

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FINANCE COUNCIL**

**October 16, 2013**

St. Vincent de Paul Finance Council met on October 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Mike Zemanek called the meeting to order. Fr. Christopher led us in prayer. Those present were Mike, Kittee Wariner, Fr. Christopher and Debbie Knipp.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and corrections were made.

The September balance sheet was reviewed. Income for September was \$33,026.17 and expenses were \$29,545.44

Pledges for the 2013-2014 UCA are \$40,930. Paid amount is \$23,725. Our goal is \$33,625.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Fr. Christopher reported that Bishop Zurek has granted permission to borrow from the Endowment Fund for the PEC roof repairs. Father will get updated bids from Parsley's and Crawford Roofing.
- Fr. Christopher gave an update on the grants that might be available to help with the roof repair. The application for the Marak Foundation is complete. Also, we will receive something from the Bourasa Foundation, the amount is unknown at this time. We have not received anything from our letter to other parishes in our diocese for help with the PEC roof repair.
- Fr. Christopher informed us that the painting/cleaning in the house/convent is almost complete. A decision to list it with a realtor has not been made.
- Ticket sales for the raffle of the '57 Chevy truck are doing very well. There will be a celebration on October 31 to announce the winners.
- St. Vincent's Feast Day celebration in Central Park was a huge success with a large crowd and a beautiful day.
- Fr. Christopher announced that new speakers will be purchased for the church sound system with the money that was donated to update the system. Debbie suggested that "personal amplification devices" could possibly be made available for those that might need them.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Mike commented about the church organ. Jamie Wariner was able to fix it. Fr. Christopher stated that the purchase of an organ will be probably be a future need.
- Fr. Christopher reported that the Youth Group will have a fundraiser beginning the first week in November.
- The enchilada fundraiser is expected to resume this year. The exact date in November is unknown at this time.

Our next meeting will be November 20.

Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

Debbie Knipp, Secretary