



Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of PPC Meeting, June 7th, 2017

Members Present: Fr. David Tumback, David Polzen, Bernie Klein, Marc Perrault, Zachary Carter, Marlene Brost, Laurette Koshman, Heather Morrissey, Kristin Yasinski, Tyler Wist, and two New PPC members: Carol Grant & Fay Santos-Vargas

Regrets: Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Mary Wrubleski, Wendy Dale, Brandon Jean

Opening Prayer: Fr. David

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Fr. David's Report/Updates:

- Fr. David welcomed our two new PPC members present: Carol Grant and Fay Santos-Vargas. He will also be appointing two other members – Naty Mathews, and another person (name not given at the time of the meeting).
- Fr. David thanked Fay Santos-Vargas for organizing the “Flowers for Mary” procession on May 28th.
- St. Nicholas School in Evergreen will be opening this fall. Rick Garman will be the principal. The “official” school opening will be in December sometime.
- With changes in the budget, our high schools will now have only halftime chaplains and librarians.
- There has been positive feedback following Holy Family Cathedral's hosting of the Holocaust Memorial. Christian, Jewish, and Muslim leaders are committed to a “spirit of peace and unity”. Fr. David is hoping that Holy Family Cathedral will be able to host a liturgy for peace and a candlelight service to promote “understanding between the three groups” – sometime in the fall. He feels our community is “mature enough” to host such an event “to pledge to be agents of peace”.
- Fr. Deyre will be on vacation from July 4 – August 4. Holy Family has been able to provide enough Avion points to make it possible for him to go home to the Philippines this summer.
- Deacon Michael Yaremko and Deacon Ed Gibney will be ordained to the priesthood at Holy Family Cathedral on Thursday, June 29, at 7:00 PM.
- Fr. David will be celebrating a special Mass at 9:30 AM on July 1st, Canada Day – in honor of Canada's 150th birthday. The Trulicz sisters will be providing the music ministry. Following Mass, there will be refreshments – coffee, juice, cupcakes, and cotton candy. Holy Family Cathedral will be flying the Union Jack and the Maple Leaf on Canada Day.



Business Arising from Past Meeting:

- 1. Nominations & Elections for PPC report** – Two people – Carol Grant and Fay Santos-Vargas - were elected by acclamation and Fr. David will be appointing two more members – Naty Mathews – and one more member that was not named at the time of our meeting.
- 2. PPC Barbeque, June 13, 2017** – for all returning, leaving and new PPC members and guests
- 3. Parish Pictorial Directory 2017** – 640 families had their photos taken. The book is in progress.
- 4. FORMED Special Collection Envelopes & Progress Report** – 250 subscribers at this time. Special envelopes were inserted in the bulletin.
- 5. Fund Raising:**
 - **Joy of Vox Concerts**, May 31 & June 1, 2017 Report – There were about 1000 people at the Cathedral each night. There was a \$2157.16 profit from the soup, wraps, and concession that was provided each evening.
 - **Parish Pictorial Advertising Update** – Bernie got \$10,000 in advertising for the directory. Holy Family has cleared \$8125.
 - **Parish Supper, Friday, September 8th, 2017 Planning & Thoughts** – It was suggested that we try to cover the costs, but that it not be a fundraiser. Call it a “Fall” supper. People could donate “homemade” pies. Parishioners could bring their electric roasting pans. Someone who has taken a food safety course could oversee the roasting of the turkeys. We could start selling tickets in July – with a cut-off date so we know whether we need one or two sittings.
- 6. Annual AGM Meeting Report:** There were 18 people present at the meeting on Thursday, May 25. Denis Sirois presented the Financial Report and Fr. David and Bernie talked about some Key Performance Indicators (e.g. numbers of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals). Following the business portion of the meeting, we switched to a Townhall style meeting. We were divided into three groups to discuss our 3 main “parish needs” questions. After about 20 minutes, groups were switched and the same questions were discussed a second time.
- 7. Parish Needs Survey Update & Discussion:** A review of the Townhall Meeting - David Polzen provided us with copies of the summary of the Townhall submissions. A brief discussion followed. Fr. David strongly agreed with one suggestion on how to “encourage more parishioners to become more active in parish ministries” – Someone suggested that we have a “Ministry Fair” after Mass some Sunday, to make people more aware of what each ministry entails. It was suggested that we hand out the same three questions after Mass some Sunday morning at a Pancake Breakfast to see if people’s views are different than the ones at our May 25th Townhall. Most people agreed that Holy Family is already a vibrant parish, but we need to ask and answer the question: “How can we enhance what we are already doing at Holy Family Cathedral?”



8. 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Celebrations Report: The group participating in the Friday, May 12th prayers and procession/rosary, led by Fr. Kevin McGee, was small (less than 200 people), but was devout and enthusiastic. Laurette Koshman, Mary Wrubleski, and Marlene Brost were the PPC members present as Greeters at that event and Brandon Jean took care of the sound. Also, Universal Church Supplies had a table displaying Fatima items for sale at Holy Family.

Bernie said that he and his wife, Gailene, and several other parishioners attended the special Mass and Fatima celebrations at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 13th.

9. Filipino Parish Community Events Information:

- Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 18, 2017, after the 11:30 Mass. Our new PPC member, Fay Santos-Vargas is organizing this procession.
- "Filipino" Supper, Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 – Fr. David said that he and Fay Santos-Vargas have been thinking about changing that supper to a "multi-cultural" one – kind of like the one we had for the papal nuncio two years ago at Holy Family Cathedral. The hall has been booked. Fr. David and Fay will make a final decision on this at a later time.

10. Parish Fund Raising Oversight Committee: Names have been suggested but nothing has been finalized. (This committee is being formed to coordinate events and to keep the lines of communication open regarding upcoming events and also to determine who can use the Holy Family Cathedral letterhead when approaching businesses.).

11. Football Event:

Ken Miller (former Saskatchewan Roughrider head coach) will be a guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner on October 27, 2017. Fr. David suggested that PPC try to organize a "Football" event that same weekend, while Ken Miller is in town. Fr. David will ask Ken Miller if he would be open to doing a "Q and A" session. It would be promoted as a "fun" event. Possibly "Harvest Weiner" hot dogs, etc. could be served for this event.

New Business:

1. Canada's 150th Birthday, Saturday, July 1st Parish Celebrations:

- Fr. David will celebrate a special Mass at 9:30 AM, with the Trulicz sisters providing the music ministry.
- Refreshments will follow: coffee, tea, juice, red/white cupcakes (which will be displayed in the form of our Canadian flag), & cotton candy.
- "Canada Day" tattoos will be available
- We will be flying the old "Union Jack" flag along with our present Canadian flag.

2. Flag Days for special National Holidays:

- Just as we flew an Irish flag on St. Patrick's Day on March 17th, we will be flying the flags of other countries as well on their national holidays.



- The Philippine flag on June 12th
- The Canadian flag (old & new) on July 1st
- The American flag on July 4th

3. Meals on Wheels: It has been proposed that we provide a “Meals on Wheels” service at Holy Family Cathedral. Interested persons would require a driver’s licence, a vehicle, and good communication skills. The “Meals on Wheels” service could be added to the “Stewardship Form” list. We will put this venture on hold until the fall.

4. Statue of Mary in Main Worship Space:

Kristin Yasinski is leading a group of ten people in a fundraising effort to have a statue of Mary permanently placed in Holy Family Cathedral’s main worship space. It will be a “Queen of Peace” statue that will cost about \$25,000. It will be a wooden carving that stands between 4 and 6 feet tall. Kristin said that a lot of people have expressed a real interest in helping with this fundraiser. She hopes this project will be completed by September. Fr. David said that the statue of St. Joseph will also be moved into the church at that time.

5. Change of Monthly Meeting Days:

Since the first Wednesday of the month seems to be such a busy day for so many people, and it is often difficult to book a meeting room at Holy Family Cathedral as well, it was decided that the Monthly PPC Meeting day needed to be changed. After some discussion, it was decided that future PPC meetings will be on the **LAST Tuesday of each month**. (Some months like May, August, and October of 2017 have **5 Tuesdays**, so it was decided to say the LAST Tuesday, instead of the 4th Tuesday of the month.)

Before adjourning our meeting, Bernie graciously thanked the four outgoing PPC members for their time, commitment and service the last three years. The four PPC members who have completed their 3 year term and will be leaving are: Zachary Carter, Laurette Koshman, Heather Morrissey, and Marlene Brost.

The next PPC Meeting will be on TUESDAY, JUNE 27th, at 7:00 PM.



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