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Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel
Regional Vicar
Holy Cross Church
4112 East Genesee Street
DeWitt, New York 13214

re: Acquisition of St. Mary's Church Building
East Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY

Dear Msgr. Yeazel:

I continue to express an interest in seeing that St. Mary's Church Building remains intact for a community purpose as a library or some other purpose if a functioning church is not an option.


The detached building to the side and rear could be improved for the food pantry which is an important function for the immediate area and community. We discuss this after the 11:15 mass on May 13th.

I cannot speak for any other members of the Town Board, only myself but there's a need for a library and it is in close proximity to the elementary school, an added plus.

If and when a decision is made to convey the building out, I would respectfully request to be given an opportunity (on behalf of the Town) to acquire it.

Please give me your thoughts. I thought I would start with you or should I contact someone else in the church hierarchy?

Cordially,


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