

## Parish council meeting November 3, 2022

### **Meeting called to order by Cheryl Khoury at 7:00pm**

**Present:** Matlida Owolagba, Sue-Anne Hess, Anne Marie Bazinet-Miller, Chad Glendinning, Tim Coonen, Cheryl Khoury, Angela Davis, Heather Duggan, Mary Dalipaj

**Apologies:** Nicola Whitehouse

#### **1. Opening Prayer and Welcome**

**2. Approval of agenda:** Approved: Anne Marie and Chad

**3. Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Approved: Mary and Chad

#### **4. Business arising:**

##### **4.1 Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC)/Archdiocese Reconciliation Fund campaign**

Our collection is on November 12/13. Tim has sent out the FAQs from the Archdiocese which answers who is managing the money and where it will go.

The edited letter from the T&R committee was sent to the archbishop, a response has not been received yet. Tim was pleased with the letter and had no objections to it being sent.

##### **4.2 Synod Retreat**

The PPC Synod retreat is scheduled for December 9 from 9am to 3pm in the parish centre. Lunch will be provided by the parish. This will be a continuation of our synodality work bringing two groups together, Synod committee and PPC. We will look at how to move forward. Discussing/discerning/sharing. Determine mechanisms we will use, framework/vision. Even if you can't attend, we'll find a way to include your view.

The December PPC meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> will be cancelled.

##### **4.3 Call for new PPC members for Jan. 2023**

Anthony Zoccoli and Grace Bruno have volunteered to join PPC. They will both be invited to the retreat on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **5. New Business**

##### **5.1 Parish committees and calls for volunteers**

It was suggested to invite committee/ministry chairs to a PPC meeting, ask committees what they need, make a document outlining committees/ministries that are looking for volunteers, put a list of committees and mission statements in the bulletin. We are in a rebuilding phase. PPC could have a meeting with all the existing chairs. **Action item:** Mary and Chad will contact chairs.

#### **6. Pastoral Team Report**

Confirmation class is going well. Adele is doing a wonderful job with her team. Confirmation is on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> with Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu.

Sunday Hospitality has more participants.

Memorial Mass and reception went well. It was nice to share each other's presence.

The kneelers have been repaired: reupholstered, legs fixed, and new bumpers attached.

Matilda continues to take the Pastoral Care course and do pastoral visits.

Lector's workshop #1 led by Dorothy Wood was on October 26<sup>th</sup>, there is one more coming up on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Development and Peace workshop with the archdiocese was attended by Matilda, Anna and John Dorna, and Angela Davis. The campaign for this year is on climate change. The archbishop attended. The new D&P animator is very good. Message: see, judge, act.

Parish dog, Scylla, is fitting in well. She lightens the spirit!

The children's liturgy team will meet to discuss ways forward, incorporating the children and involving them again. Altar servers and processions may resume in January.

We will keep the single line for communion for now so eucharistic ministers are not needed yet. Tim wants us to be discerning and sensitive to people's comfort level.

**7. Other:** Sue-Anne's shameless plug for the Supper Table Christmas Dinner on December 10th. \*coming soon\*

**8. Next meeting:** December 9<sup>th</sup> retreat, December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting has been cancelled.

Next meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**8. Final prayer:** Fr Tim

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm**