

All Saints Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

7:00 PM Assumption Hall

1. **Opening Prayer** – Opening prayer and Renewal Prayer led by Andy Gruninger
2. **Acceptance of Agenda** – Moved by Cyndi Lilienthal. Seconded by Bob Spitzig. Carried.
3. **Review and Acceptance of the Minutes** – Moved by Lewis Callahan. Seconded by Cliff Bogdan. Carried.
4. **Pastor's Report** –
 - a. Family Life and Youth Ministry – A welcome to AJ (and Emma, his wife) who has joined All Saints, to work in conjunction with St. Martha's, to fill the Family Life and Youth Ministry position. Family and youth will now be included together as they are a complete unit.
 - b. PPC Reports – A thank you to those who have sent in Reports to be included. It helps to keep the parish informed of what is going on in their groups/committees/ministries.
 - c. Maintenance Committee –
 - i. St. Patrick's – There is continual work on safety issues. The front steps have been cleaned up for the time being; however there is still discussion on a proper fix. The windows have been resealed. Two dead trees have been removed. There is new fencing on the eastside and on the southwest side to stop homeless camping.
 - ii. St. Basil's – Concrete work is going on in the hall. Tree stumps have been removed. The retaining wall has been built up.
 - iii. Assumption – A stump has been cut back as well as the dead branches to hopefully keep the tree alive. Next week the tree people will be in - the Handicapped Parking, the tree will be removed.
 - iv. Rectory Garage – A replacement for the Rectory garage has been looked into. There is a sink-hole in the concrete. In the sunroom there is no leaking and hopefully this will remain fixed.
 - d. Cemetery Mass – The weather for the Cemetery Mass is not looking favorable with rain forecasted. It will be moved to Assumption at

6:00 PM. The Knights will have people at the cemetery to direct them to go to the church.

- e. Financial Council – They met today. Seems like we are breaking even at this time. JUST!
- f. That Man Is You! – This group is starting up this Friday in the early morning at Catholic Central High School East.

5. Renewal Update – There will be a meeting in Calgary on Saturday, September 14th. Some members of the committee from All Saints will be attending.

6. New Business – Dean Carton (from Calgary) was thanked for all his work on the East Lethbridge Catholic Pastoral Assessment Project (ELCPAP). He has led us in this process and will continue to help us towards our ongoing parish project. A hand-out was given to the parish council present and he was asked by Father Kevin to explain the transaction model that is being used to help the parish in this process – the Customer/Performer model and the Trust Model by Dr. F. Flores and Dean’s model of the Cross to the Star Decision Making Model (non-religious). This will allow a focus for All Saints’ 5-Year project.

Comment: It might not be a 5-year plan, it may take less time.

Answer: We can definitely work on things right now, but there is more work to be done. The two committees (Needs Mitigation and Unity) need to review all information gathered. We need to be conscious moving forward with various ethnicities (not all are represented at parish council meetings). Social gatherings at the Parish are meant to build the Parish – part of our unity. A visual presence by members of the Parish Pastoral Council is encouraged.

7. Adjourned –Moved by Shelly Thom. Carried.

8. Future Meeting Dates:

November 13th, 2024

October 16th, 2024

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

January 15th, 2025

February 19th, 2025

March 12th, 2025

April 30th, 2025

May 14th, 2025

June 18th, 2025

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Assumption Hall