

Meeting: Regular Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Location: Parish Centre, St. Edward's Church

Time: Tuesday, October 8th 2019

Attendees: Fr. Cosmas A. Power J. Power
R. Lewis W. Lacey M. Cole
F. Santos S. Doyle

MINUTES

	Description	Action
1.	Welcome and Opening Prayer Meeting opened at 7:00. Chaired by A. Power	A. Power and Fr. Cosmas
2.	Review and Adoption of the Agenda The agenda was adopted.	J.Power/R.Lewis
3.	Review and Adoption of the Previous Minutes (September 10th, 2019)	A. Power

4. **Business Arising from Minutes**

1. Minister's List

-Updates still required, several people have said incorrect information is listed

-Need a general meeting of ministers prior to

Advent to:

update/revisit/make changes to scheduling

review ministry protocols

NOTE: One job per minister

4.2 Catechesis Coordinator

Parish had 2 calls looking for information

There is a team at the diocese to review "The Living Faith" and discuss instruction.

Parish still does not have a coordinator to take this on.

Registration form was approved.

Need to focus on Sacramental Preparation (approximately 5-6 meetings with parents and child)

Instead maybe we should be looking for a Sacramental Preparation Team - need to notify Helen as to how it should be written in the Bulletin.

4.3 Communion Pyx Supply

Have found the medium and small ones (two have been located)

Fr. Cosmos indicated we need to have at least 2-3 more Sacristan's will have Pyx signed out to keep track of them

4.4 Fall Fair

November 3, 2019

Raffle Ticket draw

Council members will receive tickets

4.5 Parish Council Elections

November 23/24 weekend

Two year term

Maximum of 4 year term but can sit out one year and then return

4.6 Grand in the Hand

Profit of \$1960

A. Power

A.Power
Fr. Cosmos

M. Cole

Fr. Cosmas

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Fr Cosmas

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5.	<p>New Business</p> <p>5.1 Regional Pastoral Council Meeting held September 28th -see attached report from Ed Lawlor (read aloud) -presented information from a follow up email - family day 2020 will be held at St. Peter's</p> <p>5.2 Social Report Meeting October 7, 2019 Fundraiser after Fall Fair - cold plates November 17th 4-6:30pm -presold beginning October 12/13th weekend December 7/8th - weekend Christmas social (cookies and sandwiches - donations)</p>	<p>A.Power J.Power</p> <p>A.Power</p> <p>A.Power</p>
6.	<p>Date and Time for Next Meeting</p> <p>November 12th, 7:00 pm.</p>	<p>A.Power</p>
7.	<p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Fr. Cosmas</p>
8.	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>A.Power</p>

RPC Meeting, St. John's West/South

St. Peter's Parish, Mount Pearl
September 28, 2019

Summary of main topic areas:

-Ed Lawlor and John Power attended the Regional Parish Council Meeting as representatives of St. Edward's Parish. The RPC for ST. John's West/South has resolved to continue meeting until the organizational structure of the Archdiocese is given reconsideration. It is generally felt by members that our meetings have been beneficial and they are well attended. Pat Burton continues to chair our meetings.

-Family Fun Day- This day was held at St. Peter's Parish on Sunday, June 9, 2019. It was well attended and was considered a great success. Much thanks was offered to Heather Gushue and her team at St. Peter's. It was proposed that another Family Day for the area be scheduled for June 14, 2020 at St. Peter's Parish. We would like to hold this day at another Parish in the region but unfortunately other Parishes do not have the space to host. Also more volunteers will be required from the Parishes for the next Family Day. Therefore, a planning meeting is being held on Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's. Each Parish is to send along a representative.

Note: John Power and I did volunteer our time for the first Family Fun Day. Unfortunately, only Father Hann, Father Cosmas, John and I showed up for the Day. There were no Parishioners from St. Thomas of Villanova as well. Maybe we need to do a better job of explaining that this is a day for our Church families not just families with children. There were a number of Seniors from other Parishes that attended.

-My Parish App- Usage of this App is increasing at St. Peter's. St Pius 10th is using it and so is St. Teresa's. It costs a Parish \$50.00 a month with the first 3 months free. It is hoped the Archdiocese might purchase this App for all our Parishes. It would be the same cost. If any Parish is interested on further information, Heather Gushue can be contacted at St. Peter's.

Note:

I have this App on my phone just to see what it offers. It is a great way of getting out information on a Parish and it also goes over very well with our younger Parishioners.

-Archbishop's Appeal Dinner and Collection- This year it netted \$120,000.00. However, it is under review for the coming year.

-Sacramental Celebrations in Parishes- Most Parishes are offering these celebrations at the same time. However, there are some that do different dates for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Also, the Goulds do Penance in the Fall for the candidates from the previous Confirmation and Holy Eucharist year. They would then start new candidates for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in January.

-Survey for Faith Forming and Training- This survey was sent out to all Parishes. Apparently, it has about 56 questions. It was generally agreed that this is far too many questions for a survey. Not sure how many Parishes will actually fill it out and return it. In the past we have had lengthy surveys sent out to Parishes and by the time the results were tabulated, most people had forgot about the whole intent of the survey. This was communicated to the Archdiocese in the past but here we are again!

-Parish Reports- I will not go through all reports except to say that St. Peter's and Mary Queen of the World have integrated their Parish Councils into one Council. They report great success and co-operation. Not sure how this would work for St. Edward's and St. Thomas of Villanova??

(Submitted by Ed Lawlor)