

St Dominic and Assumption Parish Pastoral Council  
May 26, 2015

“It is our mission to serve the Lord and the Christian Community through worship,  
action and the Word of God”

Present: Joan Nuttal, Louise Shipman, Linda Stupka, Angie Sequin, Casey Penner,  
Mary Anne Penner, Fr. Andrew, Omer Dery, Marcel Sanregret (guest), Emerson  
Quiambo.

With Regrets: Julie Chorney, Sister Celine, Vicky Lefebvre, J.M. Michaud

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:02

Father Andrew led the opening prayer

**Marcel Sanregret – Church siding – colour suggestion:** Discussed the construction project (rectory and offices) and the reason for the re-stuccoing of the church. He also discussed the renewal of the front entrance and the walkway and the tower area. This would involve painting and the replacement of the metal siding with stone on that wall and around the posts at the front door. How far do we go with this? The cost of the stonework would be approximately the same as painting the whole exterior. Also the stairs and retainer walls all need to be replaced or removed and the area landscaped. \$800 - \$900 per post with the stone; a fieldstone look rather than a brick look for the wall. The stuccoing will begin in two weeks. The project is about a month behind at this point. A walk through for parishioners will take place when the work is finished so that they can see the completed project.

The **Minutes of the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting** were moved by Linda Stupka and seconded by Joan Nuttal.

**Faith Formation** – discussion on fellowship and the importance in the parish community.

**Additions to agenda** – Ringing of the Church bell  
- Financial Report

**Reports – Centennial Report** – Linda gave a report –The schools are preparing place mats for the gala. Tickets can be purchased from committee members or at the parish office. Centennial committee will be at the CWL Garage sale with hotdogs, popcorn, etc. a photo booth.

**Holy Cross** preparing for the end of the year. The Bishop visited a couple of weeks ago. A statue of Mary is circulating around the school.

**St. Dominic** – Awakenings: Face to Face retreat will occur on Friday, May 29; Musical will be held Thursday and Friday, May 27, 28. They had a Living Rosary celebration.

**Hospitality** – K of C did Mother's Day coffee and the CWL will do Father's Day. Posters will be up for Haying in the Thirties. CWL Garage Sale Saturday, May 30; drop-off at the Parish Hall on the Friday –some of the proceeds will be donated to Camp St. Louis.

**Assumption** – Search was awesome. June 5<sup>th</sup> is the last celebration of the year. Presentation on the mission trip is upcoming. May 28 is World Hunger Day – schools will be raising money for Habitat for Humanity.

**K of C** – Emerson is now the Grand Knight as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. He will try to bring the PPC and K of C as well as the CWL together.

**Social Justice** – had an introductory meeting last month. Ryan Sales is the Chairperson of the committee. Development & Peace has not been very active other than looking for funds for the earthquake.

**Sacramental Preparation** – Confirmation and First Communion took place on May 17, 2015 with 13 children and 1 teen receiving both sacraments and 2 adults received Confirmation. 1 adult is being confirmed in Bonnyville on May 31, 2015. The closing session took place the week following the celebration. 3 people have approached me about receiving the sacraments. These people will begin in September.

### **Old Business**

- a. **Assumption School PAC** – Thrift Store – Sobey's Gift Cards – Bishop is open to the project of the Thrift Store operating out of Assumption Church (upstairs). Father will be meeting with the PAC committee on Friday. Concerns: garbage, drop off traffic (someone has to be there to receive the donations – summer hours?), signage. Trial basis of at least a year? Orbiting Trends expansion – how will this affect this venture? AMMENDMENT: concerns regarding liabilities
- b. **Social Justice** – second meeting will take place in June to discuss the vision and a proposal for the mandate which will be coming to PPC.
- c. **Altar** – drawings of the altar were circulated. A donation of \$10,000 was received from the Missionary Oblates Congregation for the new furnishings – tabernacle table ??? Sister Celine will be involved in the discussion as to where the money is to go.  
The KCs have offered to pay for the ambo as their gift to the parish. While they have ceased raising money through bingos they still need to spend the money that has been previously raised and this is how they intend to fund the ambo. Omer objected to the use of bingo funds for parish purposes. Joan stated that she felt that funds raised from bingo prior

to the bishops request to stop bingos would be okay to be used for the ambo, but funds raised from bingos after that should be allocated to organizations that have permission to use monies raised from bingo or lotteries. There were no other objections or concerns noted by the members of the Council and no motion to reject the gift from the KCs was tabled. AMMENDMENT: Omer objects to the use of Bingo funds as it contravenes with church policy

### **New Business**

- a. **Community Mass** – Sunday, May 31, 2015 – Janet has organized the setup. Angie will look after the set up on Friday with the students. Angie will contact Janet for details of final setup.
- b. **Volunteer Appreciation** – Julie is looking after this.
- c. **Elections** – Nominations – 2 nominations – Casey Penner and Jason Bayer. The three other positions will be filled by appointment through a process of discernment.
- d. **Ringing of the bells** – since Hal has been ill no one has been ringing the bells. Greg Chorney expressed interest in this.
- e. **Financial Report** – The report will be presented at the beginning of June. This will come back to the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** June 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.