

St. Dominic and Assumption Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Tuesday, March 3, 2015
MINUTES

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

Present: Fr. Andrew Schoenberger, Sr. Celine Dery, Omer Dery, Linda Stupka,
MaryAnn Penner, Casey Penner, Joan Nuttal, Julie Chorney, Louise Musty-Shipman,
JM Michaud, Jason Bayer

With Regrets: Angie Seguin, Hal Wickens, Emerson Quiambao, Vicky Lefebvre

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Opening prayer
- 3) It was moved by Omer and unanimously passed that the minutes of the meeting on February 3, 2015 be adopted as amended.
- 4) Faith Formation: discussion of Part III of the "Synod 14 - Eleventh General Assembly". **Please read 50-58 for next time**
- 5) Additions to the Agenda: none
- 6) Reports:
Reports attached: none
 - a. Baptismal Prep (MaryAnn): two families attended. 2 catechumen who are now the elect and 1 candidate went to rite of election last weekend. Starting on March 16, preparation for adults and teens who have not completed their Sacraments of initiation and will confirmed on May 17 (3 participants). Ryan and Anna Sales are helping with this process.
 - b. Pastoral Care (Sr. Celine): clarifying that Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Lent. Fr. Andrew verified that a few missals can be taken to each location. Discussion of the need for inserts in bulletins for Lodge & Points West especially. *Ash Wednesday celebrations took place at each school.*
 - c. St. Dominic School (Louise): social justice project for March is centered on the foster child.
 - d. Assumption School (Jason): weekly Lenten celebrations are taking place. Habitat for Humanity is the main project now and grade 8s are in charge of the project this month. Mission trip is still coming up.
 - e. Hospitality (Joan): next coffee social will be hosted by PPC on March 13. The *Thinking of You* postcards have been created. Omer moved and Casey seconded that we go ahead and print them. On behalf of CWL, Joan reminded us of the speaker night
 - f. Holy Cross School (Linda): social justice project well on its way. Planning for Holy Week stations of the cross and at the end of March they will do the sharing of the bread celebration.
 - g. Development and Peace (Casey): info shared in bulletin and by facilitator.

7) Old Business

- a. Liturgy Committee Mandate: Fr. Andrew presented it to the liturgy committee and it was well accepted
- b. Year end family mass: Fr. Andrew reported that masses will be in the fall (dates TBD).

8) New Business

- a. Elections - nominations. JM will do a short presentation at masses and put info in the bulletin this weekend to encourage recruitment of parishioners onto PPC.
- b. Volunteer Appreciation:
- c. Community Mass: Julie and Emerson will be meeting....at some point
- d. Social Justice Committee: Fr. Andrew spoke about the idea of having a S.J. Committee within our parish which could bring awareness of the various opportunities that take place; food bank, Development & Peace etc. would be a part of this. It was moved by Sr. Celine, seconded by Joan, moved unanimously that we set up a Social Action committee.
- e. Altar: Fr. Andrew will be sharing the idea of the SJ committee and the action project of the new altar as a two-fold legacy of the Centennial at the March 13-14 masses.
- f. Office Administrator/Secretary/Receptionist job description: has been revised and was shared with PPC members
- g. Ministry Sharing: the completion of 3-2-1 is well on its way and they should be done shortly - Julie will continue to facilitate this

9) Date for the next meetings: April 14, 7:00