

Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7 PM

Present were Anna Delles, Noel Voos, Dennis and Kareta Olshfski, Judy Stoffel, Theresa Leeson, Gail Patrick, Charles Lynch, Joseph Drake, Jeffrey Hughes and Monsignor Aucoin. An Agenda was emailed to the group on Monday, May 13th.

Monsignor led the council in an opening prayer. The first item for discussion was the Mass schedule to begin after June 26th, with the linkage to Black River. The new schedule will be 4 PM Saturday and 9 AM Sunday at St. Mary's and 11 AM at St. Paul's.

Discussion was held regarding the time for the Faith Formation Classes beginning in September 2019. It was decided the classes would be held following the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary's. This way the families could attend Mass and the students could then go to class. RCIA would be at the same time. There was discussion about an adult education for parents and interested adults along with social time which would be held at the same time.

Monsignor presented the Diocesan Policy as it relates to property insurance. After discussion it was decided to go with the reduced insurance coverage/rates for both St. Joseph's and St. Theresa's. A letter to be directed to the Diocese was signed by all the Trustees and Msgr. Aucoin.

A proposal for the moving of the stained glass windows from St. Theresa's to the Parish Center was reviewed. One quote has been received from Willet Hauser in the amount of \$39,717. An additional quote will be requested and further discussion to take place. The windows at St. Joseph's were also discussed, but those are not as detailed in design.

There was discussion as relates to moving the pews from St. Joseph's to St. Mary's. Joe and Dennis presented their findings. It was decided to try to

incorporate in the plans the newer pews at St. Theresa's. Joe, Dennis & Jeffrey will meet Saturday to measure and come up with another plan.

Monsignor will be contacting representatives of various companies to inquire about selling some of our artwork, etc. Also disposition of some of the sacred objects was discussed.

There are questions relating to the merger of the three parishes and with the linkage with Black River. Monsignor will present at St. Mary's Parish Center on June 2 at 11:30 AM (immediately following the 10:45 AM Mass) "Life in a Merged Parish and in a Linked Parish." At that time all parishioners will be able to present their questions/concerns.

Council members were reminded that the Parish Picnic is scheduled for June 23rd at the Parish Center following the 10:45 Mass.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 at 7 PM.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:20 PM.