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St. Bernard's Finance Council Meeting Minutes - 02/19/2018

Attendance: Fr. Gregory, Ralph Laumann, Sherry Witte, Andy Kleindl, Leo Willems, Laura Templin, Kelli Starkey

7:00 meeting started with a prayer from Fr. Gregory

Approved 1/15/2018 minutes with minor changes

Approved 2/19/2018 meeting agenda

Roof loan paid off as discussed

Leo Willems: Building and Grounds

- Bats in rectory - spoke with two exterminators, both require down payments, most likely not to be applied to work performed.
  - Recommend we proceed with Minnesota Wild Animals
  - 4 year guaranty
  - \$229 deposit for initial consultation

Motion approved to move forward for Minnesota Wild Animals to do an initial inspection and provide a quote

- Choir loft stairs – Dan Worm will provide an updated quote and work plan
- Church Steeple – in process of obtaining bids
- Buildings and Grounds committee is working on a general list of capital improvement projects. Will be prioritized in the upcoming weeks.

Sherry Witte

- Employment Law Seminar – Sherry and Laura will attend
- Office update:
  - Audits are complete
  - Payroll procedures are being updated
  - Regular meetings have been scheduled with office staff on workflows and responsibilities
  - E-giving – would like to look into e-giving options for St. Bernard's. Ralph and Sherry will evaluate options and bring recommendations to the committee

Father Gregory:

- Seating Capacity
  - Currently 217 (30 pews, 7 people per pew PLUS 7 front row seats w/kneelers)
- Parish Town Hall Meeting – Scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteers leading ministries – how do leadership committees provide direction for success?
- Joint Leadership Team – Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at St Bernard's
  - Finance Councils to be present

8:35 Meeting adjourned with a prayer from Fr. Gregory

# Thank you, Tamara!!

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Hello Ascension and St. Bernard parishioners,

I am writing today to let you all know that Tamara Lemmer has decided to step back from working in our parish offices effective March 30<sup>th</sup>. Her smiling face and gentle manner will be greatly missed!!

Besides working in the office, Tamara volunteers as the primary Catechist for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level I classroom and she coordinates the Thursday Adoration adorers. All three of these activities were adding up to be more time than she desires in her schedule. Since her first love is "teaching the children" and her other first love is Adoring Jesus, she chose to keep those activities and give away the mundane office tasks 😊.

As was mentioned in the Town Hall meetings, we are proposing the formation of one Parish Council (Joint Mission Team) to cover both parishes. One of the things we have discussed at the Joint Leadership Team meetings is the possibility of having a focus area under the Joint Mission Team for communications - website, social media, bulletin, etc. Depending on how this all flushes out, we think this may have the potential to be a paid position. So for now, until we decide on that position, we will not be replacing Tamara's position. She has offered to continue doing a couple of her current tasks as a volunteer. Sarah Smith, our bookkeeper, and I will be splitting her other duties between us. Sarah will be taking the OPCY (Office of Protection for Children and Youth) Essential-3 certification and sacramental records. I will take the bulletin and Mass announcements.

Over the next week or so, please say "thank you" to Tamara for the almost two years of service she has gracefully given to our parishes. She was a great help to me in getting the office processes ironed out after Jan Johnson (Ascension) left and was a steady influence through the other staffing changes-Pam Beckius (St. Bernard), Cathy Amundson (both) and now Sarah.

Thank you Tamara and may Jesus continue to bless you.

Sherry Witte, Business Administrator

# St. Bernard Church—April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday 10AM Mass Adult Choir leads singing.	2 Mass at 8AM	3 <b>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm</b>	4 MASS AT 8AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER THE 8AM MASS UNTIL 8PM	5 No Mass	6 No Mass	7 Church: Belinda Storms & sandy Siegle. Narthex: Hammers
8	9 Mass at 8AM	10 <b>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15</b>	11 Mass at 8AM	12 No Mass	13 No Mass	14 Church: Bob Simon. Narthex: Kelly Starky.
15 Free Spirit Choir leads singing.	16 Mass at 8AM	17 <b>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm</b>	18 Mass at 8AM	19 No Mass	20 No Mass	21 Church: Roger & JoAnn Schmitz. Narthex: Hammers
22	23 Mass at 8AM	24 <b>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm</b>	25 Mass at 8AM	26 No Mass	27 No Mass	28 Church: Sharon Willems & Donna Cebulla. Narthex: Hammers
29	30 Mass at 8AM	<b>Anointing at Masses weekend of April 14th &amp; 15th.</b>			<b>If you are interested in helping to clean the church or the narthex, please contact Sarah Hammers</b>	<b>for more information and/or volunteer.</b>

# THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

—APRIL 2018—

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 <b>POPE FRANCIS</b>	2 REV. <b>GREGORY ABBOTT</b> <b>OUR PASTOR</b>	3. REV. <b>SEBASTIEN BAKATUIN-AMINA</b>	4. REV. <b>PAUL BAKER</b>	5 REV. <b>NIEL BAKKER</b>	6 REV. <b>JOHN BALLUFF</b>	7 REV. <b>JOSEPH BAMBENEK</b>
8 REV. <b>LUIS BRANCHS PLAZA SEMV</b>	9 REV. <b>RICHARD BANKER</b>	10 REV. <b>PATRICK BARNES</b>	11 REV. <b>DAVID BARRETT</b>	12 REV. <b>JAME BARRY</b>	13 REV. <b>MICHAEL BARSNESS</b>	14 REV. <b>BALLUFU BASEKELA</b>
14 VERYREV. <b>JOHN M. BAUER</b>	15 REV. <b>JOHN J. BAUER</b>	17 REV. <b>PETER BAUKNECHT FSSP</b>	18 REV. <b>RODGER BAUMAN</b>	19 VERY REV. <b>MICHAEL BECKER</b>	20 REV. <b>MARTIN BECKMAN</b>	21 REV. <b>TERRY BEESON</b>
22 REV. <b>COREY BELDEN</b>	23 REV. <b>JOHN G BERGER</b>	24 REV. <b>JOHN W. BERGER</b>	25 REV. <b>JUAN BETAN-COURT SEMV</b>	26 REV. <b>LAWRENCE BLAKE</b>	27 REV. <b>DAVID BLUME</b>	28 REV. <b>DANIEL BODIN</b>
29 REV. <b>MATTHEW BONK CSSR</b>	30 ABP <b>BERNARD I HEBDA</b>			<i>For subsequent months or extra copies call or write:</i>	<i>Mert Lasonde</i> 20953 Junco Trail Lakeville MN 55044	<i>Phone:</i> 952-683-9294  <i>Email:</i> mertlass@usfamily.net

## WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

### PRAYER SUGGESTION

Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the Flock, we pray that in the great love and mercy of Your Sacred Heart You attend to all the needs of Your priest-shepherds throughout the world. We ask that You draw back to Your Heart all those priests who have seriously strayed from Your path, that You rekindle the desire for holiness in the hearts of those priests who have become lukewarm, and that you continue to give Your fervent priests the desire for the highest holiness. United with Your Heart and Mary's Heart, we ask that You take this petition to Your heavenly Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Imprimatur: (Most Rev. Carl K. Moeddell, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati)