

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Finance Council Minutes

**April 13, 2023 Special Meeting**

Attendance:						
Term	Member	Oct. 13	Feb. 9	Mar. 29	TBD	
2025-2	Erica Bodensteiner – Chair	A	A	P		
2023	Tim Scheidel	P	P	P		
2024-2	Ron Liebold	P	P	P		
2023	Don Lynch - Vice Chair	P	P	P		

Others in attendance:

Rev. Nick Radloff – Pastor

**Financial/Pastoral Business**

- Father brought up discussion regarding having all six parishes in the cluster support Trinity Catholic School versus just having three parishes. Currently OLMC is paying a subsidy for 2 students rather than supporting the school as a hold. With the current method the Taxa rate paid the Archdiocese of Dubuque is 11.75% after deducting the religion education cost. If OMC was supporting Trinity Catholic School instead of the current method the Taxa rate would be 4%. If this was changed the saving to OLMC would have been \$4,814.15 for fiscal year 20-21 and \$7,203.18 for the last two years. The savings for the cluster would have been approximately \$50,000 per year.
- A motion was made by Ron and second by Don to approve the method proposed by Father.
- The motion was approved unanimous.
- Father pointed out that Waucoma and the cluster council would also have to approve the proposal and that Assumption of the BVM, Little Turkey, had already approved it.

Since no farther business the meeting adjourned at 5:15

Minutes submitted by Don Lynch