

FINANCE COUNCIL POLICY

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The Saint Paul Parish Finance Council will assist in preparing the annual budget, regularly assess the financial performance of the parish, and assure that the parish conforms to Diocesan policy.

The Finance Council shall be the instrument through which a representative body of the People of God (namely Saint Paul Parish), in a relationship of shared responsibility with the Pastor, enables the parish to practice sound financial management and comply with a diverse array of legal and regulatory requirements, including those pertaining to canon law. The Finance Council, together with the Pastoral Council, shall provide the leadership and oversight necessary to ensure that accurate monetary records are kept and the organization's financial resources are utilized in furtherance of its religious mission.

1202 FINANCE COUNCIL REGULATIONS

Saint Paul Parish has adopted the use of a Finance Council Constitution as the instrument that governs membership, selection of members, terms of office and the selection of officers. (Finance Council handbook found in Addendum 1)

Saint Paul Finance Council will annually evaluate all Saint Paul Parish fundraising performance.

No employee or staff member of Saint Paul Parish will be a voting member on the Saint Paul Parish Finance Council.

The Saint Paul Parish Finance Council will conduct at least four (4) annual meetings.