

Pastoral Council Meeting  
Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7 PM

Present were Gail Patrick, Noel Voos, Joseph Drake, Anna Delles, Mary Boucher, Dennis Olshfski, Jeffrey Hughes, Judy Stoffel, Frank Laverghetta, Charles Lynch, Kareta Olshfski and Monsignor Aucoin.

Monsignor Aucoin reported on his meeting with Maxine Quigg and Terry O'Brien. Both St. Joseph's and St. Theresa's were visited, property reviewed and are being listed by Bridgeview Realty. St. Joseph's and St. Theresa's are both in very good shape. It was suggested that the outside of St. Theresa's be pressure washed and a repair to the area around the front door as there is some rotted wood. John Carroll a licensed appraiser will be preparing appraisals for both properties at no cost to the parish.

Monsignor reported that Joan Kilcer has taken several pictures of both churches and he used some of those to advertise items that we will not be using. The hymn board from St. Joseph's has been taken to the Cathedral and the tabernacle has been requested by the church in Port Leyden. Also Port Leyden has requested a candle stand and Monsignor is reviewing which one we will keep and the other one will be placed at the entrance of St. Mary's along with the statue of St. Theresa and St. Joseph. The flags from Philadelphia will be going to Morristown. Monsignor mentioned that the processional crucifix at St. Mary's is in disrepair and will be taking one from the other churches. Replacing the baptismal font at St. Mary's will occur with one from the other parishes. The one presently at St. Joseph's was in St. Michael's.

Monsignor asked Kareta to contact Robbins Hardware in Antwerp to drain pipes and winterize both St. Joseph's and St. Theresa's. Also, contact Philly Fuels to pump out the fuel oil, propane and kerosene from both churches. Monsignor reported that he will be cancelling the phone and internet at the rectory as Father Jazmines will be living at the rectory in Black River. Also, pipes at the rectory will need to be drained and the house winterized.

Monsignor reviewed with the council the combined financial statement as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. In reviewing the cemetery receipts he asked Kareta to review the allocation

of the income from endowed and regular cemetery funds. The cemetery has a savings account with the diocese and also has an endowed care fund.

Monsignor stated that he will be moving to Waddington on July 28<sup>th</sup> as that is the date that parishioners are available to assist him with the move. The last mass he will be saying at St. Mary's will be July 29<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor stated that he has enjoyed being in the parishes even though it has been a short time and thanked the council for their support.

The meeting adjourned at 8 PM.