

MEETING MINUTES

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (DPC)

November 25, 2023
Christ the King Parish

PARTICIPANTS

Archbishop LeGatt; Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis (Chair of the Committee for the Renewal & Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils; Chair of the Diocesan Pastoral Council); **James Kautz** (Director of Pastoral Services); **Gisele Maynard** (Blessed Margaret Pole, St. Malo); **Fran Everett, Fr. Chris Agu** (Christ the King); **Peter Christie, Diane L'Arrivee, Fr. Ani Xavier** (Holy Cross); **Fr. Armand Legal** (Holy Family); **Nadine Fetherston, Deb Woodbeck** (Mary Mother of the Church); **Laurette Greenlay, Anita Thompson** (Notre Dame du Lac, Lac du Bonnet); **Angel Rigoberto De Paz, Gabriela Serda** (Nuestra Senora de la Asucion); **Rheal Desory** (Our Lady of Hope); **John Gavloski** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carman); **Alphonse Tran** (St. Philip); **Carla Kubiuk, Richard Warsza** (St. Alphonsus); **Maureen Ferley, Doreen Howe, Fr Chukwuemeka Okafor** (St. Bernadette); **Ivy Claire Fraser** (St. Francis of Assisi, Pinawa); **Hector Kossi Gaglo** (St. Kizito); **Chris Kiazzyk, Shauna Neiser** (St. Mary, Beausejour); **Frank Simard** (St. Michael); **Jacintha Anyadike** (St. Timothy); **Fr. Michael Agazie, Fr. Luke Nwoko, Aleesa Sutherland, Gisele Evecsyn**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Read by Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis.

WELCOME

Special welcome to new members of Diocesan Pastoral Councils.

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH

Led by James Kautz, handout provided.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved as presented by: Maureen Ferley
Seconded by: Doreen Howe

APPROVAL OF APRIL 1, 2023 MINUTES

Moved as presented by: Laurette Greenlay
Seconded by: John Gavlosky

ICEBREAKER AND PRESENTATION BY JAMES KAUTZ

Icebreaker activity: "Questions and Answers".

Overview of Mission, Vision and Values and definition of Pastoral Needs. First group exercise: "what is the definition of 'pastoral'?" Results: see white board notes.

Second group exercise: "identify two needs". Results: see gathered post-it notes.

Conclusion: Overview of "Path to Missionary Discipleship" and intention of incorporating the results of the two group exercises into an Action Plan.

AFTERNOON PRESENTATION BY PAULETTE VIELFAURE-DUPUIS

Sharing of how DPC (April 1) meeting ideas have helped and been put in action in various parishes: visual organizational chart, AGMs, minute-taking.

Mission, vision, values/beliefs - presentation of concepts with examples (see Powerpoint handout and workbook).

Presentation of ways in which a parish can go about doing their own mission, vision, values statement.

Feedback and questions:

1. Discussion and clarifications on mission, vision, values definitions, order, timeline and pertinence.
2. Diocesan example of objectives (adult formation, communication) and current orientation based on perceived needs of a growing grassroots movement, manifest for example in Households of Faith.
3. Ideal orientation of parish enterprise engages in positive inquiry in order to begin from a place of solidity and joy to address the improvements that can be made. Various and numerous input should be welcomed, can be categorized into seven areas (liturgy, leadership, evangelization, stewardship, service, faith formation, community, communication), and allows for an enriching, better outcome.

GROUP SHARING

20 minutes

ARCHBISHOP'S REMARKS AND CLOSING BLESSING

The days efforts are a fruitful exercise in raising questions and evaluating positions in respect to values that find their source in Jesus.