

Holy Redeemer Pastoral Parish Council
May 12th, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Present: Father Pierre Champoux
Mireille Church
Christal Leahy
Sharron Quinn
Katie Roberts

Guest: Jim Langford (IPC Publishing – Canada Photo Services)

1. Opening Prayer - *Father*
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Introducing of Guest: Jim Langford re: 30th anniversary photo album to follow experience 5 years ago where people who participated in the photo shoot and bought a package were included in the parish photo album. Celebrating parish 30th anniversary in 2010, consultation of parish council members showed interest in doing parish directory. The company present offered to “do just about anything to make us happy.”

We agreed to use the same cover as 5 years ago which was designed by a graphic artist for the 25th anniversary. A coordinator’s guide will be provided for internet sign up with someone monitoring it. No charge for sittings. 25 sittings will allow 1 page of editorial. Based on previous year experience, allow ½ hour per sitting. With past 360 sittings, would mean 14 editorials. The photo album/directory would be free with sitting. Out of every sitting the company would return \$5 to the parish. Sharron offered the return be directed to World Youth Day fundraising. Mireille offered to monitor sign up process to support further the endeavour which will also benefit WYD participants.

8 X 10 photo = \$30

2 of the 8 X 10 = \$50 or 1 (8X10) and 2 (5X7)

3rd (8X10) = \$20 additional

4th (8X10) = \$20 additional

5th (8X10) = \$10 additional

Sign up will begin in September 2010 and last 10-15 days.

Sittings expected to take place: 27th Sept. and Oct. 15.

4. Pastors Report - Father Pierre Champoux
Temporary mandate of **Senate** not renewed and Fr. Pierre disbanded the Senate whose term and mandate was no longer needed.

June 26-27 will see a missionary priest visit at masses.

Second Stained glass window will be unveiled May 30th, one week after Pentecost.

Fr. Pierre plans a Theology on Tap formula (no beer) to start in early June by answering questions received in a box from parishioners for half an hour after the Wednesday evening masses.

5. AGM on June 11th after Wednesday evening mass: preparations under way

Although absent from attending present meeting, Bernie and Rene to head a Nominating Committee – Bernie Hartlin, René Brunet, Christal Leahy and Philippe Moquin returning as well as Sharron Quinn as the Chair. Mireille and Katie Roberts not returning. Mireille approached Philippe to become the Youth representative to sit on the Youth Commission but no definite answer received. Mireille will follow up with heads of ministries to obtain blurb before June 1st for Maureen (reception) to collate in time for report presentation. Ray Fournier will be on hand to answer questions regarding the financial aspect.

AGM reception

Jean Muldoon was asked to prepare the food and Earl Conway to decorate. Mireille to file Special Occasions permit with LCBO. Sharron to provide name of responsible person. Sharron will send out invitations out shortly. Christal mentioned the problem of missing volunteers with the present process. It was agreed that a special announcement would be made from the pulpit to make sure no one is forgotten. Leaders and volunteers lists may not be up to date.

Help needed with decorating and set up and assist Jean Muldoon for the event.

6. Feast Day – 30th anniversary

After discussion, it was agreed that we would hold a luncheon BBQ on Sept. 12. Potential menu may include pig roast\corn. Sharron and Christal will work on the plan and report back.

7. PPC Year End Party – Fri. July 16th with spouses and financial council

Christal will issue email form to PPC members to sign up for potluck item.

Date: Fri. July 16th, 6 pm with spouses.

Menu: Sharron will bring meat from M & M (filet mignon most likely)

Sharron will email all.

8. Sharron spoke with Leslie Juno re: reselling donated, not feasible. However, Christal will follow up investigating the sale of religious articles during First Communion season next year.

9. Allison Fagan and her group Gracenotes are putting on a concert on May 29th to raise money for the Stained glass windows. Refreshments/concession stand at intermission will be handled by WYD participants for fundraising purposes.

10. Youth Update

Mireille explained progress and expanded mandate of comprehensive ministry and need for help in implementing a new Edge program for the Youth Group (the Rock) from September to December within the mandate approved by Fr. Pierre and the Youth

Commission within the present budget. Asking for PPC feedback, the only concern was the efficiency of the shared office space at present and where the temporary assistant will be sitting. No problem with hiring temporary candidate to help in this manner.

At present, around 10 parishioners have signed up to participate in World Youth Day Madrid in August 2011. Fundraising will launch shortly their activities. Mireille explained past WYD fundraising dinners and entertainment, garage sale/car wash and support to/from the Knights of Columbus. A couple of dinners are planned for the Fall. PPC agreed it would not be in conflict but suggested communication with the Knights of Columbus.

11. Catholic schools sex ed. program under scrutiny after Ontario Ministry impose new questionable program. The ministry has authority over Catholic education and over funding. Very delicate matter. Lots of misinformation circulating and Jan Betham (Religion Co-ordinator for the board) was invited to clarify issues at an evening meeting on May 5th. 30 people attended. It is important that people keep writing letters to their MPP to record their views.

Christal motioned to close the meeting and Katie Roberts seconded.

Next meeting: AGM after evening mass, Wednesday June 9th, 7:30 pm followed by volunteer appreciation reception.