



# ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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**Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 14, 2018  
6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center**

## **Agenda**

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Review/Approval of Minutes**  
*(regular meeting of April 16; special meeting of April 18)*
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. Pastoral Plan**  
Appeal update/Parish Meeting concerning St. Joseph's, May 23
  - b. Update on Holy Family School**
  - c. Christian Formation: *A Family of Faith***  
Feedback at the end of the first year
  - d. Diocesan Capital Campaign**  
Recommendations needed for Lay Leadership Committee
- 4. New Business**
  - a. Consideration of a new songbook**
  - b. Plan for nomination and election of new members**
- 5. Next Meeting: Monday, June 11, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center**
- 6. Closing Prayer**

## Opening Prayer

At this time of change and transition  
here in St. André's Parish,  
we pray for a spirit of unity among our parishioners;  
for peace in the hearts of those who are hurting;  
for reconciliation where there has been misunderstanding;  
for the courage to be a beacon of light  
within our local community;  
for true charity, that we might always treat one another  
as genuine brothers and sisters in Christ;  
and for greater trust in the Lord,  
who has been our faithful help throughout the past  
and remains our hope for years to come:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee...*

*Glory be to the Father...*

Holy Mary,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
St. John Bosco,	pray for us.
St. Helen,	pray for us.
Saint André Bessette,	pray for us.

## Closing Prayer

Saint Brother André,  
we celebrate your presence among us.  
Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
makes you a powerful intercessor with the Father.  
Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart,  
and your prayers are answered and bring comfort and healing.  
Through you, from our lips to God's ear,  
our supplications are heard.  
We ask to be made a part of God's work, alongside you,  
in the spirit of prayer, compassion and humility.

Saint André Bessette, pray for us.