**MINUTES, prepared by Betsy Jones**

1. **Call to Order**

1. **Roll Call** - Father Andrew, Father John, Vickie Hoomes, Velda Martin, Matthew Fisher, Betsy Jones, Tami Whalen (finance) and Patty Alexander (Finance)

# Action Items

# Discussion on “Giving Tuesday” and Strategy

* + 1. Email blasts have begun
    2. Goal is to raise $40,000 to cover debt
    3. Points to add in next communications: why Giving Tuesday is better, why money is needed, why $40,000, deficit in maintenance.
    4. Online portal for giving, starts November 15th, but only November 30th donations are 100% to St. Paul
    5. Envelopes, stamps, mailing labels ready to send
    6. Suggestion to ideally raise more and donate portion of proceeds directed to poverty in Greene County
    7. Local business owners who can be contacted to donate/match donations
    8. Flyer for doors
    9. Bulletin insert 27th/28th + 13/14th
    10. Weekly announcements at mass
    11. Facebook posts with countdown
    12. One-call to remember
    13. Envelopes to designate Giving Tuesday donation for collection basket: pews, coffee hour, with link to online donation printed on envelope
    14. After action: General thank you, personal thank you notes, sponsors in bulletin

1. Maintenance update (Father Andrew)
   1. Drywall in elevator room, work to begin in December, submitted to insurance
   2. Outside painting, scraping, and other projects being completed by volunteers … many thank yours needed! Significant amount of money saved.
   3. Volunteers next projects: more scraping and painting: front porch, etc.
2. Fruit baskets/gift card budget?

# Adjournment and Closing Prayer

1. **Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021**

**Counci**l

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**Representatives**

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| Fr. Andrew Cordonnier | Liturgy | Pastor, Ex Officio |  |
| Patty Alexander, Karen McKee, Kathy Sanders, Dan Marion | Parish Life & Outreach |  |  |
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