

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

Members Present: Father Joseph Giroux, Jennifer Champagne, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Mary Haas, Linda Sprague, Judy Pelkey, Jeffrey Scharf, Deacon Nick Haas, Cathy Lane-Johnson Deacon Brent Charland, Trustee-Jamie Pelkey, Administrator-Andrew Duso, Trustee-Greg Paye

Excused Members: Fr. Scott Belina

Absent Members: None

Visitors: Maureen DuMont, Mary Moore and Marie-Claire D'Arcy

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

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of of regular meeting of April 16,2018 and special meeting of April 18,2018 were reviewed. A motion was carried to accept the minutes by Linda Sprague and seconded by Cathy Lane- Johnson for the April 14th meeting and a motion to accept by Aimee LeRoy and seconded by Jeffrey Scharf to second the April 18th meeting. All in favor to approve both sets of minutes.

3. Old Business:

a. Pastoral Plan: At this time there is no update in the moving forward with the closure of St Joseph's Church. There will be a meeting at St Joseph's Church on May 23,2018 at 6:30 to have another chance for parishioners to voice any concerns and offer suggestions to the current Pastoral plan that is on hold due to an appeal.

b. Holy Family School: As of today there are 53 students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year. Further information will be forthcoming in the next month.

c. Christian Formation: *A Family of Faith* parental feedback was reviewed. This year there were 44 enrolled families, around 76+ children. The feedback was very positive and provided insight for next years program.

d. Diocesan Capital Campaign :Discussed the need for a Lay Leadership Committee. Several names were discussed.

New Business:

a. Consideration of a new songbook, Pew Missal. Marie-Claire D'Arcy the music coordinator , presented the benefits of the new songbook. There was a brief discussion and the new songbook was approved.

b. Nomination/Election of new members was discussed. Judy Pelkey, Linda Sprague and Cathy Lane-Johnson have opted to not return for another term. Nominations for the three vacant positions and a youth position will be on June 2-3,2018 with elections the following weekend, June 9-10,2018.

At this time the Parish Council went into executive session, 7:20-8:02pm.

Next Meeting, June 11,2018 , 6:30pm , Notre Dame Parish Center

Closing Prayer led by Fr Joe.

Motion to Adjourn: Malcolm Miner and seconded by Jennifer Champagne.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary