

**St. Edwards Parish Council Meeting  
18 March 2014 Minutes**

Present: Fr. Brian, Dan Shidla, Larry Poston, Jimmy Ojo, Herman Viegas, Dan Kinsella, Martie McMahon, Mike Barg, Jen Zupke, Felicity Furber, Craig Siiro and Sherrie Schroeder

Unable to attend: Paul Hufnagle, Ellen Berkowitz, Carly Schirber

- Administration Update: Sherrie provided an update on various initiatives including the Pace/Prism work.
- Finance Council Update: Craig reviewed the most recent financial results. February collections were 13% (\$20,000 below budget). Concern remains around finding the new “normal” for collections. Craig noted the difficulty in forecasting with the Offertory challenge in December and the decline in attendance affecting comparables. No significant variances were noted in spending vs. budget.
- Commission Reports: Larry noted that the Social Justice commission is working on a parish social justice theme.
- 2014-2015 Planning Process: The planning information that was gathered just prior to the PC meeting will be summarized and presented back to the PC and commissions prior to the April Leadership meeting. Dan S., Martie and Dan K. have been designated to prepare this information.
- Stewardship vs. Tithing: It was noted by several attendees that there is parish wide confusion over the terms we regularly use around Stewardship and Tithing. We agreed that a proposal will be brought back to the PC by the May meeting. Sherrie to share the PC discussion with the stewardship committee and they will take the lead on a proposal.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Dan Kinsella

Next Leadership / Parish Council: 15 April 2014