

Local Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: August 24 2021 at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Doug Wilson, Carolyn Kyle, Fr. Phil Mulligan, Mark Mahoney, Angela Ricker, Louis Bourque, Arlene Burlock, Nicole McNichol

Absent: Winston D'Souza, Polly Mulligan, Cy Sutherland

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with a prayer led by Mark.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with a correction, moved by Carolyn, seconded by Arlene.

Old Business

Maintenance Items – The catch basin in the main parking lot was repaired. The catch basin has been dug up, the pipe was sealed, the area in front of the catch basin was filled with concrete, as well as the bottom of the catch basin. The grate was reinstalled and asphalt repaired at a cost of \$2012.50, tax included.

Fundraising – The yard sale on August 7 brought in \$1,335.00 and the virtual yard sale raised \$310.00. The council would like to thank all those who helped for their work and their time.

Direct Debit Donation Campaign – 14 new pre-authorized debit arrangements, 1 increased their donation, and 9 letters were returned (moved). See the July 2021 YTD Financial Summary for more details.

Parish Directory – The working copy was received and is being reviewed.

Isthmus Campaign – The cans of soup being stored at Holy Family will be moved to their normal place in Magnetic Hill in early September. We may continue with the campaign.

Expected Changes in Light of NB's Opening Plan (COVID) – Now that the government has removed restrictions, we asked if any changes to mass have been announced by the diocese. We are still being cautious and talked about whether there should be vaccination and masking requirements for eucharist ministers.

Bursaries – \$450 bursaries have been presented to Corey and Jonathan. Carlos will be returning to the seminary in the fall. There will be a blessing over him at mass, and we are giving \$1,000 to support him with his expenses.

LPC Election – A call for suggestions of candidates will continue to be put in the bulletin. 4 spots will be open. September 18 is the planned election date, with new members being invited to the next meeting.

New Business

Financial Report – Carolyn advised we have a \$537 surplus, so we are in a good position. The vocation fund, where the \$1,000 for Carlos will be taken from, has \$6,395. The interest on the redeemable investment we have with the diocese has gone from 2% to 1%, which matches the current rates available elsewhere.

Online Auction – We have a few items from the yard sale that we may be able to auction online or sell on Facebook Marketplace to earn more funds. We will look into having Auction Owl's sell the items at auction for us.

Receptions – For the time being, there will be no funeral receptions put on by Holy Family, but coffee and tea will be offered, and the reception can be catered by an outside source.

Closing

Prayer by Fr. Phil

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Important Dates

Next LPC Meeting **September 28, 2021** @ 7:00 PM

Next RPC Meeting **TBD** in the fall

Minutes submitted by Angela Ricker

