

St. Edwards Parish Council Meeting
15 October 2013 Minutes

Present: Jen Zupke, Felicity Furber, Dan Kinsella, Martie McMahon, Dan Shidla, Barry Weber, Sherrie Schroeder, Larry Poston, Mike Barg, Fr. Brian, Martie McMahon

Absent: Ellen Berkowitz, Carly Schirber, Molly Mitch, Jimmy Ojo, Herman Viegas

- We are now moving forward after PAR
- Leadership Guide: Dan Kinsella is requesting updates from the commissions that have yet to get their information in.
- Finance Committee report: There is still the concern that collections are behind last year's collections. The hope is that collections could be caught up next quarter. With Christmas not on a Sunday, this should help collections. Tracking parishioner giving from the past to the present is going to take more time. Finance Council is looking for new members.
- Tithing Update: The Tithing Proposal which came from the Tithing Committee through the Social Justice & Charity Commission was presented. The Tithing Proposal was approved with consensus by deleting the first and last paragraphs and changing the terminology from "Continue special collections **recommended** by the Archdiocese" to Continue special collections **mandated** by the Archdiocese".
- Commission Reports: Adult faith numbers are up. The Second Sunday with Michael Joncas brought in 125 people. Social justice is proposing the Leadership meetings be held every-other month while the commissions meet the opposite months.
- Carry forward items: PAR review – evaluate what needs attention.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, 19 November 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Martie McMahon