

St. André Bessette Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting

July 28, 2014

**Present:** Fr. Joe, Father Justin, Sister Barbara, Sam Fazioli, Norm Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Darlene Livernois, Neil Seymour, Colleen Scott, Wendy Cappiello, Molly McKee, Mary Hart, Andrea Savage, Pat Tatro

**Absent:** Cana Tighe, Jim Coughlin

**Excused:** Ruth Demarse, Fr. Tom, Deacon Bashaw, Bob Main, Pam Leduc

**Opening Prayer:** Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Welcome to Fr. Justin and Farewell to Fr. Tom

**Minutes-** June 9, 2014 - Accepted as presented.

**Old Business:**

- a. Foundation Day Celebrations – Wonderful article in NCC, Proclamation from the Town of Malone was very impressive, article to appear in St Joseph’s Oratory Magazine with the requested pictures that have been sent, 24 people completed the pilgrimage walk from St Helen’s to Notre Dame, many positive comments.
- b. Holy Harvest Festival – September 14, 2014 at Holy Family School with same menu and same schedule of events, raffle tickets to be mailed soon, past committee members will be contacted for service this year.
- c. New Mass Schedule – Parishioner comments both written and spoken were reported to the council and discussed at length.

Priorities to Consider – Avoid conflicts with religious education, work and sports schedules; feasible for 1 priest (when necessary); heating costs; using all 4 churches (at least for now); not too early; not too late.

Council voted unanimously on new Mass schedule as follows:

Weekend:

5:15pm SJ (Notre Dame in Winter)

8:00am SJB

9:30am SH

11:00am ND

Weekdays:

Monday 12:05pm

Tuesday: 6:45am and 10:15am (Nursing Home)

Wednesday: 6:45am \* and 12:05pm

Thursday: 6:45am

Friday: 6:45am\* and 12:05pm

\*cancelled for one priest schedule

**New Business:**

Fr. Justin speaks to council on his first month of duties here at St Andre's Parish. Fr. Justin asks only for love and support as he continues to adjust.

**Next Meeting: September 29, 2014 at 7pm location Notre Dame Center**

**Closing Prayer led by Father Joe**

**Respectfully Submitted**

Charlotte Broeker