

**Requirements of
Parish Finance Council
Members:**

- Be Catholics in good standing and members of the Parish.
- Be skilled in the areas of finance, law, or administration.
- Not be related to employees of the parish, nor have extensive business relationships with the parish.

**How is someone selected
to serve
on the Finance Council?**

When there is an open position on the Finance Council, the pastor reviews the names of potential members with the current Finance Council members.

Parish Finance Council Purpose:

The Code of Canon Law requires each parish to have a Finance Council. This council, governed by the norms of the Code, allows the Christian faithful to be of assistance and consultative to the pastor in the administration of parish goods.

The pastor is expected to give due consideration to the advice of the council; however, the pastor alone, in concert with the pertinent regulations of the archdiocese, has the ultimate responsibility for all decisions affecting the finances of the parish.

**How often does the
Finance Council meet?**

The Finance Council meets monthly to review financial reports for the church and the school.

Parish Finance Council duties:

- Preparation of annual parish budgets.
- Review of periodic parish financial reports.
- Consultation on major capital expenditures.
- Advice on fund-raising efforts.
- The review and certification of movable inventories.
- Providing aid and advice in other areas as requested by the pastor.

**Rev. Msgr. Lanaux Rareshide,
Pastor**

Current Finance Council Members:

Laura Borchert, President

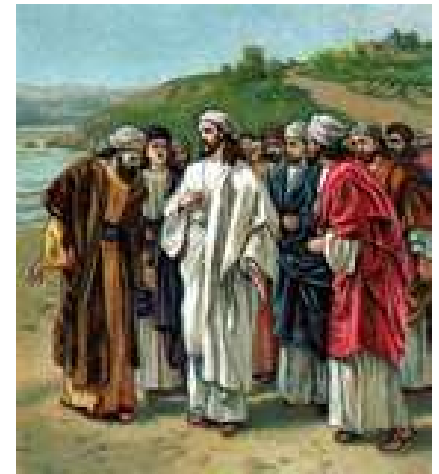
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