

May 27, 2026 – Gallery

MEMBERS: (*asterisk indicates member not present)

Fr. Francis Musolooza	Miguelina Beccera
Bonnie Weber – Chair	Eamon Doherty
Dawn Rogers – Secretary	Ken Raiche
Kathie Ward – Finance Council Chair	Bob Bossi

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm

II. OPENING PRAYER

- Ken led the opening prayer.
- Bob will lead at the next meeting.

III. MINISTRY UPDATES

- Respect Life – Diane Butler, Lucy and Del Pardee, Tim and Lisa Coleman, and Tom Trykowski provided the council with an update. Council requested the following information:
 - Mission Statement
 - How many are in the ministry
 - How often will you meet and update the parish calendar.
 - Assign Leadership positions
 - Change name to Consistent Life Ethics vs Respect Life
 - Target Group

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes: Motion to approve April 2026 by Bonnie Weber. Minutes were unanimously approved.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT – KATHIE WARD

- The 2027 budget was submitted to Richmond and is awaiting approval. It was reduced from last year to streamline several accounts.
- We will not meet budget this year.
- Continuous issues with the HVAC needing repair.
- We hired a new bookkeeper – Amy Callison.

VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- There are live stream issues which may require us to purchase a new PC.
- Poor box donations are to be counted by the ushers.
- Rosary rescue announcement to be placed in the bulletin.
- Catholic Daughters presented Father with a \$4,000 check for the building fund, raised through their bake sale and raffle.
- Catholic Daughters and the Knights will provide hot dogs and hamburgers for the parish picnic.

VII. STAFF UPDATES/ADMINISTRATION

- Father asked the diocese via email about the status of the ACS foreclosure letter.
- Father thanked the Finance Council for their hard work and our interim bookkeeper, Ellen Markham for help.
- Eucharistic pilgrimage will take place in Roanoke on June 2 and Charlottesville, June 3. Father Kevin will transport the Eucharist.
- Father thanked the team that interviewed candidates for the new secretary position. There were approximately 26 applications to review. He also thanked the current staff for stepping up backfill the secretary's duties.
- Father Mathias, Dean of the Deanery, conducts an annual parish audit and sends his report to the Vicar General. This year's report was positive.
- Father thanked parishioners for praying for the confirmands, all 19 of whom were confirmed at Blessed Sacrament.
- Father asked everyone to continue praying for the 20 First Holy Communicants and for their ongoing participation in Mass. Prayers are also needed to strengthen family catechesis, so parents continue teaching their children at home.
- Keep Father Tom Collins in our prayers.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Ken led the closing prayer
- The next meeting of the Council will take place on Wednesday, June 24th in the Gallery.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.