

St Edwards Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
June 13, 2017

Present: Tony Gilbert, Wayne Lacey, John Power, Sean Doyle, Ed Lawlor, Fr. Critch, Helen Butler,
Cathy White, Patricia Power

Regrets: Jackie Hennessey

- 1.0 Welcome & Opening Prayer – lead by Ed Lawlor
- 2.0 Review & Adoption of Agenda – No agenda, informal discussion
- 3.0 Review & Adoption of previous minutes – the May 9, 2017 minutes were adopted by Patricia Power and seconded by Tony Gilbert
- 4.0 Business Arising
 - 4.1 Positions on Parish Council – The present chair and secretary on the council will remain in those positions until the next council is elected. The vice president, Patricia Power has completed her term and a new vice president will be elected at the next meeting in September.
 - 4.2 Archbishop Appeal – All 300 tickets were sold for \$10.00 each with the winner receiving \$1,000.00. The remaining \$2,000.00 was given to the archbishop appeal
 - 4.3 Fundraising Dinner – A total of \$2,000.00 was raised, which will be used to help pay for the commercial dishwasher in the parish hall. Thank you to everyone who help make this event a success.
 - 4.4 Strategic Plan – Conception Bay South, Mount Pearl & St. John’s will be the first communities to implement the new strategic plan. The plan will be given to these parishes at the end of June and presented to the parish council for review. If there are any changes to parish priests or parish administrators, due to the new model, these changes will take place in September.
 - 4.5 Parish Survey – it was suggested that a survey be conducted in the fall of the year to get feedback from parishioners on what they see as a priority in their parish. The results from this survey could be used to help guide the work of the parish council. The survey could be developed over the summer and ready to present to council during the first meeting in September.
 - 4.6 Knights of Columbus – are applying for a federal grant to help with the cost of a new roof and other repairs. Ken McDonald, Member of Parliament for the Avalon District has written a letter of support.
 - 4.7 Cemetery Committee – thank you to everyone who helped clean up the cemetery on June 10, 2017. It was suggested that additional signage to indicate the location of the cemetery would be helpful. Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, July 15th in the cemetery, weather permitting.
- 5.0 Closing Prayer & Acknowledgment – Ed Lawlor thanked Patricia Power, vice president of the council, for her many years of service and dedication. Members also thanked Fr. Critch for lovely BBQ. Closing Prayer lead by Fr. Critch
- 6.0 Next Meeting – TBA
- 7.0 Adjournment – 9:40 pm
Minutes submitted by: Cathy White

