

# ST. KEVIN'S PARISH

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Teresa Cloutier	SK Site	Romaine Chappell	OLP Site <b>Absent</b>
Sue Godin	SK Site	Bert D'Appolonia	OLP Site <b>Absent</b>
Gord Jenkinson	SK Site	Bob Johnson	OLP Site <b>Absent</b>
Aline Radey	SK Site	Laurie Jones	OLP Site <b>Absent</b>
Pat Hinds	SK Site <b>Absent</b>	Marlynn Paul	OLP Site
Denise Waltenbury	SK Site	Jeannette Rainville	OLP Site

## Minutes

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 @ 7pm

LOCATION: Board Room of Our Lady of Peace Site

Our PPC met on May 24th and discussed the following pastoral issues:

(1) Safe Parishes Initiative; (2) New Evangelization Summit; (3) Rick Hanson Foundation Grant; (4) New 5 Year Plan/New Parish Initiatives; (5) Hiring for new secretary; (6) Grant from the Royal Bank; (7) Transition to new Pastor

The following is a brief summary of the conclusions we reached.

**Re: (1)** No new information.

**Re: (2)** Along with a number of other Parishioners, there were 3 PPC members present tonight who attended the Summit, and they shared in a very joyful and positive manner their experiences there and how it might have a good impact in our Parish. Specifically, they felt it would be of benefit to obtain the DVDs of the talks and to present them to the Parishioners involved in various ministries at St. Kevin. To that end, they will look into obtaining the DVDs and propose to our new pastor that they be used in this manner, beginning in the fall.

**Re: (3)** Gord indicated we will know by the end of this month if we have been chosen as a recipient of the Rick Hanson Foundation Grant. If we are not successful, Fr. Michael indicated we will go ahead with the work anyway, since it is both necessary and within our current budget.

**Re: (4)** Unfortunately, the brainstorming session planned for April 22<sup>nd</sup> had to be cancelled, due to a funeral celebration at the same time. Given the change in Pastors, it seems logical to wait for Fr. Jackson's arrival in order to revisit our new 5 Year Plan.

**Re: (5)** Fr. Michael announced the hiring of our new Parish Secretary. Her name is Vanessa Legault, of Hanmer. Pending the signing of the Employment Contract next week, Vanessa will begin work on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Her hours will be Tuesday – Friday, from 9am – 1pm. For at least her

first year, she will work on a 12 month basis (the office will be open this summer). Fr. Jackson can decide next year if he wishes to continue that practice.

**Re: (6)** Aline indicated we did not get the grant, as our proposed project (Elevate) was not brought forward before the application cutoff. Fr. Michael indicated that his most recent knowledge was that Elevate was not going forward this year, as all the ecumenical energy seems to be directed towards the late summer anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Aline indicated the money is there each year, and we can apply it towards another project if we wish.

**Re: (7)** Fr. Michael is looking forward to being able to give some orientation to our new Pastor, Fr. Jackson, who is still with his family in India. He should arrive back in Sudbury by the end of this month. Although technically, only the Finance Committee continues on during a period of transition in Pastors, in practice, all the other committees and ministries (including the PPC) continue to function as before. So, to that end, we set our next regular meeting date for September.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th in the Board Room of our St. Kevin Site at 7pm.**