



## OLPH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by chairperson, Maureen Landry; the following members were in attendance:

Father Jack	Ron Dick	Leta Shannon
Father Raj	Halina Solkowski	Jason Bodnar
Maureen Landry	Barb Kamstra	Mary Ann Platz
Helen Doyle	Robert Gaudet	Monica Friesen
Linda Karpala	Raylene Yuzyk	Ron Ross

2. The opening prayer was led by Helen

3. The agenda was amended to add #iv-Shroud of Turin and v-Partners in prayer initiative to #8-Information, Discussion and Action-Information

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as distributed

5. Visioning Work: To be continued in the fall

6. **Pastor's Report:** Father Jack advised that the Knights have set up a charitable foundation to expand their charitable work and are planning a gala for April 14, next year; they are encouraging PPC and other groups to buy tickets-cost is \$60 each.

### 7. Standing Reports:

a) Liturgy Council: Nil report

b) Finance: Ron Ross advised that the committee is currently exploring housing options for our new priest; Father Jack is buying the current house. The roofing problem is being looked at and will likely be costly once repairs are considered.

### 8. Information, Discussion, and Action:

#### a) Information:

- i. ABJ Prayer Bag Distribution: Ron Dick attended and assisted with distribution
- ii. Yard clean-up: Went well-members worked from 9 till noon
- iii. New PPC members: Greg Szott and Fiona Wimmer will join us in September
- iv. Shroud of Turin: Ron Dick advised that it is a very inspiring presentation of the deemed burial cloth of Jesus; it would be a good idea for OLPH to sponsor this presentation in the fall.
- v. Partners in Prayer Initiative: Linda Karpala will take this over

**b) Discussion/Action:**

- i. QuidNovum: Raylene will put a note in the Bulletin re the availability of this site
- ii. Parish Picnic: Good attendance, and lots of food-thanks to Linda, Jason and Halina for organizing
- iii. Couples for Christ: New pastor can make decision on this issue
- iv. County of Strathcona Parade: It's too late to participate-will consider for next year
- v. Jets offer to PPC: Think of a contribution they could make and advise in the fall
- vi. OLPH presentation at public meeting re building of seniors housing: Meeting will be held at the County Hall on June 20<sup>th</sup>-Brenda will book a time for presentation from OLPH; Halina, Linda and Maureen will attend and present on behalf of OLPH re the height of the proposed building and the impact it will have on our view and the increased parking in our parking lot. Raylene will put a note in the Bulletin to encourage parishioners to join us for the presentation
- vii. Father Jack's Retirement: Will be on September 9<sup>th</sup>-more information coming soon

**9. Parish Formation Activities:**

Confirmation Mass, CWL Tea/Fashion Show, Living Rosary, REAL Foundation Golf Tournament postponed till September 13<sup>th</sup>, A Day Away with Sandy Prather, Faith Fitness Run/Walk, Parish Potluck, ABJ Grad Mass, and Father Jack's Birthday

**10. What are we hearing from parishioners?**

- a) Are we having conversations, asking questions, interested?
- b) Ministry Liaison Reports: Robert advised that the Potluck dinner will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall; Mary Ann advised that Mary Pat Skene will be the new president of St. Vincent de Paul Society; Monica advised that she received compliments from 2 ladies from Ontario on youth participation at our Masses

**11. Significant Dates:**

- a) Next PPC Executive meeting: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9AM
- b) Next PPC meeting: Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

**12.** The closing prayer was led by Helen; meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Maureen thanked outgoing PPC members: Barb Kamstra and Ron Dick for their contributions to PPC and Father Jack for 17 years of dedicated service to PPC and OLPH parish  
Maureen will continue as chair of PPC for next year, and Leta will be the past chair

**Follow-up Action Items:**

1. Organize a TIM workshop for the fall-Maureen
2. Decide on Couples for Christ initiative at OLPH-Father Corrigan
3. Make presentation at County Hall on behalf of OLPH re the Seniors residence next door on June 20<sup>th</sup>-Maureen, Halina and Linda
4. Consider participating in the County of Strathcona Canada Day parade in 2018-all members