

SAINT BERNADETTE PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL 11, 2019 MEETING

Kelly Collard presented the **BALANCED 2019-20 BUDGET** that was approved by the Finance Council. Pastoral Council will vote on the budget at the May meeting.

Aaron Miller presented an overview of the **STRATEGIC PLAN** process that will begin in July and last about 9 months. Aaron, outgoing chair of the SMA Board, will chair the committee. A core team will be formed with Aaron Miller, Nancy Falls, Sharon Schuhmann and several people from the Pastoral Council and the SMA Board. The first phase will be an information gathering phase that will last about 4 months – internal and external data. Then the committee will look at a mission/vision statement. “If our parish/school are on 60 Minutes 20 years from now – what do we want our story to be?” In November there will be a day long visionary retreat involving 50-70 stakeholders from school and parish. Afterwards, work will focus on drafting a 10-year vision into 3-year strategies. The final plan will be completed in March/April and then presented to the parish.

There will be **4 OPENINGS ON PASTORAL COUNCIL** in June. Currently, there have been no nominations. All Pastoral Council members are encouraged to send nominations to Nancy Falls. The deadline is April 22. Nominees will be invited to discernment meetings on May 15 or May 23.

Fr. Jeff reported that he will be sending out **STEWARDSHIP/TITHING LETTERS** end of May. Letters will be sent to 3 categories of parishioners – 1) those that use We Share – thank them 2) those that use envelopes – encourage use of We Share, and 3) No demonstrable tithe – encourage them to give something.

Pastoral Council will champion the May 7/8 **24-HR ADORATION**. Members will encourage parishioners to sign up and monitor sign-ups at church, filling in openings as needed.

NEXT MEETING: May 2, 2019 at 6:30pm

Submitted by 2018-19 Saint Bernadette Pastoral Council Members: Ellen Creely, Bill Ferko, Gary Keibler, Joe Maly, Adam Masternick, Judy Montgomery, Nejma Piagentini, Lana Ridenour, Mark Shacklette, William Yates