

Holy Family Finance Council Meeting Minutes

1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, TX

30 April 2026

Council Members Present: Fr. Augustine Ariwaodo, Ned Ewart, Dr. Stephen Vitucci, Fred Doak, Michelle MacDonald, Billie Jean Camacho, Vincent Miller, Hector Flores

Others Present: Linda McHugh - Parish Administrator

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM. Opening prayer led by Fr. Augustine.

The Council took time to review the minutes of the 26 February meeting. Vincent made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Hector seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Rosary Garden: Fr. Augustine stated that the Rosary Garden project was almost complete. There is still a wait for some plants. The Crepe myrtles along Georgetown road are blooming. A somewhat enclosed effect is sought. There will be seven benches that will be bolted down. The cost was \$1050 for seven metal benches, concrete would have been more costly. There will be a plaque to list donors. Fr. Augustine aims to bring the final cost down.

Other Business: The offertory collection has increased. There is no capital campaign on the horizon.

The organ is finished at a cost of just over \$70K, with a balance of \$5K.

The damaged light base cover on one of the parking lot lights was not replaced, since the other light bases did not have a cover. Fr. Augustine asked if more outside lighting was needed.

Linda reported that one light in church was fixed, and that he looked at light behind cross on Andre Chapel. a wire was severed, but repaired. An estimate for more lighting behind the cross was requested.

Linda reported that the roof replacement on the D Building was complete. The fiber optic service allowing streaming in the guest rectory, Fr. Augustine' residence was all working.

No sidewalk from the parking lot t the adoration chapel was discussed due to wiring for the electronic sign.

Fred reported no luck on finding tiles for the church.

Michelle brought up the house behind Fr. Augustine's residence, it was concluded that it was a bad deal. A privacy fence for the current residence was discussed. It was concluded that a fence the length of the side of the residence was needed. Linda will get an estimate. The fencing company's responsibility for permits was discussed. A motion to have a fence installed was proposed by Fred, Stephen seconded the motion, it was passed unanimously by voice Vote.

Linda went over the proposed budget. Michelle made a motion to approve it, Fred seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously by voice vote.

A carport or an enclosed garage was discussed for the parking of Fr. Augustine's vehicle. Linda will ask the fencing contractor for an estimate.

The parking lot work will be done in late June, with the working being done in three days.

The next meeting date/time was selected as 20 August at 6:00 PM, main room, Faith Formation Center.

The meeting was closed at 6:48 with a closing prayer led by Fr. Augustine and a blessing.