

Minutes – Holy Family LPC

May 8, 2025

Present: Doug Wilson (chair), Mark Mahoney, Warren Coelho, Joe Santucci, Peter Mulroy, Mary Kouyoumdjian, Jean Ryan

Absent: Fr. Phil Mulligan, Jennifer Saldanha

Opening prayer: Mark Mahoney led us in an opening prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of Feb. 27, 2025 were reviewed. Under title "Fundraisers and Activities", online auction dates should be May 25th to May 30th. Next meeting date of April 8 was postponed to today, May 8, due to scheduling conflicts. Motion to approve the minutes was initiated by Jean, seconded by Peter. Motion carried.

Business arising from previous minutes:

a. Secretary: Mary Kouyoumdjian

b. Fundraisers and activities:

- Online auction to be held from May 25 to May 28, pick up on May 30. Advertising for donations in the bulletin has begun. Doug has made up a sheet entitled "What's new at Holy Family" that gives information about the online auction, upcoming bursaries, spring cleanup (June 7th), and parish picnic (June 22nd). This will be included in the bulletin and will go up on notice boards.

c. Parking Lot: Line painting will be done. (cost \$800.00 as per previous quote). We also discussed the possibility of having the other parking lot redone. The cost was quoted at \$6.00/sq.ft. The cost to do the whole parking lot would be \$85,000 - \$90,000, which is prohibitive at this point. The alternative is to do it in sections. Doug will be consulting with the contractor as to what areas must be done first and will look into this further. Regarding possible available funding to help with this project, Jean will approach her MLA as to whether government funding might be available and Anne will approach the diocese to see if funding is available for repairs.

d. Status on Ukrainians: They have obtained independent insurance as required. The issues with food stored in the kitchen have been discussed (sealed containers, time limit, etc. – in order to avoid any further mouse problems). However, some issues continue to need to be resolved. Several kitchen cupboards have been used to store supplies and this is infringing on Holy Family's use of the kitchen. Many items are kept in the fridge, some beyond due dates, and this is affecting HF's use of the fridge as well as causing some

health/cleanliness issues. Some items have been removed from the sacristy making it a challenge to prepare for Mass. This will need to be discussed with appropriate representatives.

- e. Committee for Social Time clean up:** This seems to be working well and can be removed from the agenda. **Note:** everyone needs to be reminded that doors should not be left open in order to avoid inadvertent mouse problems.
- f. Upcoming dates:**
- Spring cleanup, June 7
 - Parish picnic, June 22
 - Yard sale, August 9, drop off Aug 7 and 8
 - Pot luck, September 23
 - Kitchen party, status unknown as yet, under consideration
 - Bursaries – applications submitted by June 13, presented July 5; requirements modified to include *continuing post-secondary* as well as *graduating this year*. Also, in advertising availability of bursaries, it was pointed out that the word *bursary* needs to be clarified as *financial or monetary award* to make sure that newcomers, who may unfamiliar with the term, are aware of this assistance.
 - Unit 50/50 – Mark will be looking after this in the near future
 - Christmas yard sale, November 15, drop off Nov 13 and 14
- g. Trip hazard at hall door:** A mat has been placed over the problem area and seems to be working well. This item can be removed from the agenda.

New Business:

- a. Financial report:** unavailable at this time since Anne has been away.
- b. Pastor's comments:** Father Phil was absent. However, Mark updated the question raised at the last meeting regarding the sacramental wine for Communion which had been sourced from the US and is no longer available due to tariffs. A new, suitable source has been found. However, the new wine will be white rather than red.
- c. Enlarge your tent:** This evening session was successfully held here at Holy Family on April 23rd and resulted in good discussions. The diocese will hold another session in the fall with an expansion to include indigenous representation.
- d. Letter from Bishop:** This pastoral letter included information about diocesan initiatives such as a new Evangelization Team, evaluation of church properties in the diocese to assess need for repairs, maintenance, etc. This is an ongoing project and there will be more details to follow.

- e. **Property:** A representative from the diocese has visited Holy Family to conduct a property assessment (as per Letter from the Bishop, above). The assessment was very positive. The rep also suggested that solar powered motion sensitive lights be installed, especially in the area of the shed and the fence along Falkland Ave., as a safeguard.
- f. **Agreement with Ukrainians:** The present agreement expires in June, 2025, and will need to be reassessed. Some issues were raised in *Status on Ukrainians*, above. Cy Sutherland has agreed to review and comment on the agreement.
- g. **Basement cleanup:** There will be a hazardous waste cleanup on May 21 and 22.

Other:

- Joe Santucci asked if we had a service agreement for the heat pumps because of the possibility of mold. This will be looked into.
- Doug said that he has been talking to Mike Jeffries, who has indicated that he could be a potential addition to our LPC. **Next meeting:** Our next LPC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 6:30.

Closing prayer: Mark led us in a closing prayer. Motion to adjourn the meeting was initiated by Peter, seconded by Joe.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kouyoumdjian

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