

**St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes of March 26, 2018 Meeting**

Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Brian Sullivan, Vicki Kundrat, Ray Lamping, and JoAnne Lacey.

Others: Jon Soellner, St. Andrew Business Manager

Prayer: led by Fr. Cordier

RTS: Jon Soellner shared information on the school roof replacement for Parish Council to vote on. Only three voting members present so an online vote will take place.

The present school roof is 60-70 years old. It is leaking in 12+ places and has asbestos.

Four bids: shingle roof (lasts approx.30 years), includes an abatement (asbestos), 2 week project (if no surprises), 5 year warranty,

- True Craft \$90,000
- Siegel Roofing Inc. \$32,000
- Lord's Roofing Company \$26, 685
- Affordable \$26,000

Lord's is owned by a Catholic parishioner of St. Veronica. He said that he will donate 10% of the money earned to a charity or church of St. Andrew Parish's choice. They do not subcontract. Rainbow Environmental will do the abatement if Lord's is chosen. (This is included in the bid amount.)

In the spirit of being good stewards, Brian expressed interested in finding out more about the lifetime of a metal roof. Jon will call Lord's.

PTO: will donate \$5,000 to offset the cost

SASEAS School: also plans to donate toward the project using money from their fund raisers.

Parish Council members would like more detailed information may email Jon at businessmanager@standrew-milford.org

Bingo: Jon also shared information on the future of Bingo at St. Andrew

Jim Wessel, volunteer who shares responsibility with George Morrison is retiring at the end of April. (He will do one extra week.) At this point there is no replacement.

George is unable to assume all of Jim's responsibilities.

Revenue is dropping:

- 2016 - \$60,000
- 2017 - \$35,000
- 2018 – to date \$12,000

Attendance has dropped to an average of 90 people per week
Some school parent volunteers do not seem interested. St. Andrew office staff has stepped in to help.

OPTIONS:

- Do nothing and see what happens
- Eliminate Bingo in October or earlier and come up with an alternative fund raiser
- Eliminate Bingo and reduce the school subsidy
- Eliminate Bingo and do a stewardship drive to make up for Bingo

Frank Sullivan (Finance) is in favor of ending Bingo in October
Father Cordier is interested in the views of Parish Council members

Confessional: Because of the urgency of a new roof for the school building a new confessional will not be the RTS project. It still will be done, hopefully this year.

Finances:

\$11,000 for boiler repair for March
Collections are meeting budget