

## Parish Finance Council

The Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Finance Council meets quarterly

to:

1. Review and discuss the budget and management of income and expenditures
2. Review actual results compared to budget
3. Consider and consult on operating and capital requirements.

While the Parish Finance Council does not have decision-making authority, consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process: sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus.

In order to be effective in their responsibilities as members of the Parish Finance Council, members should have a love for the Church and its mission and develop a thorough understanding of the parish's mission, goals, people, and material resources. The members should have knowledge of diocesan statutes and policies regarding temporal issues and other financial matters.