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FROM: Fr. Warren J. Savage, Chairperson

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RE NEW PASTORS FORMATION PROGRAM

The following information is a revised update on the New Pastors Formation Program.

UPDATE: NEW PASTORS FORMATION PROGRAM

Coordinator and Convener: Fr. Piotr Calik

The New Pastors Formation Program is an ongoing formation program to help priests ordained one to five years transition into priestly ministry and learn skills essential for being an Administrator or Pastor of a parish. The program addresses such topics as human resources, collaboration with employees, canon law, marriage preparation, management, finances, safe environment and victim assistance.

New Pastors Formation Program Retreat

The New Pastors Formation Program Retreat was originally scheduled for August 31 – September 2, 2020 at the Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford, CT.

The Program was cancelled in collaboration with Bishop McManus and Fr. Piotr Calik, Coordinator and Convener. The program needs to be rescheduled in collaboration with Bishop Byrne and Fr. Piotr Calik.

Ongoing Formation Fall Programs

Session One: Topics: Human Resources, Marriage Preparation, Buildings & Grounds

September 15, 2020 at the Bishop Marshall Center

Presenters: Fr. Piotr Calik, Coordinator and Convener of the New Pastors Formation Program, Cathi Farr, Human Resources, and Russ Sprague, Diocesan Building & Grounds

Session Two: Annual Reports, Finance Councils, Parish Budgets, Safe Environment & Victim Assistance

September 29, 2020 at the Bishop Marshall Center

Presenters: William F. LaBroad, Fiscal Affairs, and Jeffrey J. Trant, Director, Office of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance