

**Minutes – Holy Family LPC  
September 18, 2025**

**Present:** Warren Coelho, Mike Jeffries, Peter Mulroy, Doug Wilson (Chair), Mark Mahoney, Jean Ryan, Mary Kouyoumfjian, Fr. Phil Mulligan

**Absent:** Jennifer Saldanha, Joe Santucci

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

**Minutes:** Minutes from the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed. The date listed for the yard sale was moved. Motion to approve minutes by Doug Wilson and seconded by Peter Mulroy. Motion Carried.

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

- Mark Mahoney was the secretary for this meeting.
- The online auction generated \$600 in revenue, yard sale generated \$800 and the kitchen party generated \$2000 in revenue.
- Lines in the parking lot have been completed, and this item can be removed from the agenda.
- Ukrainians have obtained the necessary insurance. Food issues have been resolved, and cupboards have been cleaned. Going forward, non perishable food items only.
- The Spring clean-up that was held on June 7<sup>th</sup> was not well attended as there was heavy rain that day.
- The Parish Picnic on June 20<sup>th</sup> had a good turn out but might do better with personal invitations to folks.
- It was decided that the potluck supper scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> would be re-scheduled to Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Christmas yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> with drop off times November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

- The financial report for YTD July 31, 2025, was distributed. The church is doing well but are still looking to increase revenue. There were some points Anne had included with the financial report with items that need to be addressed.
- Door closure not working will be looked into by Brian O'Donnell.
- Foundation on exterior of building needs paint. Can wait.
- An electrical outlet in the building is in need of repair. Cord won't stay plugged in.
- On Saturday, January 10, 2026, at our liturgy we will weave in a celebration of Holy Family's anniversary. Fr. Phil will try and acquire a copy of the portrait of the Holy Family that Archbishop Desrochers had done and have it placed on prayer cards to be handed out.

### **Pastor's Comments**

- We are currently celebrating the Season of Creation which will conclude with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>. A mass will be celebrated that Saturday morning at 9:30 at Immaculate Heart of Mary to honour the feast. All are welcome.
- All Soul's Day actually falls on a Sunday this year so there will be more information in the near future as to how and when we will celebrate the Mass of Remembrance for our parish unit.
- Fr. Phil has asked the council to be aware of opportunities to grow in our faith and to take advantage of workshops being offered.

- The annual anniversary celebration for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries will be on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 o'clock with mass at Immaculate Heart.
- The presentations on "Dying With Christ, Living With Hope" that Archbishop Desrochers commissioned have now been completed. Our team will be meeting with the Archbishop, and he will send out a pastoral letter before the end of the year with instructions on dealing with funeral rites for those who have chosen MAID.

### **Ukrainians**

There was a request made by the Ukrainians to have their young scouts group to meet in the hall during their time on Sunday and they would not have to pay extra for the meeting space. It was agreed that if they need to meet any other time that is not already part of their agreement, there would be a \$100 charge.

It was also agreed that beginning immediately the monthly rent for use of the church by the Ukrainians will be increased to \$600 per month and that this agreement will be re-visited every 6 months beginning January 1, 2026.

### **Other items**

There is some patching needed in the parking lot by the Hall. It is minimal and may only be addressed in the Spring.

Peter Mulroy and Winston d'Souza are Holy Family's representatives with the diocese and have signing authority. Their term is set to expire at the end of September, and they have agreed to continue in this role.

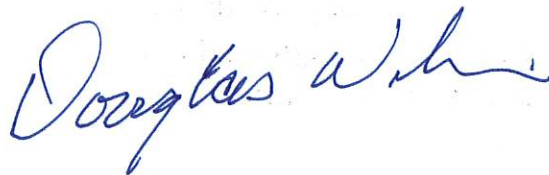
It was noted that we have not had a Parish Annual General Meeting in some time. We will look at setting a date early in the new year after we have the final financial numbers for 2025.

Mike Jeffries was invited to join parish council and has accepted.

Fr. Phil led us in a closing prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the meeting room at Holy Family.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Mahoney

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.