Guidelines for New Signage

For the past several months there have been many inquiries regarding the creation of new signage on parish grounds with the on-going implementation of Planning Tomorrow’s Parishes.

Using the example of the merger of three Bay City Churches – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Boniface and Saint James – into the newly created All Saints Parish, we offer the following recommended guidelines:

I. The primary title of the newly created parish of All Saints Parish must be prominent.

II. The secondary title is that of the actual Church building:
   - Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
   - Saint Boniface Catholic Church
   - Saint James Catholic Church

Please Note:

- Regarding the use of the word “Parish”:
  It is necessary that the word “Parish” is added to each of the new titles.
- Regarding the posting of any signage on the Church building:
  The Church building itself (with a cornerstone) must always be identified as only the Church (having been consecrated and dedicated with a particular canonical title).
- Regarding other “titles”:
  Some newly created parishes (simply by preference) are choosing other titles for additional signage such as:

  1. Saint Boniface Site; or
  2. Saint Boniface Campus

If you have any questions, please call either Tim Muter in the Facilities Office (797-6612) or Father Jim Bessert in the Office of Liturgy (797-6665).