

**St. Edmond Parish Finance Council  
Meeting Minutes**

**January 29, at 5:00 PM – Administration Building – Main Conference Room**

- I. Call to Order Time: 5:02 PM
- II. Opening Prayer led by Father Joe
- III. Roll Call by Chairperson (Albert Simien Jr)
  - **Members-Present**
    - *Pastor:* Fr. Joe Campion
    - *Parish Trustees:*
    - *Bookkeeper (ex officio):* Karen Broussard
    - *Finance Advisory Council Members:* Albert Simien Jr (chair); Dolores Ancona; Lewis Bernard and Starr Berthelot
    - *Special Guest:* Chad Gotreaux
  - **Members-Absent/Excused:**
    - Keith Patin and Jim Trahan
- IV. **New Business**
  - a. **Adoration Chapel Discussion**
    - i. Discussed proceeding with the feasibility analysis and cost study of building a free-standing adoration chapel
      1. The primary reasons are due to noise (coming from the family center), more reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, seating capacity, no restroom facilities, etc
      2. Communication plan is to speak Finance, Advisory, and then propose to the parishioners
      3. We are just in the preliminary stages of the building concept
      4. Building size is projected between 700 to 800 square feet and will seat approximately 14 to 16 people with restroom facilities and storage space
        - a. We also discussed the possibility of addressing the sound system and lighting in the church as well
      5. Discussed having a matching campaign to fund the building based on the proceeds from the parishioners
      6. **Motion to proceed with feasibility analysis and cost study was made by Dolores and seconded by Starr**
- V. **Close of meeting. Time 5:40 PM**
- VI. **Closing prayer offered by Chad Gotreaux**