



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
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**Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2018**

Attendance: Bernie Klein, Fr. Ephraim Mensah, Carol Grant, David Polzen, Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Jacquie Anderson, Fay Santos-Vargas, Wendy Dale, Simone Mann, Kristin Yasinski, Michael Collins.

Absent: Tyler Wist, Mary Wrubleski, Naty Mathews

Opening Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Family

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Additions to agenda:

1. Refugee committee
2. Shrove Tuesday
3. Hockey night

Corrections / Errors from August 28, 2018 PPC meeting: none

Business arising from past meeting:

1. Fall supper report
 - a. No complaints. Concerns: ran out of cranberries, misprint on ticket stating there would be a door prize.
 - b. Name tags were a success.
 - c. 409 tickets sold (9 tickets given away).
 - i. Approximately \$5000.00 collected, cost 3077.00 profit of approximately \$2000.00 including K of C bar profit (generously donated by K of C).
 - ii. Discussion - profits to go to Nativity Set Project
 - d. Suggestions for next year: Approximately 4 more people to help in kitchen.
 - e. Leftover food: salad, and 3 trays of potatoes and turkey suitable for soup, and 2 cakes. Donated to Salvation Army who was very appreciative.
2. 60th Anniversary will be celebrated on October 7, 2018 at each mass.
 - a. Brochures to be handed out. Volunteers to coordinate distribution of the pamphlets.
 - i. 09:00 - **Carol Grant**
 - ii. 11:30 - **Fay Santos-Vargas**
 - iii. 6:30 - **Coordinator - to be contacted to confirm.**

2. Volunteers needed to summarize and read a history after the homily. Simone Mann will write, and David Polzen will approve, a summary to be read by volunteers at all the masses.
 - a. **09:00 Simone Mann**
 - b. **11:30 Faye Santos-Vargas**
 - c. **6:30 David to ask Marlene Brost**
3. Bookmark Report: well received at all the schools. Extra Timbits from STJ taken to elementary schools for staff.
4. Grey cup party at Cathedral November 25, 2018. Cancelled for this year.
5. "Meet the Family" initiative scheduled for Sunday, October 14, 2018 to coincide with K of C pancake breakfast. Parishioners will be offered the opportunity to wear a name tag to encourage community and getting to know one another.
6. African Children's Choir update
 - a. Wait until Christmas mass to announce.
 - b. Currently in early planning stages
7. Adoration initiative as a prayerful reflection on the sexual abuse revelations in our global church.
 - a. 145 candles lit. More people attended than lit candles. Many people came from other parishes.
 - b. K of C provided security.
 - c. Thanks to Simone Mann for organizing.

New Business.

1. 2019 Fall supper booked for September 27, 2019.
2. Fr. Ephraim will be installed as Pastor-Rector on November 18, 2018 at 11:30 mass by Bishop Mark.
3. Refugee committee update:
 - a. Committee members: Marc Perrault, Connie Anderson, Diane Waldbillig, Justin Roller, Blair Ostertag, Doris Smith, Allan and Lillian Ronellenfitch, Lauren Willey, Helen Belscher, Judy and Claude Lang, Avis Hardy, Megan Hardy, Laura and Reggan Cey, Leona Hollier, Arielle Brad, Colleen Koller, Jean Possberg, Ray Fontaine, Iris Chilliak.
 - b. Fundraising ongoing.
 - c. No further information regarding family arrival.
4. Shrove Tuesday pancake supper: **March 5, 2018**. Hall booked.
 - a. Tickets to be taken at door. Name tags to be distributed.
5. Hockey night at the Cathedral: Tentatively April 8 or 9, 2019. David Polzen to check availability.
 - a. **Wendy Dale** and **Bernie Klein** to organize draft
 - b. If hall unavailable will consider doing by email.
6. Proposed PPC retreat time. Interest expressed by committee. Suggestions included: an evening at Queen's house. Possibly done at the end of the year in May as they year concludes.

7. Reflection: How do we want to communicate as a parish engaging all generations. How do we communicate electronically including: email, texting, social media, registration for activities, reminders for volunteer commitments. Discussion ensued.
8. Suggested bake sale for nativity set fundraising - discussion involved assessment of when this maybe a reasonable opportunity that does not conflict with other parish fundraising.

Next meeting October 30, 2018 7:00 p.m.