

St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish Church
Parish Pastoral Council
Monthly Meeting Agenda

Date: 26 October 2022 @ 7pm, St. Patrick's Church's Meeting Room

In Attendance: Dan Costache (PPC member), Father Marek, Barb McDonald (CWL), Florie Mariano (Pastoral Assistant), Erin Currie (PPC Chair), Debra McGee (Church's Children/Youth Ministries); Angela James (PPC Member)

Regrets: Larry Purcka (K of C), Susan Waddell (YCS School Board), Nara Dapilos (PPC Vice-Chair)

Recorder: Lea Barbosa-Leclerc

1. Opening Prayer by Father Marek at 7:03pm

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved with additions from Father Marek

3. Review & Approval of 29 September 2022 Minutes

- Approved with amendments. See amended minutes.

3. Old Business Items (from Minutes) Requiring Follow-Up

a) PPC Terms of Reference - Review of 2005 PPC Constitution (Draft copy)

Discussions included: Dan suggested having a special meeting to discuss the document, item by item; Father Marek suggested the council review sections of the document following each PPC meeting. . Decision made below.

Actions: PPC members to discuss the following sections on these dates:

1. Sections 1-4 – November 30, 2022 – 1 extra hour to discuss after the meeting
2. Sections 4-6 - January 25, 2023 – 1 extra hour to discuss after the meeting
3. Sections 7-10 – February 22, 2023 – 1 extra hour to discuss after the meeting

(A reminder: Father Marek away Jan 2 – February 2)

b) Commitment Sunday/Ministries Orientation

Orientation of volunteers for each ministry by Father Marek – date will be announced

c) Church Needs - Insulation of Church Walls (Costs) - (PPC members to brainstorm fundraiser ideas)

To date, Father has received an estimate (from Konge Construction – around April 2021 – approximate cost of \$140K inside vs \$200K outside). Work duration may take about 8 weeks.

Actions:

1. Father Marek will acquire a current/written estimate proposal in detail, from contractors and will submit to the Diocese and Finance Committee. Currently, Father is in contact with (Hayden MacIntosh, church member and NWT Construction contact).
2. Church members will be informed through an announcement that this is the current church's project
3. PPC to brainstorm for fundraiser ideas once points 1 & 2 are met.

4. Reports

- a. CWL (Barbara)
 - Not very good response on recruitment and ministries sign up; CWL members are preparing for the bazaar scheduled for December 3, Saturday, Church Hall and accepting donations to sell or draw prizes; community can also rent tables for \$30/table
- b. Knights of Columbus (Larry) – Larry not present
 - Attendance during the pancake breakfast last Sunday, October 23 overall good;
 - Recruitment group from Edmonton coming in November.
- c. Children/Youth Ministries/Activities (Debra McGee)
 - Recruitment efforts included speaking to church members during the First Commitment Sunday/poster and advertisement on Twitter and YCS website
 - Volunteers enlisted are 2 for youth group; 1 for children group
 - First activity will commence on November 20th at 11 am mass;
 - Debra has a budget proposal to submit to Father Marek
- d. Yellowknife Catholic Schools (Susan Waddell) - deferred – Susan not present
- e. RCIA/First Communion/Baptism (Father Marek/Florie)
 - RCIA: 3 sessions done to date; meeting every Saturday after mass; 2 candidates maybe 3
 - First Communion/Reconciliation: 17 children; Susan Waddell & Cygni Brown & Sarah George (facilitators); occurs every Sunday at 2pm
 - Baptism: no date set

5. New Business Items:

a) Old Saints/Souls Day (November 1 & 2nd)

- Two plans: At the cemetery (12 pm) to pray the rosary
: Family intentions/requests for prayers using the envelopes

b) Christmas Planning

- Christmas Eve Mass: December 24, Saturday, 7 pm & 11 pm – St. Pats High School Gym
 - Sign-up sheet for volunteers will be made available
- Christmas Day Mass: December 25, Monday, 9 am & 11 am – St. Pat's Church
- New Year's Eve Mass: December 31, 2022, Saturday @ 5 pm – St. Pat's Church
- New Year's Day Mass: January 1, Sunday, 9 am 11 am

*A suggestion of having a potluck after New Year's Eve mass – Father Marek will bring the idea to the church members

c) PPC Get Together – December 9th, Friday @ 6:30pm, Chateau Nova Lounge (Fish & Chips Special)

- Action: Florie to make the reservation once the number of attendees is confirmed.

2. Closing Prayer by Father Marek

Next Meeting: 30 November 2022 at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16 pm