

All Saints Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

7:00 PM Assumption Hall

1. **Opening Prayer** – Led by Aaron Skretting, Chairperson
2. **Acceptance of Agenda** – Norm Whelpley/Peter Lilienthal - Moved
3. **Review and Acceptance of the Minutes** – Father Kevin had asked that “Bishop Henry’s declared aim from the year he arrived as Bishop of Calgary (1998) was to build a New Church and dispose of the three existing churches.” be stricken from the Reports – facts vs opinion. Had been tabled from SOCA Report #7 from Reports included on November 21st, 2018.
Motion: That “Bishop Henry’s declared aim from the year he arrived as Bishop of Calgary (1998) was to build a New Church and dispose of the three existing churches.” be stricken from past reports on November 21st, 2018/Minutes October 17th, 2018. – John Cicman/Moved, Shelley Thom/Seconded - Moved.
Minutes from November 21st, 2018 accepted with amendment. –Joe Prozniak, Richard Shelson – Moved
4. **Pastor’s Report** – Fr. Kevin
 - a. A Church in Transition – The 1992 Calgary Diocesan Synod took place. A 120 page summery ensued whereby Bishop O’Bryne assessed each parish, via reports, in the Diocese of their needs (viability). This compilation took 2.5 years. This initiated the beginnings of closures, and the merging of various churches, which has continued up to present day. St. Patrick’s was shuttered due to lack of funds and were taking money from the Central Fund to pay for basic necessities (was not viable), and St. Basil’s was merged due to lack of priests. Bishop McGrattan has promised 2 priests at All Saints Parish, however, we need to be aware that there is no surplus of priests. We continue to face issues such as parking at many parishes because people are coming to Church/Mass.
 - b. Guest speaker Jason Evert – will be in Lethbridge to speak about sexuality, marriage, chastity, etc. There will be 2 talks on February 3rd at St. Martha’s and he will be with students on February 4th. He is a very gifted speaker.
 - c. Holocaust Survivor – Dr. Eva Olsson will talk about the Holocaust on February 10th at 7:00 PM at CCHS East. Several students from CCHS will be going to visit Holocaust sites at Eastertime.
 - d. Christmas Masses – St. Martha’s added 2 extra Masses for Christmas this past year to allow for more balance at both parishes.

- e. Finances – We were able to make our budget this year. In our Building Fund in December we made \$75,000+. New chairs have been purchased for the Assumption Hall. They are banquet-style chairs with padding (cloth covered but easily cleaned). They are rated for 250lbs.
 - f. Workshop – There will be a workshop for Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans on February 9th at Assumption Church.
 - g. Healing Mass – Assumption CWL will host a Healing Mass on February 11th, at 6:00 PM at Assumption.
 - h. Pre-Lenten Mission – Will occur at Assumption from February 10th – 12th by Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavole.
 - i. New Church – Bishop McGrattan was tele-conferenced and indicated that the New Church is still a go and that we should continue onwards. There is no news from Rome at this time.
 - j. Chalices – New chalices were purchased at \$2300+ due to the fact that we were running out of blood at the Masses.
 - k. Prayer for Christian Unity – Will occur on January 22nd where Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated at Assumption Church.
 - l. Koinonia – Beach Party will be on January 19th, at Assumption Hall after the Saturday Night Mass.
 - m. Refugee Family – Our financial responsibility for our refugee family ends in January. We are also currently helping to support 2 other families (a request from Regina). St. Martha's will get their family in February, however the family will be living close to Assumption.
 - n. Hospital Ministry – Volunteers only go out on Sunday and go visit room by room to see who desires the Eucharist. Currently there are 6 teams who visit every 6 weeks. There is a need for more help in various ministries. If interested, please contact the church office.
- COMMENT – The CWL are to be applauded for all they do in our Parish.
Thank you!

- 5. Old Business** – No Old Business at this time
- 6. New Business** – No New Business at this time
- 7. PAC Activity** – Teachings of the Church – Offetory/Gifts/Thanksgiving are all based on Jewish roots. Questions about the Offetory and Gifts were asked and discussed.
- 8. Adjourned**
- 9. Future Meeting Dates: PAC Meetings on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Assumption Hall - March 27th, 2019**
 - April 7th, 2019**
 - May 15th, 2019**
 - June 19th, 2019 – Social to follow**