

**St. Frances of Rome  
Parish Council Meeting  
September 12, 2023**

**Present:** Fr. Lou Meiman, Mary Masick, Jane Wehner, Therese Bawa, Laura Harpring, Sr. Agnes Coveney, Ward Robinson, Greg Brotzge, Shannon Burns, Mary Keyer, Sharon Coonan

**Absent:** Bill Johnston

**Opening Prayer-** Fr. Lou opened the meeting with a prayer and mission statement.

**Joint Parish Council Retreat** – Fr. Lou reviewed the Sept 16 event to take place at Lighthouse Epiphany Church center. Facilitator will run morning session and the afternoon session will be spent on mission statement.

**Mission Statement - Who do we think SFR is?** Fr. Lou opened the discussion on who we think SFR is in the synodal church. In preparation for the joint parish council retreat, he requested we reflect on this question and let the Holy Spirit lead us.

**SFR Communications Flowchart & Org Chart** - Mary M. reviewed the communications flowchart and SFR organizational chart. These have been created to establish a sequence of communications to notify presidents, parish councils, and parishioners of various topics of interest.

**Finance Update** - Mary M. gave an update on the budget. The deficit remains a concern.

**New Business** - None

PC discussed other opportunities for gatherings such as restarting Rome'n Seniors, babysitting for younger parents to allow them a night out, Friendsgiving, Gather at the Grill, use of the Eifler theatre, joint parish masses, etc.

Fr. Lou closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Next meeting – October 10, 2023 at 6:00pm at the SFR Parish House**