

Assumption & Resurrection Parishes  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Date: 5 April, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Mitch Fidyka, Janet Campbell, Miles Berry, Andrew Nelson, Nora Parker,  
David Gordon, Kevin McGoey, Brad Abercrombie

Regrets: Lynn Smarsh, Helen Gledhow, Nora Parker, Marcel Arcand

Opening Prayer: Jose Marr

Meeting Chair: Brad Abercrombie

Minutes: David Gordon

Agenda: accepted as amended

Minutes for 1 March, 2016

Amendment: Present: Jose Marr

Minutes accepted as amended

<b>Minute</b>	<b>Action Requested</b>
<p>1. <b>Reviews and Thank You's for Parish Mission and Triduum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All services were well attended.</li><li>• Overflow for Sunday.</li><li>• All ministry participants were very good.</li><li>• The mission sessions and the socials were well attended.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<p>2. <b>World Youth Day Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The pilgrims for WYD are a very special group of people.</li><li>• They can be the basis of a youth group when they return.</li><li>• Thanks to CWL and the Knights of Columbus for their support.</li><li>• See PPC Report #2 attached.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<p>3. <b>Syrian Families Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seema has moved into a one bedroom apartment. She is studying for exams to become a licenced Pharmacist.</li><li>• Elias and Marsil are improving their English.</li><li>• The committee will meet tomorrow to discuss issues: A car is seen as a need.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check if their visa included a Landed Immigrant status.</li></ul>
<p>4. <b>Sacramental Preparation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Congratulations to the participants and the Parish staff for the high numbers for Sacramental Preparation.</li><li>• A social will follow the First Communion.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We need to think about possible RCIA candidates for next year.</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See PPC Report #4 attached.</li></ul>	
5. <b>Review of TIM Manual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tabled for the next meeting.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form a committee to plan the TIM workshop.</li></ul>
6. <b>Preparation for Parish Council Retreat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All leadership groups should be included to build community and connection. Possible themes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Goals and planning</li><li>○ Spiritual retreat</li></ul></li><li>• Hold at a time with new members, around September.</li><li>• Suggested location is Elk Island Park.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future topic for discussion.</li></ul>
7. <b>Preparation for new council members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We currently have a core group.</li><li>• Time for a transition to include new members is expected in September.</li><li>• Optimum number is around 10.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current members are to discern whether they wish to continue on the Council.</li><li>• Council to determine how many new members are needed.</li><li>• Determine the form to be used to call for new members.</li><li>• Future topic for discussion: candles in the churches.</li></ul>
8. <b>Father's Observations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith enrichment has good attendance, 40 people attending Assumption on Monday.</li><li>• Deacon Dominic is attending his last weekend at Assumption this month. He is inviting the Assumption Parishioners to attend his ordination in Kelowna.</li><li>• Parishioners have requested prayer candles in the churches. Some discussion on whether wax candles or electric candles are more appropriate.</li></ul>	
9. <b>Father's Blessing</b>	

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, 3 May, 2016 at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Hall**  
**Chair: Lynn Smarsh**  
**Opening Prayer: Kevin McGoey**  
**Recorder of Minutes: David Gordon**

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**PPC Report**

**2. World Youth Day Update:**

- 17 youth, 1 adult companion and Father Mitch = **19 representatives from Assumption and Resurrection Parishes**
  - **Expenses:** registration costs, billets, air fare = approx. \$35,000.00
  - **Fundraising** (as of March 30):
    - Recycle containers = 4251.00
    - Monthly CWL bake sales (to date) = 1,941.00
    - Monthly Knights pancake breakfasts (to date) = 1174.00
    - Harvest fest (includes the silent auction) = 8410.30
    - Mardi Gras = 2,081.00
    - Joint major bake sale = 1449.00
    - Paint Nite = 869.00
    - Knights Calendars = 74.00
    - Knights donation = 10,000.00
    - Private donations = 3550.00
    - \*\* Plant sales (April) = ??
    - \*\* One more major bake sale (June) = ??
- Total Fundraising as of March 30: 33,790.00**
- **Commissioning Mass** for ALL pilgrims from the Edmonton Archdiocese with the Archbishop on **June 12 at Holy Rosary Church at 3:00 pm**

**4. Sacramental Preparation:**

**CONFIRMATION**

- **Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 15 at 9:30 am at Assumption** with Archbishop Smith
- **21 children** to be Confirmed
- 3 require Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Team:** Josee Marr, Nora Parker, Peter O'Brien, Justin Pucci, Janet Campbell
- Upcoming events:
  - ✓ **Mass at Assumption on Saturday, April 16 at 5:30** for ALL children from both parishes
  - ✓ **Followed by a Pot Luck Dinner** with parents, prayer partners and sponsors in the Hall
  - ✓ **Retreat on Saturday, May 7** at Newman and Assumption
  - ✓ **Service programs:** Cleaning Bees at the Churches, Newman Run, IPCL Luncheons

**FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION**

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 9 at 10:30 am at Assumption**
- **41 children** for First Communion and Reconciliation
- **Team:** Janice Stefancik, Marie-Therese Mageau, Abigail Hartman, Nora Parker, Janet Campbell
- **First Communion Masses:**
  - ✓ **Assumption** on Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 am
  - ✓ **Resurrection** on Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 am