

## **COMMUNICATONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

### **Committee Membeers:**

Dean Schreffler (Chair)	Andrea Leibensperger (Web Master)
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### **2019 Highlights:**

This year, we have lost two members of our committee who worked on the sound board, but picked up one new member, which allowed us to continue adequate support for our services and special events. We have a workable schedule with six (6) active soundboard personnel.

The continuing degradation of our computer network, WiFi, and phone system prompted us to search for a company who could analyze our needs and supply us with the equipment and services necessary for our day in day out operations.

Connect-tek from Shartlesville turned out to be a great fit for St. John's.

They re-wired WiFi connections for all the offices, cleaned up all the unnecessary junk on the computers, and upgraded the network equipment, including a new modem from Comcast.

In addition, they will be installing a new phone system in early 2020 from Mitel which is a state-of-the-art Web based system that will save us approximately \$1000 to \$1200 per year.

Although we are not promoting video recording for special events, such as weddings, etc., we have pursued that capability through the use of a digital video camera generously lent to us by Dale Heckman. We need some additional set-up equipment and video analysis of the quality before we are ready to put this in use. Due to liability issues, it is our intention to use this for internal needs of St. John's only.

Finally, my special thanks to all the committee members for their support in 2019.

### **Future Projects / Considerations:**

Try to establish e-mail correspondence with our Congregation.  
New & additional wireless headsets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Schreffler on behalf of **The Communications Committee**