

Pastoral Council Meeting
May 13,2019 6:30 PM
Notre Dame Parish Center

Members Present: Father Joseph Giroux, Father Michael Jablonski, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Molly McKee, Dave Petrelli, Jeffrey Scharf, Ciara LeRoy-youth member, Deacon Brent Charland, Deacon Bryan Bashaw, Deacon Nick Haas, Jennifer Champagne, Bob Main, St Andre Bessette Parish Staff- Andrew Duso, Marie-Claire D'Arcy, Darlene Livernois, Trustee- Jamie Pelkey.

Excused Members: none

Absent Members: Steve Marceau

Visitors: Judy Pelkey

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

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on April 1,2019 of were reviewed. A motion was carried to accept the minutes by Mary Haas and seconded by Aimee' LeRoy. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

3. Old Business:

- a. **Membership:2nd Terms/Elections:** All current members whose 3-year term have expired have elected to stay for another term.
- b. **Diocesan Capital Campaign:** We are still receiving pledges but have also had pledges rescinded. Our parish is leading the diocese for funds pledged. Great job!! The first project of a new roof at Notre Dame will begin in early this fall.
- c. **Holy Family School:** The budget for the 2019-2020 school year was reviewed and discussed. A motion was carried to that our pastor

advise the Education Council that if there are not 80 verifiable students enrolled in the FACTS program grade K-8 by May 31st 2019, that the Education Council have a second vote for HFS to close after the 2019 academic year and that no contracts be signed with teachers prior to that vote. A motion was carried by Aimee LeRoy and seconded by Molly McKee. After Further discussion the motion was withdrawn. A new motion was carried that St Andre Bessette Pastoral Council recommends that the pastor takes steps that are necessary to close Holy Family School as of the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. This is due to the financial constraints of the St Andre Bessette Parish and Holy Family School. A motion was carried to accept by Jamie Pelkey and seconded by Jeffrey Scharf. There was no opposition and one member abstained from voting.

4. New Business:

a. Parish Budget for 2019-2020. The budget was proposed and discussed.

b. Seminarian Assignment to St Andres – Matthew Conger. Matthew will be here June 1st.

Next Meeting will be September 16 ,2019, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center

The Pastoral Council presented Fr Joe with a gift with our deepest appreciation for his tireless leadership during his 9 years at St Andre Bessette Parish. Thank you, Fr Joe.

Closing Prayer led by Fr Joe.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary