

# St. Basil's Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2019

### **A conversation on the protection of minors and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Church**

- ◆ Following the Meeting of Episcopal Conference Presidents on the Protection of Minors (Feb. 21-24), St. Basil's will be hosting a parish meeting to discuss the protection of minors and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Church
  - ◆ The meeting is meant to give people an opportunity to participate and share dialogue
  - ◆ The meeting would be forward-looking, to discuss ways to ensure the protection of vulnerable people
- ◆ The meeting is currently scheduled for the morning of June 15th
  - ◆ Support will be available at the meeting, to help people with this difficult topic
- ◆ The goal will be to ensure this first conversation has a narrow-scope, with the potential to end with next-steps and future conversations

### **Bequeath**

- ◆ St. Basil's has been bequeathed a donation. Finance Council is developing proposals for the consideration of the Pastoral Council

### **Update on the Cross**

- ◆ The Cross has been reinstalled

### **WiFi**

- ◆ Wifi is being installed in the Church. Additional work is being done and an announcement will be made once it is available.

### **Creation of a Youth Ministry**

- ◆ Potential to reach the children currently in Confirmation group to keep them involved in the Parish
  - ◆ Reaching children will also encourage their parents to participate
- ◆ Pastoral Council will be meeting with a Youth Minister from Holy Redeemer to learn more about their programs and the best ways to start a new youth ministry at St. Basil's.

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### **Other Business**

- ◆ Joe has announced his retirement. Work is underway to find a new caretaker in time for the Easter season.
- ◆ Logo contest is under development. A poster will be shared with St. Daniels and Notre Dame for students to compete.
- ◆ Bring Forward: Pastoral Council to consider (at a future date) the potential to have a discussion with people who have left the church and to welcome them back to the church
- ◆ Bring Forward: explore new ways of online giving for the website