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Finance Committee Minutes

February 16, 2021

Present: Aaron Thompson, Samantha Baer, Randy Ewing, Jim Thieman, Fr. Adam Carrico, Theresa Garrett

Meeting opened with a prayer.

January financial reports were reviewed prior to meeting. No issues to report.

Theresa reported that February has brought some unexpected expenses. The boiler lines had to be bled into order to get heat to the Jr. High wing classrooms. The job took many visits and many hours. Do not yet have bill for that. We also had 2 different snow/ice storms which required multiple cleanings of the parking lot. One more storm to go and we should be fine.

Discussed tuition rates for 2021-2022. After discussing the Archdiocesan recommended pay increases of 2.5% - 3%, it was decided to increase tuition by 2.5% - 3.5%.

Ascension parish was gifted with a 5 ft. Mary statue that needs some repairs. Father Adam researched companies that renovate art/sculptures and came up with 3 bids. They range from \$2,800 to \$4,850. T.H. Stemper Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin had the best bid and is a reputable company. Father will seek contributions to cover the cost of renovation and the balance will come from the donor restricted funds designated for special projects.

Some of the staff requested help with preparing their portion of the budget. Samantha (and Natalia) offered to help.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30pm.