

Pastoral Council Meeting

January 13,2020 6:30 PM

St Andre Outreach Center

Members Present: Father Steven Murray ,Father Menedel, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Molly McKee, Dave Petrelli, Deacon Brent Charland, Deacon Nick Haas, Mary Haas, Jennifer Champagne, Jeffrey Scharf, Jamie Pelkey, St Andre Bessette Parish Staff- Darlene Livernois

Excused Members: Molly McKee, Ciara LeRoy, Bob Main

Absent Members: Deacon Bryan Bashaw

Visitors: none

1. Opening Prayer: Opening prayer led by Fr Steve

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on October 21,2019 were reviewed. Modifications were made. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

3. New Business:

- a. **Outreach Center:** A tour was given of the progress of converting the space into sections for different needs.
- b. **Maintenance/Church Properties:** The present St Vincent de Paul building and one row of parking near the building has an offer of \$40,000 from Jason Ellis. Further discussions in progress. There was a walk through for painting at Notre dame Church and the rectory, and windows at SJB. The roof and siding at St Helens parish center are being evaluated for repairs. SJB may be used for transitional housing/Catholic Charities.
- c. **Debt:** Income is up, expenses are down. Expenses reviewed and discussed.

d. **Sound System & Other Upgrades:** DCI Sound will start between February and Easter to upgrade the sound system. The cost is around \$77,000 which will be paid out of regular income.

E. Other: Several serious offers have been made for the former St Josephs Church. It was requested the steeple be removed. Our church is in desperate need of a new parish center. There will be possibly funds coming back to our parish after the liquidation of HFS.

4. Old Business: Owls Head Church still not approved by the board withing to buy it. Barb Robares estate- waiting for a judge to assign an executor to her will.

Next Meeting will be March 9,2020 6:00pm, Rectory, pot luck dinner

Parish retreats for Lent will be 3/30/2020, 3/31/2020 &4/1/2020
At St Marys, St Andres and in Constable.

Closing Prayer led by Fr Steve.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary