

St. Dominic and Assumption Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Tuesday, June 16, 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, Omer Dery, Linda Stupka, MaryAnn Penner, Casey Penner, Joan Nuttal, Julie Chorney, Louise Musty-Shipman, Jason Bayer

With Regrets: Sr. Celine Dery, Angie Seguin, Hal Wickins, Emerson Quiambao, Vicky Lefebvre, JM Michaud

- 1) Welcome - called to order at 7:05
- 2) Opening prayer
- 3) It was moved by Joan, seconded by Omer and unanimously passed that the minutes of the meeting on May 26, 2015 be adopted as amended.
- 4) Faith Formation: MaryAnn shared information from a workshop on the Rites of RCIA. A key issue was about the Rite of Acceptance being during Ordinary time. A suggestion was made that the Catechumens could be introduced/involved to/with the parish/parishioners earlier than the date of the Rite of Acceptance and that the entire Parish would benefit from knowing more about the process, as we are all a part of this formation and support. Discussion of how to facilitate making these new connections.
- 5) Additions to the Agenda: 7e) Ambo costs, 8c) Truth and Reconciliation, 8d) Website, 8e) New Pastor,
- 6) Reports:
Reports attached: Development and Peace, submitted by Casey
 - a. MaryAnn: finished Sacramental Prep sessions right after confirmation. Still doing visits for Baptismal prep in their homes.
 - b. Jason: Assumption School had their final celebration on June 5.
 - c. Joan: CWL is hosting hospitality ministry this weekend in support of Haying in the 30s. CWL had a garage sale and is able to donate \$250 to CSL.
 - d. Julie: New Religious Education program starting with grade 1 in the fall.
 - e. Louise: St. Dominic School will have year-end celebration on June 24.
 - f. Linda: year end mass will be at the church. Centennial Committee earned about \$260 via the garage sale and ticket sales and happening now. Advertising in the free SunSpots and there will be a bigger paid add in July. Mtg 7th & 28th. Placemats are done for the event.
- 7) Old Business
 - a. Marcel Sanregret - Fr. Andrew reported that it should be done by mid-July. The bell tower is being re-done as well.
 - b. Community Mass - for next time, work toward inviting Holy Name parishioners differently
 - c. Volunteer Appreciation -
 - d. Ringing of the bells - Ryan Sales will ring the bells
 - e. Ambo - Fr. Andrew explained why K of C funds will not be used for the ambo
- 8) New Business

- a. Welcome to our newest members and Thank you to retirees
- b. Financial Statement - Fr. Andrew distributed copies and gave an overview of the financial statement which will be included in the bulletin this weekend
- c. Truth and Reconciliation Commission - Omer was wondering if there is anything that is coming from this that we should know about
- d. Website - Fr. Andrew will investigate the issues Omer brought forward and do what is necessary to have them rectified
- e. New Pastor - It was suggested that members forward a courtesy letter of resignation to the new pastor. It is the pastor's responsibility to form the council as he sees fit.

9) *Tentative* Date for the next meeting: September 8, 2015