

## **Local Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM

**Attendees:** Doug Wilson, Fr. Phil Mulligan, Mark Mahoney, Angela Ricker, Bill Pickett, Mary Kouyoumdjian, Peter Mulroy, Jean Ryan, Brian O'Donnell

**Absent:** Polly Mulligan, Cy Sutherland, Nicole McNichol, Louis Bourque

The meeting opened at 7:05 PM with a prayer by Mark, and a welcome to the new council members.

### **Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

### **Old Business**

**Maintenance Items** – Some work will be done on the old stained-glass windows we have stored so we can display them behind the altar.

**Fundraising** – The items we are selling virtually to raise funds will be put on Facebook Marketplace soon by Angela, and Doug will take care of answering questions from potential buyers, showing the items, and the final sale. It will be ongoing, with a few items being sold at a time.

**Direct Debit Donation Campaign** – There are no current updates on the status of the general mailout.

**Parish Directory** – The final copy has been reviewed and is ready for print, potentially by mid-November.

**COVID Restrictions** – We are currently in a circuit breaker. If it ends this week, the rules we have been following are still in place unless the province issues a different directive.

**LPC Election** – The final list of new members by acclamation are Jean Ryan, Brian O'Donnell, Bill Pickett, Mary Kouyoumdjian, and Peter Mulroy.

**Receptions in the Hall** – Our capability to host receptions for funerals continues to be impacted by Covid restrictions and the need for volunteers. At this time we are not offering catering services for funerals.

**Defibrillator** – We haven't had any responses yet to the request for volunteers for training, so we will reprint the call for volunteers in the bulletin.

## **New Business**

**Financial Report** – Refer to report for details. We are a little behind right now compared to where we wanted to be. With reduced attendees at mass, no masses currently at People's Park Tower, fewer hall rentals, and Covid restrictions affecting fundraising, our targets have been difficult to meet.

**New Officers on Council** – We will appoint a Chair, Financial Liaison, and Secretary at the next meeting, so members are asked to give it some thought and consider if any of these roles would be a good fit for them. Mark Mahoney will chair the next meeting. We went over the expectations regarding meeting attendance and how important it is, along with attending the RPC meetings in addition to LPC. There haven't been any RPC meetings since Covid.

**Christmas Masses** – Since Christmas falls on a Saturday, instead of having two evening masses (one for Christmas and one for Sunday), it was proposed if we should have one weekend mass on Sunday. The council members agreed this would be preferable.

## **Closing**

Prayer by Fr. Phil

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM, Motion to move by Mark, seconded by Peter.

## **Important Dates**

Next LPC Meeting **December 7, 2021** @ 7:00 PM

Next RPC Meeting **TBD**

Minutes submitted by Angela Ricker

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