance Fund in favor of placing these dollars with Blessing Box contributions from our 2nd collections.**

- **Our parish ads have been printed and have appeared in the neighboring communities in an effort to make more people aware of St Mary-Holy Cross.**

Next Meeting : **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**
7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: **Karen Bellis**