

**Pastoral Council Meeting
November 26, 2018 6:30 PM
Notre Dame Parish Center**

Members Present: Father Joseph Giroux, Jennifer Champagne, Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Mary Haas, Bob Main, Molly McKee, Dave Petrelli, Ciara LeRoy-youth member, Deacon Nick Haas, Deacon Brent Charland, Trustee- Jamie Pelkey, Administrator- Andrew Duso, Trustee- Greg Paye

Excused Members: Deacon Brian Bashaw, Fr Mike Jablonski, Jeffrey Scharf

Absent Members: None

Visitors: Linda Sprague

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

2. Review/Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on September 17, 2018 were reviewed. A motion was carried to accept the minutes by Molly McKee and seconded by Greg Paye. All were in favor to approve the minutes.

3. Old Business:

- a. Pastoral Plan:** Update of Sale Properties. West Street property papers signed, sale will be final by the end of the year. Lake Titus property is with the courts. The Brady house has a couple of offers. The 0.5 acre on Union Street has no offers. St Joseph's Church Malone, there has been minimal interest; recommendation to use a realtor. St Joseph's Church Owls Head, Bruce Russell is meeting with his lawyer and a formal offer is expected in the next 7-10 days. Catholic Charities has moved and preparations are being made to move the parish offices into that space. There may be a potluck dinner upon moving into the new space. The Good Samaritan Food

Pantry is being reorganized. Christmas baskets sign up will begin next week.

- b. Diocesan Capital Campaign:** We are progressing nicely towards our goal; a new report will be coming next week. Updates for new roofs for Notre Dame Church and the rectory were discussed at length. Price negotiation was requested by the council for a copper roof.
- c. Christmas Masses:** The parish was given a ballot with 3 different schedules for Christmas Eve/Day Masses. Option #1 had the most votes. There will be Mass on Christmas Eve at Notre Dame 4:00pm, 6:00pm, St Helens 7:00pm, 10:00pm Notre Dame. Christmas day Mass will be at 09:30 at Notre Dame.

New Business:

- a. Bulletins: It was discussed to try passing out the bulletins as you leave the church rather than enter the church. Ushers can pass them out as people leave. We will try this as a trial and see how it works.
- b. Financial End: We have just withdrawn another \$50,000 from savings and have \$12,000 left in our fund. We are -\$16,000 in checking with \$18,000 in bills.

Next Meeting will be January 21,2019, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center

Closing Prayer led by Fr Joe.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to end meeting by Jennifer Champagne and seconded by Jamie Pelkey.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee LeRoy
Secretary