

St. Edith Finance Council

Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2025

Attendees: Fr. Jim McNulty, Matt Taggart, Maureen Szczypka, Tom Debolski, Greg Laskowsky, John Brady, Tom O'Meara

Absent: Kevin Prost

1. The meeting began at 7:02 P.M. with a prayer by Matt Taggart.
2. It was moved by Maureen Szczypka and seconded by Tom Debolski to approve the November 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes.
3. Financial Statement Review – Fiscal YTD November 2025
Matt Taggart advised that the November 2025 financial statements were not available at this time. There was a problem obtaining the bank statement from the credit union in time to have the financial statements available for the meeting.
4. 2026-2027 Tuition
Matt Taggart provided the finance council with a document containing suggested tuition increases and other fee increases for the school year beginning September 2026. After much discussion it was unanimously agreed that there would be a 5% increase in tuition, modified based on family size. In addition, a security fee of \$200 per student, capped at \$400 per family, was agreed to. Finally, a registration/technology fee of \$300 per student was agreed to.
4. General Discussion:
 - a. Greg Laskowsky advised the finance council that new ceiling tiles have been installed at the front entrance of the gathering area.
 - b. Maureen Szczypka advised the finance council that she will be contacting Kevin Prost to see if a meeting can be set up with the appropriate people at Gesu School to investigate the possibility of setting up a data base of St. Edith School alumni.
5. Fr. Jim's Comments
 - a. Father advised the finance council that a Safety Officer was hired and she will be starting in January 2026. Matt Taggart added that the cost of the Safety Officer is not in the current fiscal year budget; however, approximately \$10,000 has been received from generous parents of school children to help defray the added cost to the school.
 - b. Father advised the finance council that a second quote was received to convert the restroom doors in the church to handicapped doors. The vendor is JMHR Group and the cost is \$7,000. The finance council members agreed with the expenditure.
 - c. Father advised that the speakers in the church have been adjusted and the sound is much better.
- 6 . Closing Prayer
The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m. with prayer.
7. Tom O'Meara volunteered to say the opening prayer at the next meeting.

The next meeting will take place in the library at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tom O'Meara