

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes  
St. Joan of Arc Church  
October 28, 2025

**Members Present:**

Mary Jo Malecha (Co-Chair, presider), Wendy Lougee (Co-Chair), Fr. Jim DeBruycker, Pastor, Hugh Aylward, Bob Beutel, Terry Creegan, Dennis Heaney, Kevin Lynch, Nancy McPherson, Joel Racchini, Ellen Valasco-Thompson, Gary Zinter

**Members Not Present:**

Fr. James Cassidy, Parochial Vicar, Elaine Hauff

**Call to Order**

- Opening Prayer by Dennis
- Approval of September minutes approved unanimously as presented

**Review of Financials (Hugh, Dennis, and Nancy)**

- Moved by Joel, seconded by Gary, passed

**Liaison Reports**

- Parish Council (Joel), no meetings last month
- Outreach (Steve is not present)
- Trustees (Ellen), nothing of note
- Facilities (Dennis), discussion of school use

**Old Business**

- CBIS fund transfer review (Gary and Ellen), Additional materials furnished
- Campaign (Dennis), Discussion of meetings planned by the Archdiocese
- Bremer Bank(Kevin), Discussion of transition to old National Bank  
Discussion of alternative banks better reflecting our values

**New Business**

- Auditor's Report ( Alex Hengel), written report furnished. No problems noted and staff was commended for responsiveness and accuracy.
- Roof Project (Dennis), Awaiting second bid
- Nomination Process for New Finance Committee Members (Ellen), Application deadline near. This committee will review candidates.
- Catholic Spirit Article on Assaults on SJA Staff Members, quoting Dennis

**Adjournment**

- Moved by Mary Jo, seconded by Joel, unanimous vote

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Next Finance Committee Meeting is November 25

November meeting recorder: Gary