

Pastoral Council Meeting
January 21,2019 6:30 PM
Notre Dame Parish Center

Members Present: Father Joseph Giroux, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Molly McKee, Dave Petrelli, Jeffrey Scharf, Ciara LeRoy-youth member, Deacon Brent Charland, Deacon Brian Bashaw. Administrator- Andrew Duso, Trustee- Greg Paye

Excused Members: Fr Mike Jablonski, Jenn Champagne, Mary and Deacon Nick Haas, Bob Main, Trustee Jamie Pelkey

Absent Members: None

Visitors: Maureen DuMont

1. Opening Prayer: Opening prayer led by Father Joe.

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on November 26, 2018 of were reviewed. A motion was carried to accept the minutes by Greg Paye and seconded by Aimee LeRoy. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

3. Special Presentation:

Ashley Hart from New Covenant Church came to present the idea of a “Love Malone” project for May/ June 2019. Area churches will come together to evangelize through participating with community projects, small acts of kindness, free food and passing out information about our churches. She is asking if our parish would like to participate. The general consensus was that this would be a good idea. We will need a volunteer coordinator to represent our parish. Aimee LeRoy has volunteered with possibly a co-coordinator. Meetings will begin in February with more information at that time.

4. Old Business:

- a. **Pastoral Plan:** Update of Sale Properties. West Street property has sold. Lake Titus property is with the lawyers. The Brady house has one interested party. The 0.5 acre on union Street has no offers. St Josephs Church, there has been minimal interest. St Josephs Church Owls Head, Bruce Russell is meeting with his lawyer and we are still waiting to hear. Local realtors have been contacted to assist in the selling of St Joseph’s

Church. We are waiting for more feedback. Preparations are being completed for the new church offices. We will be moving in 2/11-2/15/19. There will be a pot luck dinner on 3/3/19 and Bishop LaValley will be joining us to help open our new offices. The Good Samaritan Food Pantry continues with reorganization and there is a new opportunity to offer milk, eggs, bread, cheese and butter thanks to Glaziers. A reopening date will be soon.

- b. **Diocesan Capital Campaign:** We are continuing to progress nicely towards our goal. Updates for new roofs for Notre Dame Church and the rectory were discussed at length again. It has been decided a shingle roof would be more cost effective at this time and Pastoral Council has agreed.
- c. **Christmas Masses:** Christmas recap 2018. The 4pm mass was very full, church and balcony, 6pm mass had 65 people. The 10pm mass was well attended. The giving trees were a great success as well as the food baskets. A big thank you to everyone for their time and help to make Christmas special to those in need.
- d. **Distribution of Sunday Bulletins:** We will continue to hand them out for a few weeks at the end of mass, we have received minimal feedback.
- e. **Update on Holy Family School:** The Finance Committee met this last week with minimal changes in financial status since last year despite new fundraising and recruitment. Enrollment is the same as it was last year at this time and the budget is -\$52,000 for this fiscal year at this time. There is an Educational Council meeting tomorrow night to discuss next year's financial status.

5.New Business:

- a. Appointment /Terms of Parish Trustees. Greg Paye has completed his 3-year term and we are looking for recommendations for someone to replace him. A big thank you to Greg for all of his hard work and dedication to our parish.

Next Meeting will be March 18,2019, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center

Closing Prayer led by Fr Joe.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary