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Parish: Hall Decision

As the Covid 19 pandemic appears to be winding down, I think it is time to move forward on a decision about the future of the Parish Hall. After consulting the Parish through two public meetings at which individuals and groups shared their opinions, examining a business plan designed to make the Hall economically viable and looking at the financial situation of the Parish, I wrote a letter to Bishop Bergie recommending we sell the Hall and use the proceeds to do renovations on the Church basement and make other improvements to the physical plant. He has recently responded with a letter which supports my recommendation.

I will now move forward with the sale of the Parish Hall. I will try to sell the Hall to a developer who will use the property for the construction of a seniors residential complex. The parking lot will remain with the Parish. I also intend to move forward on the renovation of the Parish basement. I intend to seek input from parishioners and parish groups to determine how this space can best be used to meet their needs. I would like to have a parish meeting to address this issue before Christmas 2021.

I would like to thank all those who shared their opinions with me on this issue and would be interested in listening to you about how Holy Rosary Parish can better serve the needs of its members in the future. As Pastor, my goal is to insure the Parish has the programs, facilities and funding to allow this community to thrive in the years to come.

Father Michael Basque

Pastor

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