

Special Meeting of the St. Antony Bishops Committee February 18, 2018

In attendance: Tovi A., Olivia S., John S., David W., Fr. Bill, Sarah R., Jim F.

This meeting was called to discuss and vote on a final decision as to what to do for chairs in the new church. The deadline to either get our current chairs reupholstered or order new ones is quickly upon us. After receiving a quote from the reupholsterer, we were able to weigh the choices.

It was quickly determined that reupholstering the chairs as a work party made up of St. Antony's members, as suggested by John Stockwell, was not a popular decision and was taken off the table for discussion.

The choices now became having the chair "pieces" professional reupholstered and re-assembled by St. A members or purchasing new chairs. Jim Foley found a few chairs on the internet for under \$150 each.

Fr. Bill made a motion to accept option 1 (having a professional reupholster refurbish the chairs for an estimated cost of \$15,000) with the money to come from the Memorial Fund. Sarah R., seconded the proposal. The motion passed with one objection and one abstention. Blaine, Beth and Heather had submitted their support for option 1 via e-mail.

It was also mentioned that once we are in the new space if we wanted to purchase new chairs we could possibly recover a majority of this cost by selling the chairs. No additional chairs will be purchased before we move into the building. We can rent chairs in the interim if/when needed (like for the Bishop's visit).

The meeting adjourned at 11am.