

**St. Edwards Parish Council Meeting
17 September 2013 Minutes**

Present: Jen Zupke, Felicity Furber, Dan Kinsella, Martie McMahon, Dan Shidla, Molly Mitch, Barry Weber, Sherrie Schroeder, Larry Poston, Mike Barg, Jimmy Ojo, Herman Viegas

Absent: Fr. Brian Fier, Ellen Berkowitz, Carly Schirber

- Barry Weber's Transition: Barry will be transitioning out as PAR Coordinator. Dan Kinsella and Martie McMahon will continue with the responsibilities Barry had since PAR began.
- Leadership Guide: Dan Kinsella sent a draft of the Leadership Guide to everyone for updating. After review, comments should be directed to Dan. A suggestion was made to include a "Table of Contents" and an Index.
- Finance Committee report: Finance Committee Report: Revenues are a concern. Year to date collections are below budget and prior year. By next month an analysis by categories will be forwarded to Council members for review and consideration of alternatives. Council members expressed a desire to be pro active and review the status monthly
- Tithing Update: Tithing Committee should be more involved. Barry will revise the tithing proposal adding provisions for Archdiocesan 2nd collections. The revised proposal will go back through the PC and then to the Tithing Committee. Once the Finance Council approves the revised recommendation and Dan and Martie agree, we can give it to Larry to take to the Tithing Committee for their review.
- Commission Reports: Community Life devised guidelines on recruiting and will consider having a Turkey Bingo. Worship is working on a volunteer appreciation program. It was in general agreement that the best thing that came from PAR was the development of the Leadership Nights.
- Carry forward items: Tithing and analysis of collections.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, 15 October 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Martie McMahon