

25 May 2006

Reverend Andrew E. Baranski

Administrator

St. Mary's Church

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Dear Father Andrew:

Greetings in the Lord's Peace!

I want to update you on the process of placing the pastoral ministry of the faith community of St. Mary in Jamesville into the care of Holy Cross Church, Dewitt, as a mission.

In accordance with Canon 512.5, Bishop Moynihan held a hearing with the presbyteral council during its meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> in Dwyer Hall at Immaculate Conception in Fayetteville.

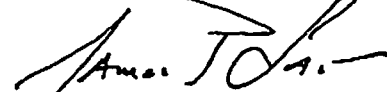
Canon 512.5 states that 'the diocesan bishop is alone competent to erect, suppress, or alter parishes; he is not to erect, suppress, or notably alter them without hearing the presbyteral council.'

Following the pastoral conversation the council unanimously recommended that St. Mary's in Jamesville become a mission of Holy Cross Parish in Dewitt. Bishop Moynihan has accepted this recommendation and authorizes that the process continue to its October 1, 2006 conclusion.

Kindly place this notification in to the trustee minute book of St. Mary's Church.

With every good wish, personal regard, pledge of support and promise of prayer, I remain,

Yours in the Lord's Service,



Rev. James P. Lang

Vicar for Parishes