

Pastoral Council Meeting

October 21,2019 6:30 PM

Holy Family School

Members Present: Father Steven Murray, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Molly McKee, Dave Petrelli, , Deacon Brent Charland, Deacon Bryan Bashaw, Deacon Nick Haas, Jennifer Champagne, Bob Main, St Andre Bessette Parish Staff- Darlene Livernois, Trustee- Steve Marceau

Excused Members: Ciara LeRoy, Jeff Scharf

Absent Members: Jamie Pelkey

Visitors: none

1. Opening Prayer: Opening prayer led by Fr Steve

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on August 12,2019 of were reviewed. A motion was carried to accept the minutes by Bob Main and seconded by Malcolm Miner. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

3. New Business:

- a. **Holy Family School:** Not leasing building to BOCES. Discussed how to utilize the building. New name will be St Andre Bessette Outreach Center. St Vincent Store will move into the center to allow more room for the store.
- b. **Maintenance Issues :** St.Josephs statue in front of the old St Joseph's church will be moved to the Notre Dame property. There are concerns about the flat roof at SJB and the old St Josephs Church roof. Seymour Roofing has been asked for an evaluation. There was concerns verbalized about the need for repairs in the SJB bathroom. This is being addressed.

- c. **Debt:** \$5,000 was raised from the sale of excess furniture and home goods. Our debt will be \$80,000 by the end of 2019. See balance sheet for full financial report.
- d. **Sound System & Other Upgrades:** DCI Sound was contacted for an estimate for a new sound system upgrade with viewing screens for the balcony area. Cost is \$66,000, which can come from regular income. We are on a waiting list for Easter 2020.
- e. **Christian Formation-** A big thanks to all the hard work of Mary and Deacon Nick Haas. The programs are doing very well.

Estate planning- Deacon Brent Charland has been appointed the primary executor of the estate of Barb Robare that was left to our parish. The process to liquidate her estate has begun.

The food pantry has been very busy and has become financially draining. We have changed that a family can come every other month instead of monthly.

Next Meeting will be January 13, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center

Closing Prayer led by Fr Steve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary