

# Holy Redeemer Parish

## AGM, 2011

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## Opening Announcement

Good evening, Father Pierre will now open our Holy Redeemer Parish, 2010 AGM with prayer;

Thank you Father

My name is Bernie Hartlin,

I want to welcome and thank you for attending our Holy Redeemer Parish 2010 AGM.

Copies of our Annual report and financial report have been, or are being handed out.

The Annual report includes many of our ministry reports which can be read at your own leisure.

**Tonight's agenda will consist of the following reports.**

**Parish Council** – by myself (Bernie Hartlin); **Finance** – (Ray Fournier); **Pastor's Report** – Father Pierre Champoux.

Questions can be asked after each of the reports:

After the **closing prayer by Deacon Paul** we invite you all, to join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments in appreciation to you and the hundreds of parishioners who volunteer their precious time to serve in the many ministries of our parish.

# Pastor's Report

## 1. Parish Staff

**Fr. John Okosun** and I split the masses during the weekdays and weekends. Since Fr. John is working towards completing his doctorate in Canon Law at St. Paul University, the Archbishop has assigned him to work at Holy Redeemer on a part-time basis. His other duties include baptisms, confessions, the Sacrament of the Sick, the occasion funeral, and weddings.

**Deacon Paul Coderre** works part-time, and his portfolio includes marriage interviews and marriage prep co-ordination, Baptisms, funeral services in the absence of a priest, and the co-ordination of the various liturgical ministries in the parish. He also prepares the preaching schedule for the presiders and preaches on a regular basis.

**Maureen Brannan** is our parish secretary, and she is the friendly face that you see at the front desk every day. In addition to screening the majority of the phone calls and replying to general e-mails that come to the parish, she also works closely with the rest of the staff, and various ministries, to ensure a good flow of information.

**Mary Jane McAuley** also works full-time, and is responsible for hall bookings, co-ordinating work 'to be done' with contractors working in the physical plant of the church and rectory. She also prepares cheques for me to sign, on behalf of the parish.

**Mireille Church** and **Alisha Cameron** have been working as part-time youth minister contractors from December of 2011 until the Summer of 2011.

**Marcel Poirier** keeps the worship space, office area, hall and washrooms clean and tidy throughout the week.

**Barry Smith**, who has been with our parish for many years, has continued in his role as parish accountant. He prepares the documents that must be submitted regularly to the Archdiocese and Revenue Canada, and works closely with Mary Jane in preparing cheques for the staff, contractors, and regular bills.

## 2. Highlights in the Parish

### Warmth of the Parishioners

Ever since my arrival in August 2009, I have found the people of this parish to be warm and engaging. I have met many of you through house dinners and parish sponsored social events. Having a youth group in the parish is also a novelty to me, and I find our young people to be full of faith and life. One of my most enjoyable moments this year, has been the pastoral visitations in the homes. This is a wonderful venue in which the pastor can meet his parishioners in the comfort of their own home, and discuss whatever is on their hearts. I began my home visitations in February 2011, and I see approximately four families per week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. I hope to continue this tradition throughout the remainder of my pastorship at Holy Redeemer, even if I fall short of visiting everyone.

### Exploring New Ventures and Changes

These are some of the changes that have taken place since the AGM meeting in 2009, which remain unchanged (with the exception of the cancellation of the Saturday night movie night):

- A. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament an hour before daily masses (Thursday exposition unchanged)
- B. Confessions an hour before daily masses (Saturday confessions unchanged)
- C. Retreat talks (healing of the family tree & the healing of memories, leading up to the parish reconciliation evening & talk for parents on Matthew Kelly's DVD 'Being the Best Version of Yourself')
- D. Monthly masses from September to May at 6 senior's retirement homes within the parish boundaries. Since last year, I've been celebrating masses at the Empress Manor, Kanata Care, Stonehaven Manor, Bridlewood Trails, Garden Terrace, and Fairfield Manor
- E. Throughout the year, I've been hearing confessions at Holy Trinity High School, and celebrating masses at all of our 4 feeder schools (Holy Redeemer Elementary, St. Martin de Porres Elementary, St. James Elementary, and Holy Trinity High School). Some of my visits included reading stories to the Elementary school children, and Q&A sessions at the High School.
- F. Bulletin enhancements have included a beefed up youth section, a Catholic Replies column, a myth busters bullet, and a humor file
- G. Two of our stained glass windows were installed during 2009 (The Crucifixion and the Resurrection).

These are some of the changes and spiritual talks/retreats that have taken since the AGM meeting of 2010:

- A. Paul Matanaer presented a powerpoint presentation to us in March on the Rite of Exorcism, followed by a Q&A component by a priest. Over 200 people were in attendance, and the evening provided a venue to discuss contemporary movies such as 'The Rite,' in light of official Church teaching.
- B. Later in March, we had a four day New Life Retreat in the parish hall, with over 80 retreatants. It was a wonderful introduction to the richness of our Catholic faith, and the importance of confession, conversions, and being engaged with living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we first received at Baptism and Confirmation.
- C. After months of preparation, our parish hosted the 'Vianney' play, in which 400 people were in attendance. This live production, starring Leonardo DeFillipis, was about the life of St. Jean Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests.
- D. The third and final stained glass window was installed earlier this year, depicting Jesus proclaiming the Good news of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- E. We had a new HVAC (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning) system installed to replace the ineffective and original HVAC system, which was providing heat and cool air to the worship space and main body of the church, the church hall, and the upper room (above the hall).
- F. We will be completing the final stage of our parish HVAC (Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning System), which will focus on the office area and rectory. The current HVAC systems are original, and are already sub-standard in their performance, and expensive to operate. We will save a lot of money for the parish, by installing these small energy-efficient unit, to complement our existing church & hall HVAC system.
- G. A bicycle rack has been installed at the front of the church, to encourage environmentally conscious alternatives when travelling to/from church

### **3. Future Projects**

- A. The Confessional will be upgraded to address issues of safety and privacy.
- B. An 18” tall crucifix will be installed on the altar of sacrifice, to draw the attention of the congregants and the priest to the sacrificial nature of the Mass. The crucifix will be flanked by two new altar candles, of matching style
- C. An exterior vigil light will be installed immediately outside the Blessed Sacrament chapel, with appropriate signage.
- D. In the baptistery area of the church, I will begin to discuss the prospect of creating stained glass windows that depict the birth of Jesus, and the seven Sacraments. Since the surface area of the windows is much smaller, the cost per window should be much less expensive than the large windows in the sanctuary and choir areas.
- E. New windows will be installed to replace the aging (original) windows in the church and office areas.

### **4. Challenges as we move forward**

- A. Fr. John and I wish to thank the parishioners in our parish, who, on their own initiative, have prepared meals for us on some occasions, with the knowledge that we do not have time to prepare healthy meals for ourselves in the parish, based on our tight schedules. Some well meaning people have offered us cook books to prepare healthy meals. The issue at hand is not about a deficiency on our part to follow cookbook instructions. The issue is about time. We simply don't have the 3 or 4 hours of down time each day to prepare meals, without neglecting pastoral responsibilities. Since 2009, I have increased the priest's pastoral responsibilities to include monthly masses at our 6 senior's homes, 30 masses to our 4 feeder schools, and weekly house blessings and pastoral visitations of our parish family, with the intention of visiting all of our parishioners by the end of my pastoral mandate. With only one day off per week and 2 priests to address the pastoral needs of 2500 active parishioners, 200 Catholics in our 6 senior homes, and 4000 Catholics in our 4 Catholic schools, we are stretched to the limit. Because Fr. John and I work different schedules (Fr. John is at university during the evening at times, and I have commitments that sometimes take me out of the parish), the ideal situation would be to have regular healthy meals prepared ahead of time, and given to us in reusable plastic containers. That way, we could place the meals in a microwave oven, and heat it up in a few minutes.
- B. As I mentioned last year, we have many new people who are 'checking out' our parish on a monthly basis. Some of them have become registered members of our parish, but at present, we do not have a mechanism to welcome them into the parish. As a partial response to this need, we now have greeters at our weekend masses. For a large parish like Holy Redeemer, I believe that we need a Social Committee of some kind, whose mandate would involve a parish Welcome Wagon (a mechanism to greet new parishioners with a parish gift basket) and the planning out of future parish socials. Although our parish once had a Ladies Auxiliary, this future committee could easily comprise a mixture of enthusiastic parishioners, comprising of both men and women.
- C. We also need more volunteers to help out around the church. We recently had a parish Spring clean-up of the parish grounds, and only 5 people showed up.
- D. Our parish hall kitchen facilities are used on a regular basis. Many people use our kitchen. It's imperative that food is thrown away when it won't be consumed that week. Countertops need to be scrubbed down, things cleaned up and put away neatly and orderly. Groups that fail to follow the new Fall 2011 protocols, put out by the kitchen committee, may see their kitchen privileges removed. We must always keep the health of our fellow parishioners in mind, and pretend that our hall kitchen is like our kitchen at home.

## **5. Concluding Remarks**

You are a wonderful group of parishioners to work with. Thank you for your ongoing faith, dedication and enthusiasm, to make Holy Redeemer Parish what it is. Keep up the good work, and with the grace of God, this parish will continue to be built up on Christ's One foundation of love! God bless you.

Fr. Pierre Champoux, Pastor  
June 8, 2011

### **SNAPSHOT OF A FR. PIERRE'S WORK WEEK (Week of March 26-April 2, 2011)**

#### **Sat. Mar. 26**

8-9am prayer  
10am-2pm weekend homily preparation  
2:30-3:30pm 'New Life Retreat' planning with Harold Buccino (Upper Room in hall)  
4-4:30pm drive to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside (overnight sleepover at parish, due to proximity to Galilee retreat house)  
6-6:45pm dinner with Fr. Robert Ryan  
7:30-8:30pm Youth Leaders Retreat at Galilee Retreat House, Arnprior (exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and hearing confessions)  
9:00pm sleepover at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Braeside

#### **Sun. Mar. 27**

8-9:30am arrive at Galilee Retreat House, Arnprior (Mass & breakfast with retreatants)  
9:30-10am travel back to Holy Redeemer parish  
11-12 noon Mass  
12 noon administered the Sacrament of the Sick to a parishioner  
2-3pm prayer  
7-8pm Mass

#### **Mon. Mar. 28**

DAY OFF  
10-11am prayer  
5:30pm-6:30 open church doors, help Paul Mataneur with talk setup  
7-9pm Exorcism talk with Q&A (hosted by Paul Mataneur)

#### **Tues. Mar. 29**

8-9:30am confessions and mass  
10-11am appt. with parishioner  
12-1pm SOS of parishioner  
5:30pm drop off Fr. John at St. Isidore's (confessions)  
6-9pm pastoral visits and house blessings  
9-10pm prayer

**Wed. Mar. 30**

8:30-10am meeting with parishioner  
1-2pm appt. with parishioner  
3-4pm prayer  
5:15-7pm dinner with Fr. Virgil, St. Isidore's  
7-9pm 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation at St. Isidore's  
9-11pm funeral homily prep.

**Thur. Mar. 31**

8-9:30am confessions and mass  
11-12 noon funeral mass  
1:15-2:30pm St. James Elementary (read to various classes in library)  
4-5pm prayer  
6-9pm pastoral visits and house blessings  
9:30-10:30pm Sacrament of the Sick (Queensway Carleton)

**Fri. Apr. 1**

6-7am 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. Mass for the Men of the Eucharist  
8-9:30am confessions and mass  
10-11 am Staff Meeting  
1-2pm confessions  
3-3:30pm wake (Kelly's)  
4-5pm Sacrament of the Sick  
7-7:30pm opening prayer for New Life Retreatants (hall)  
7:30-8:00pm drive to Providence Centre, Orleans (Cursillo retreat)  
8:45-10:30pm confessions for Cursillo retreatants  
10:30-11pm return to Holy Redeemer  
11-12am prayer

**Sat. Apr. 2**

9-10am prayer  
11-12 noon funeral mass for cindy mandzuk  
1-3pm weekend homily prep.  
3:30-5:00pm confessions for New Life retreatants  
7-9pm weekend homily prep.

**AVERAGE PREP TIME SPENT FOR SACRAMENTS/TALKS**

Sunday homily 4-8 hrs. (approx. 1 hr. For every minute of delivery)  
Weekday homily 1 hr.  
Weddings 7-8 hrs. (1 hr. Initial meeting, 1-1.5hr. Prenuptial meeting with results from PMI questionnaire, 4 hr. Homily prep., 1 hr. Wedding ceremony); this does not include the reception or any dispensation work that may be required through the Bishop's office  
Funerals 7-8 hrs. (1 hr. Meet and pray w/family, discuss readings, 4 hrs. homily prep., 5hr. prayers at wake, 1 hr. Funeral mass, 1hr. Committal prayers at Gravesite (including driving time)

## **HOLY REDEEMER PRIEST STATISTICS FOR 2010-11**

Reconciliation (not counting large reconciliation services)

2-5/day (daily mass)

10-15/day (Saturday)

25/wk

1,300/yr

Anointing of the Sick (hospitals and homes)

85

Retirement Home Masses

50

School Masses

30

Pastoral Visits & House Blessings

42

Diocesan Meetings

5

Annual Retreat

1

Diocesan Study Days

1

Diocesan Pastoral Days

4

Pastoral Council Meetings

(monthly)

Finance Council Meetings

(monthly)

**Note:** Statistics that includes both priests and deacon at Holy Redeemer are included in Deacon Paul's Statistical Report (ex. Sunday Masses, Weekday Masses, Reconciliation Healing Services, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals (in the parish and in the funeral homes), 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliations, 1<sup>st</sup> Communions, Confirmations, RCIA Converts, RCIA for Children, Pastoral Visits and Hospital Visits, Counselling sessions, etc.)

# Pastoral Council Report

Pastoral Council is made up of eleven members: June 2010 – May 2011

**Pastor: Rev. Pierre Champoux**

**Pastoral Assistant – Deacon Paul Coderre**

**Bernie Hartlin – Chairperson**

**Donna Bisson – Secretary - Christian Initiation of Children representative**

**Patrick Power – Lectors representative**

**Christal Leahy – Altar server’s representative**

**René Brunet and Gil Bois - Knight of Columbus representatives**

**Kathleen MacFarlane – Youth representative**

**Daniel Rodrigues – Youth representative**

**Raymond Fournier – Finance Chairperson**

**It is with deep regret that I announce Christal Leahy, is stepping down as a member of the Parish Council. Christal is planning to return to work in September. She will continue to be a volunteer with the Altar server ministry, as well as the Liturgy Committee. Christal enriched us with her energy, enthusiasm, vision, and her past ministry experiences. These were invaluable to all of us on council. We shall miss her greatly.**

## **The Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council:**

*The Pastoral Council is the principal leadership group in the parish. It is drawn from and by the parish community to unite with the pastor in the building up of the body of Christ through discipleship and evangelization, focusing on the overall welfare of the parish family at all ages and during all stages of life. With the pastor, it establishes the parish’s spiritual polices and goals. It also guides and encourages the Parish’s ministries and committees.*

Council got started on, August 18 2010. Father Pierre welcomed us, gave a report and had all council members take the Profession of Faith. He immediately gave us copies of the Parish Constitution, a planning guide for parishes to review titled “Making Your Pastoral Council Work”; the practices and plans set up by the former council; and honed in our plan for this year. These included Parish Directory (IPC), bicycle rack, handicap parking, Parish Feast Day, Auxiliary/Social Ministry for organizing social events and a welcoming team for new parishioners.

Father Pierre will be highlighting these and many other accomplishments in his report. He will also highlight future projects and the challenges in upcoming year.

In view of the amount of work, meetings, time and accomplishments this past year I want to personally thank the current Pastoral Council members for their dedication.

By Bernie Hartin – Chairperson

# Pastoral Report 2011

## Liturgy Committee

**Ministry Head:** Deacon Paul Coderre

### **Members of Ministry:**

**Chair** – Deacon Paul Coderre

**Pastor** – Fr. Pierre Champoux

**Music** – Maria Deluca & Joe Miksik

**Lectors** – Maggie Tavenier

**Communion Ministers** – Peter Fortier

**Ushers** – Greg Moloney

**Altar Servers** – Christal Leahy

**Members** – Cathy Moloney

**Activities.** Our Parish Liturgy Committee is currently chaired by Deacon Paul. The Committee meets on the first Tuesday on the month at 7:30 pm. usually in the Boardroom. The Liturgy Committee continues to try to find ways to make the Gospel more relevant to peoples' lives each week but especially at Liturgical Year highpoints such as Easter and Christmas and the Parish Feast. The Committee meets monthly and through a prayerful sharing of the Gospels for the up-coming month themes are developed for each Sunday. These themes are then highlighted in the Commentator's Scripts for Sunday celebrations and in the Bulletin as well. The process at the monthly meetings involves looking at the Gospels for the coming month and then faith-sharing individual impressions gained from the reading of the Gospel. From that faith-sharing in addition to the themes recommendations for ways to bring the *Word* to life for the Assembly are determined. In addition, the Committee examines the liturgies from the previous month with a view to determining what worked and what didn't work in bringing the *Word of God* to life for the people. The seasons are also examined from the point of view of enhancing that impact of the season. For example, the Committee decided to once again use 'theme' banners to mark each week of Advent and to gradually build up the Christmas decorations in the Church through the season of Advent culminating with a fully, and festively, decorated Church for Christmas Eve and the rest of the Christmas Season.

**Summer Break.** The Liturgy Committee will take a two month break from our normal monthly meetings. The next meeting of the full Committee will take place on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

## Music Ministry

**Senior Choir (11 a.m.)**

**Ministry Head:** Maria DeLuca

**Members of Ministry Team:** Gennaro Busa (accompanist), Gaile Williamson (assistant); 42 adult members; ranging from 20 to 75 years of age

**Activities.** Provide music for the 11am mass and other liturgies. With the children of the parish presented ‘Advent Reflections’ in December.

**9:30 a.m. Choir:**

**Ministry Head:** Joe Miksik

**Members of Ministry Team:** Emeka Nwafor (pianist), Ethel and Colleen Mahoney, Debbie Fowler, Sarah and Chris Smith

**Activities.** The 9:30 a.m. Sunday Choir have provided well planned, scripture inspired music for the community throughout the year. Our emphasis has been on music for all age groups since the congregation at this Mass includes many young families. Notable this past liturgical year was the Easter Vigil celebration. Accompanying the music is a carefully thought out and tastefully presented set of slides prepared by Ethel Mahoney that contain the lyrics for our songs along with theme appropriate pictures and quotations.

**Statistics.** The 9:30 a.m. Choir commonly share 5 pieces of music with the congregation along with Mass parts. We provide music from the beginning of September to the end of June.

**5:00 p.m. Choir**

**Ministry Head.** Thom Moloney

**Members of Ministry:** Emily Mutske and Jessica Rabski,

**Activities:**

**Youth Band (7:00 p.m. Choir)**

**Ministry Head:** JF Church

**Members of Ministry:**

**Activities:**

**Baptisms**

**Ministry head:** Franca Walsh

**Members of Ministry Team:** Donna Bisson, Linda Buccino, Franca Cerva, Ginette Dagenais, Joan Dupuis, Penny Plamondon, Angela Riva, Mary Ross, and Mildred Verhalen

**Activities:** Baptism Preparation training for parents is held on the third Saturday of each month except for August. This preparation session runs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is mandatory for parents requesting baptism for the first time, (normally their first child). The actual Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month except during Lent.

**Statistics:** This Pastoral Year saw **159** children receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Redeemer.

### **Christian Initiation of Children**

**Name of Ministry:** Christian Initiation of Children

**Ministry Head:** Cathy Moloney

**Members of Ministry Team:** Colleen Wiltse, Sharon Groulx, Donna Bisson, Jane Patterson, Maria Aguiar, Peggy Lowrey, Cathy Moloney, Linda O'Hare

### **Activities for the Year June 2010 to May 2011**

In 2010-2011, Holy Redeemer welcomed **84** children from Catholic, public, private and French Catholic schools.

### **Process:**

- Parents attended 4 workshops from September to the end of April. Each workshop was offered twice to allow parents a greater opportunity to attend.
- At each workshop, parents viewed one of four talks from the video series "*You, Your Children and Their Catholic Faith*". Activities and further discussion followed each talk, in order to help parents acquire a deeper understanding of the sacraments
- Parents attended 3 retreats with their children, (two Reconciliation and one First Communion) prepared by the CIC Team, to allow the children to understand the sacraments more fully.
- Children and parents worked at home, in two workbooks that help to prepare the children for the sacraments.
- Children celebrated their First Reconciliation at a single celebration at the church.
  
- Children were asked to invite a parishioner to pray for them as they prepared to complete their Christian Initiation. Parishioners signed their names on doves that bore the children's photos. The doves were mounted on the walls of the church. Photos of the candidates were also placed on a collage that was displayed in the church vestibule.
- A Rite of Welcoming was celebrated at all Masses the weekend of March 5th/6th.
- First Communion celebrations took place at regular Sunday Masses during the Easter season. There was a maximum of ten children per Mass.
- an Alleluia Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, honouring our children who have celebrated their First Communion this year.

## **RCIA For Children**

**Facilitator:** Cathy Moloney

**Activities:** Beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, children along with their parents attended weekly sessions where families received instruction in doctrine and were prepared for Baptism and/or Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. These meetings were fast-paced and hands-on. Parents were present to “walk with” their children on this faith journey. There was much discussion between children and parents nurturing faith dialogue practices, which are a necessary component in living faith on a daily basis.

**Statistics:** This year, the Church welcomed **16** children and **3** adults

- **8** children were baptized
- **2** children were welcomed into the Catholic Church from other Christian denominations
- **6** children completed their Christian Initiation through the celebration of Confirmation and First Communion
- **2** parents were baptized along with their children
- **1** parent completed her Christian Initiation through the celebration of Confirmation and First Communion

The sacraments were celebrated at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

## **Marriages.**

**Ministry Head:** Deacon Paul

**Activities:** Couples wishing to marry in the Church are interviewed first by Deacon Paul and then through a combined Marriage preparation program organized and coordinated by Deacon Armando and Peggy Ballotta receive a five-session Marriage Preparation using the “*Saying I Do*” program published by Novalis. This Marriage Preparation Program involves some of our parish married couples as facilitators and is for all parishes in Region 4 of the archdiocese. In addition, the couples complete the FOCCUS Couples’ Inventory and are briefed on the results.

**Statistics:** We have **nine** weddings scheduled for Holy Redeemer in 2011 and **12** additional couples who were prepared through the parish for marriages in other Churches (usually in their parents’ parishes in other provinces.)

## **Special Liturgies**

**Parish Feast.** A special liturgy was held on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 to commemorate our Parish Feast in September, and this will be continued for next year – September 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**Reconciliation and Healing Services.** Two liturgies were held this year – one during Advent and a second during Lent. It was decided to combine the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the opportunity to be prayed over by the Prayer for Healing Team. These special Healing and Reconciliation services were well-attended, and we had the support of several guest priests to hear the individual confessions.

**Christmas 2010.** All Christmas celebrations were held in the Church this year with Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00 p.m. (**1200** in attendance), 6:00 p.m. (**1000**), 8:00 p.m. (**900**), 10:00 p.m. (**900**), and midnight (**650**). On Christmas Day only one mass was held, that being at 10:00 a.m. (**1000**).

**Ash Wednesday.** Two services were held on Ash Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - to allow as many as possible to attend Mass and receive ashes.

**Easter Triduum 2011.** For the Easter Triduum the following celebrations were held: Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (**650** in attendance); Good Friday at 12:00 p.m. (**900**) and 3:00 p.m. (**1000**); The Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. (**650**) and Easter Sunday Masses at the Church only at 8:00 a.m. (**950**), 10:00 a.m. (**1100**) and 12 noon (**1200**). The Passion was narrated and enacted by players in costume at both the 12 noon and 3:00 pm. Good Friday services. All our Easter Triduum liturgies were well-attended as shown above. The Hall was opened and chairs set up for the Good Friday and the Easter Sunday liturgies.

### **Pastoral Care**

**Ministry Head:** (Shared among team)

**Members of Ministry:** Deacon Paul Coderre, Phillip Charbonneau, Mary Barker, Nancy Bennett, Marcel Boudreau, Harold Buccino, Sandra Dickenson, Jan Gillespie, Susan Kemp, Edna Lizotte, Desiree Mambella, Lina Peddie, John Rasquinha, Valerie Rooney, Jane Shannon, Mary Ann Williams, Darlene Viau, Goretti MacDonald, Elaine Lovecky, and Beth Picard.

**Activities:** The Pastoral Care Team meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to coordinate visit plans to the Nursing Homes and Queensway-Carleton Hospital. The Team visits Stonehaven Manor and Garden Terrace as well as the Queensway-Carleton Hospital. A number of new members (4) joined this ministry this year, but more are welcome and needed. This ministry also provides pastoral visit to grieving families to help them plan funerals.

### **Legion of Mary.**

**Ministry head:** Pamela Lucas

**Activites.** The members of the Legion of Mary provide many services to the parish, and are especially valuable in their pastoral visits to the sick, their prayers for the parish. They also assist our priests with Mass and lead of liturgies of the Word at several of the retirement homes within the parish boundaries.

## **Funerals & Funeral Liturgy Team.**

**Ministry head:** Deacon Paul Coderre

**Ministry members:** The **Visitation Team.** Lina Peddie, Valerie Rooney, and Beth Picard. The **Funeral Liturgy Team.** Leo Klump, Ray Marshall, Russ Graham, Teresa Robeerts, Ambrose Etmanskie, Andy Shinnan, Claudia Foncesca, Maureen Llanos, Jack Picard, Nancy Szkurhan, Alice Guenther, Mary Taylor, Emily Putos, and Ray Garrison. The **Funeral Music Ministry** (Resurrection Choir) is led by Jeanne Joinette and we average 10 singers for a funeral thanks to the dedication of many talented parishioners who generously give of their time to provide comforting music for funeral services at the Church.

**Activities.** The Visitation Team provides assistance to grieving families to prepare for the funeral services at the church, helping them to select suitable readings and hymns. The Funeral Liturgy Team is a group of volunteers who serve as Acolytes and Communion Ministers at funerals held in the Church.

**Statistics.** The team welcomed **eight** new members this year. This year **23** funeral services were held at Holy Redeemer Church.

## **Ushers.**

**Ministry Head:** Greg Moloney

**Members of Ministry Team:** 40 members

**Activities.** Serving at all weekend and special occasion masses. This ministry provides on-going support for our Sunday Masses throughout the year. A schedule is produced and members ably fulfill their duties of welcoming and ushering people to their seats as well as taking up the weekly collection. We are always looking for new members.

**Statistics:** over 250 masses served

**Eucharistic Ministry.**

**Ministry Head:** Peter Fortier

**Members of Ministry Team:** There are 67 regular members and 13 spares that fill in during weekend masses and at Christmas and Holy Week. The EM teams are broken down into 5 teams to coincide with the Saturday and Sunday masses:

5pm Mass EM: (TC=team captain)

<b>(TC) Jean Muldoon</b>	Alicia Cameron
Maryanne de Souza	Mary Taylor
Barbara Jacks	Bunny O'Driscoll
Cathy Moloney	Henry Rabski
Robert Bisson	Jim Muldoon
Jane Pearson	Vivian Restivo

8am EM team

<b>(TC) Clarence Maheral</b>	Jane Featherstone
Jared Semenchuk	Daniel Lynch
Ginette Dagenais	Joe Leblanc
Russ Graham	Mike Molsen
Margaret Skinner	Penny Plamondon
Victor Ogbechi	Larry Carroll
Mary Olszewski	

930 am EM team:

<b>(TC) Peter Fortier</b>	John Conroy
Paul Kelly	Maryann Williams
TJ Koss	Jose Pador
Cathy Koss	Priscilla Madrid
Michael Wong	Kelly McCabe
Cornelia Smith	Wayne Smith
Roberta Sutherland	Kathy O'Brian-Hicks
Tom Michaud	Beverley Murphy
Carl Madrid	Josette Bosc
Jo-Anne Conroy	Rosemary Kelly
Leo Klump	

11 am EM Team:

<b>(TC) Angela Aube</b>	Sylvie Becker
Patricia Foottit	Lise Rioux
Lorraine McLinton	Tom Dewar
Emily Putos	Marlene Cortel
Terry Rioux	Jane Patterson
Rosemary Foley-Jacobson	Cecilia Power
Mary-Lou Hakansson	Ches Power
Jill Blyth	Richard de Souza
Veda Rodrigues	Doris Quinn

7pm EM Team:

<b>(TC) Teresa Roberts</b>	Trish Belanger
Bernie Hartlin	Debbie Coombs
Wanda Hartlin	Karlyn Madrid
Wilson Machado	Donna Salim
Linda Miller	Marc Belanger
Tessie Stoschek	

Spares Team:

Beverley Boyd	Renee Buccino
John Restivo	Pat Graham
Mark Buccino	Susan Kemp
Phyllis Moore	John Gillissie
Marlene Van-Hasseltt Gorski	Jeff Moloney
Jane Hearty	Brian Sutherland
Deborah St. Jean	

**Activities.** During the fall we had our annual EM training meeting that included reaffirmation of all EM's in attendance by Fr Pierre, followed by a question and answer forum and training for our newer members. This was followed by Coffee and conversation with the EM, Fr Pierre and Deacon Paul. During the Parish Market place of Opportunity we were able to recruit four new members. As Coordinator of this Ministry, I am more than happy to continue working with such a dictated group of exemplary members of our great parish

**Lectors.**

**Ministry head:** Maggie Tavenier

**Activities.** Our Lectors has the task of Proclaiming the Word of God at our weekday and Sunday celebrations. We are always looking for volunteers to join this important ministry. All those wishing to take part in this special Ministry of the Word should contact Maggie.

## Children's Liturgy.

**Ministry Head:** Mary-Lou Hakansson

**Members of Ministry Team:**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>Students</b>
Monica Chamberlain	Veronica Bekking
Michele Chan	Ryan Chan
Maureen Ferrante	Nicole Ferrante
Helen Frlan	Caroline Gleason-Mercier
John Gleason-Mercier	Emma Groulx
Mary-Lou Hakansson	Sarah Groulx
Lisa Hozjan	Caleigh Hartery
Arlene Key	Keli Jay
Marlene Oleiro	Noah Key
Susan Mayo	Nathan Key
Daphne Pigeon	Henry Mukenga
	Georges Mukenga
	Eric Weckwerth
	Catherine Wong

**Activities.** The Children's Liturgy Ministry operates at both the 9:30 and the 11:00 Sunday masses. It offers children from ages 4 and up an opportunity to hear the Sunday liturgy in a language that is easier for them to understand. Music and visuals are also used to help the children understand the message that is being given and they are able to take something home with them each week to remind them of what they have learned.

We were blessed to have three new adult volunteers and five new student volunteers this year.

### **Statistics:**

Number of children attending each Sunday at the 9:30 and the 11:00 masses combined :  
between 60 and 100 children

## Altar Servers

**Ministry Head:** Christal Leahy.

**Ministry Members:** 60 youth Altar Servers, ranging in age from 8-16 (grades 3-10); 3 adult servers serve at weekday Masses.

**Description of ministry:** Altar Servers are children and youth, in grades 3 and above, who serve during all weekend Masses, as well as during special Celebrations and Liturgies; servers are placed on "teams" of two to four servers, and are scheduled anywhere from twice to four times per month, depending on the numbers of servers available for each Mass time; servers who are in high school are awarded volunteer hours for this ministry.

**Events:** Training was offered three evenings in September 2010, and on an as-needed basis over the fall. Those who were unable to be at the training sessions were coached by either Deacon Paul or Christal Leahy. A potluck luncheon and movie afternoon was hosted by Fr. Pierre and Christal in March; a special volunteer appreciation event with barbecue, certificate presentation, and activities, will be held in June 2010.

**Highlights:** This year, Deacon Paul made a few minor changes to server instructions to accommodate new diocesan directions; these were introduced seamlessly over the fall months. The training in September worked well with the lower server ratio each evening; our experienced youth members served as volunteer assistants during training, in exchange for high school volunteer hours. We also purchased two new albs for the youth servers and two albs for the daily Mass servers. Participation in special liturgies went smoothly with our Parish's adult servers invited to serve at the Christmas midnight Mass this year.

### **Parish Website.**

This year has seen significant improvements in our Holy Redeemer website. The site is current at all times, such that, usually the Weekly Bulletin is available the Wednesday before the weekend. Schedules for Lectors and Communion Ministers are now available on the website and an 'mp3' version of the weekly Sunday Homilies is also available for anyone to listen. Wanda Hatko is our webmaster, and does a wonderful job in ensuring the Parish website ([www.holyredeemer.ca](http://www.holyredeemer.ca)) is up-to-date.

Deacon Paul Coderre  
Pastoral Assistant

# Knights of Columbus Holy Redeemer Council # 9544

## 2010-2011 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### Church Program

1. Participated in the RSVP program with a \$500 donation to Melissa Delaney, a local Novice from our own Holy Redeemer parish. Made presentation... (2 hours)
2. Sold religious-theme Christmas cards as part of "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. Net sales were apportioned to local charities. (60 hours). Also sold "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs.
3. Organized and presided over the services for the Stations of the Cross during the 2010 Lenten season. (15 Knights @ 8 hours= 120 hours).
4. Provided \$500 donations to the pastor, \$100. To the deacon and \$200. To an in residence priests of Holy Redeemer parish.
5. Purchased a new Chasuble and had a special dinner at Al's Steak house for our priests in honour of the year of the priest, sixty Knights and their spouses attended.
6. Supported the church's RCIA program by providing: Leadership (5 Knights), rosaries and candles to the new converts of our parish. Five of our Council members actively donated their time and effort each week as RCIA leaders. (5 @ 20 hrs= 100 hrs).
7. Sponsored masses on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month throughout the year for the protection of the unborn. (\$180).
8. Donated \$300 in support of the Archdiocese of Ottawa.
9. Organized and attended a Founder's Mass. Sent invitations to all Widows and families. The Mass was attended by members 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honour Guard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Council members, families, friends, and other parishioners. Council members also participated as ushers.
10. Recited the Rosary after week day mass. (20 members).
11. Introduced and prayed the Rosary with over 1000 elementary school students for 4 schools. Also helped fund rosaries for all students. Four Knights involved (120 hrs).
12. Organized and planned a Memorial Mass for the widows of our deceased members. Sent invitations and provided special votive candles for each family. A reception followed the mass. 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight assisted with the escort function as each Widow was escorted to the front of the altar. This year we also included two of our Knights who have lost their wife during the 2009-2010 year. Twenty Knights participated and assisted in this event
13. Our Grand Knights wife passed on and thirty knights attended the funeral home for prayers, and twelve fourth degree knights had an honour guard at the church for her funeral, helped set up the church hall for a reception after the funeral for approx 400 people.

14. International Missions: Donated \$400 to the Damien's in El Salvador.
15. Built and installed two new display cabinets in our church hall, one for the library and a second one for the Knight to display permanently our awards and news of the council, also erected a new cross purchased by one of our members while on a pilgrimage in Israel. A four by three painting of Father McGivney was placed above our display case. Five knights involved (40 hours)

### **Community Program**

1. Conducted monthly Bingo games at a local seniors' home. Our donation for this cause amounted to \$250 (20 hrs).
2. Arranged to transport eight to ten seniors from The Kanata Retirement Residence to church and back every Sunday and Holy Days, (eight Knights)
3. Sold shamrocks at all masses in March 2008, in support of St. Patrick's seniors' home. (6hrs).
4. Donated \$200 to the Shepherds of Good Hope (a refuge for the poor).
5. Donated \$400 to the Damien's of St. Joseph (a Catholic mission in Brazil).
6. Donated \$200 to the Arthritis Society and another \$200 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
7. Actively participated in the Chain of Life movement, and supported the Pro-life, Action-Life, Campaign for Life and Hike for Life Movements, Birthright and Marian Centre with \$1000 in donations (10 hours).
8. Donated \$200 to L'Arche Ottawa and \$300 to the Mission Ottawa (Refuges for the poor).
9. Donated \$ 100 for the Alliance and Quality for the Blind.
10. Collected donations for the local Pro-Life Movement in May 2008 after all masses, through sales of the K of C State Rose Emblems. The net proceeds were donated to Pro-Life Activities. (26 hrs).
11. Sponsored and participated in two Blood Donor Clinics in Kanata, and 4 area newspapers. (14 Knights x 2 events= total 300 hrs). The January 29/09 clinic collected units of whole blood. That means that up to 486 lives can be saved from this one clinic alone. This clinic marked our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of co-sponsoring clinics with the CBS in the Kanata Community. The next K of C Blood Donor Clinic is scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 in Kanata. **Since 2005 Council 9544 has helped to save a possible over 4000 lives through local blood donor clinics.**

12. Organized, cooked and served Parish Breakfast once a month from September 2010 through May 2011. (14 Knights @ 7 hrs= 91 hrs x 8 events, total hours= 728 hrs). Fundraiser for the new Memorial for respect for Life, and balance of money was presented to our church to assist with church projects. The Memorial was blessed and dedicated May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Holy Redeemer Parish. (180 hrs). Organized and participated in the K of C Golf Classic. This event was completely organized by the Council members, volunteer committee and raised approximately \$32,000.00 gross. \$10,000.00 for: Royal Ottawa Hospital, \$3000.00 to Youville Centre and \$5000.00 to Holy Redeemer Parish Church stained window project. Golf working group met during the year to prepare and plan. (20 @ 400 hrs= 8000 hrs).

### **Council Program**

1. Purchased, transported and sold 400 Christmas trees in the parish parking lot, yielding a net income of over \$8000. (210 hrs).
2. Sold 600 car-raffle books in support of the 2010 State Car Raffle Campaign, yielding a net income of \$2300 for charitable purposes. (420 hrs).
3. Maintained an email list of members, comprising over 92% of the membership. (15 hrs).
4. Recruited 10 new members to our Council and increased our membership to 116 members.
5. Held 2 Membership Recruitment Drives, (cost \$ 141) (46 hrs).
6. In conjunction with the other councils of District 79, held 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree exemplification ceremonies during the fraternal year. (50 hrs).
7. Published and distributed three issues of the Council 9544 newsletter "The Knight-Lite" during the fraternal year at a cost of about \$600. (120 hrs). \*Note: all issues are personally delivered to the members by the executive committee.
8. Participated in Remembrance Day at the Kanata Cenotaph. 7 Brother Knights were in attendance and \$60 was donated towards a wreath. (7 hrs)
9. Conducted a one-day retreat for council members in Nov. 2008. The retreat was planned, organized, and coordinated by our Brothers Louis Seward and Martin David, (cost \$200) (200 hrs).

### **Family Program**

1. Organized and conducted a special and very successful dinner for members' spouses in recognition of their on-going support for the Knights of Columbus. (130 hrs). This was Ladies Candlelight Dinner and Appreciation Night at Glen Mar Golf Club.
2. Organized, funded (\$400) and hosted a very successful children's Christmas Party for parish families. (61 hrs).

3. Participated and supplies juice at selected coffee Sundays after each mass for the parishioners. Used the occasions to recruit new members to our Council. (25 hrs)
4. Arranged for a Memorial mass in honour of members who have died (30 hrs). Nov. 26/09, at Holy Redeemer Parish. Prepared a special memorial plaque with the names of the 10 deceased members.

### **Youth Program**

1. Donated \$200 towards K of C State Bursary program which provides scholarships to Catholic Students.
2. Donated and presented a \$1000. award to two graduating student at Holy Trinity Catholic High School. (2 hrs).
3. Donated \$500 to the Youth Ministry of Holy Redeemer Parish
4. Promoted Youth participation in various Knights events.
5. Support Youth retreat.
6. Donated \$500 to Melissa Delaney. Novice re: RSVP program
7. Grand Knight attended Bible school for approximately forty young people in the church Hall July 15, 2010 dressed in full regalia 4<sup>th</sup> degree and explained about the Knights and heir involvement in our Church.

# **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Report**

Our conference supported the Kanata Food Cupboard with funds to purchase food vouchers. These are given to clients to purchase perishable goods. Under the supervision of Bernie Hartlin and 34 Holy Redeemer parish volunteers, we packed and served 365 needy families. We are committed to running the food cupboard (one week in every six)

***I wish to express a very special thank you to the Holy Redeemer volunteers who serve at the food cupboard for their continued service.***

We carried out the annual summer parish food collection, in August, collecting over 300 bags of food, encouraged parishioners to place their used clothing and other items in the clothing bin. To call the SSVP Wellington Street store to pick up larger furniture items. These donations enable us to provide clothing and furniture requirements to the needy in our community. This year, a second clothing bin was set up next to the parish hall to handle the many donations which are given regularly though out the year.. These bins are emptied twice a week and our parish is noted as the best and highest productive bins in the Ottawa region.

We support the Kanata Community Resource Centre in providing assistance to the needy clients they serve when asked.

Our annual Holy Redeemer Saint Vincent de Paul collection year ending December 31, 2010 was \$11394.00. Total disbursements was 12858.00 leaving a deficit of (\$1464.00). These funds were used to assist the needy in various ways, by paying basic utility bills, prescriptions drugs, clothing, furniture, essential needs services and our food voucher commitment to the Kanata Food Cupboard.

We carried out the annual Shepherd's of Good Hope Christmas Stocking Campaign. Over 250 pairs of socks where handed out and 268 where returned with an abundance of Christmas gifts. These are given to the Shepherds of Good Hope to assist the needy families they serve.

106 home visits were carried out to assess and ensure the kind of assistance given was for essential needs, along with referrals to other community services if required.

## **Objectives for this year: 2011**

To continue the above commitments, with the support received from Holy Redeemer parishioners who are most generous with their donations, time and support, in all our various activities.

**Many thanks to all our Holy Redeemer parishioners who continually support our mission's objectives!!!**

***To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.***

# Pro-life Committee Report

June 2010-June 2011

**During the 2010-2011 Parish year, our Pro-Life Committee was very active, fulfilling all four of our Mission objectives: Education, Service, Support and Prayer.**

**September 2010** – The Committee encouraged parishioners to take part in the Fall “40 Days For Life” event which ran from late September to October 31<sup>st</sup>. For each day during this period, there was a 12-hour silent and respectful prayerful presence across from the Morgentaler facility on Bank Street. The Parish committed to staff the vigil for a 12-hour period.

**October 2010** – In October we were very pleased to have Father Pierre and Father John join us for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Chain, which was a one hour, Canada-wide silent witness against abortion.

Also during October, we advertised the 2010 International Pro-Life Conference, the first of its’ kind to be held in Ottawa in 20 years.

**November 2010** - During this year’s Marketplace of Opportunities, several parishioners expressed interest in the Pro-Life Committee, and we were very pleased when 3 of them decided to join the group.

**December 2010** - This past Christmas, we assisted Campaign Life Coalition’s (CLC) fundraising efforts by selling their Gourmet Christmas cakes on two consecutive weekends. At the same time, we distributed Pennies for Life containers to parishioners. Since CLC is financed entirely by private donations and fundraising, this “Pennies” initiative provides a significant source of income to support their work. During the 2010 Calendar year, Holy Redeemer parishioners donated \$1,047.11 in spare change to this campaign.

**March 2011** – Again this year, our original Pro-Life Station of the Cross were further updated to better reflect the parallel between Christ’s Passion and today’s “Life” issues. The Committee hosted Stations of the Cross in mid-March for Lent.

**April 2011** – During April we took part in the 22nd Annual HIKE FOR LIFE, which is “Action Life Ottawa”’s annual fundraising walk-a-thon. By sponsoring Patrick, Adam, Sarah and Emma Groulx as this year’s Hiking Team, Holy Redeemer parishioners generously contributed more than \$1,000 to support Action Life’s pro-life educational work.

**May 2011** – In preparation for Diocesan Week For Life and Pro-life Sunday, we distributed material from the office of the Diocese to be used by various parish ministries. Members of the committee attended, and encouraged parishioners to participate in the May 12<sup>th</sup> National March for Life on Parliament Hill. We also supported Campaign Life Coalition by purchasing 10 tickets to the Rose Dinner, their main fundraising event. To finish the year, the Pro-Life Committee celebrated Pro-life Sunday on May 8th, by holding a draw for a child to win a cake for their Mom. The beautiful and delicious prize was generously donated by Judy McKenna, of Kakes by Judy, and Father Pierre drew the winning ballot from more than 260 entries.

**We are very grateful for the ongoing support, generosity and encouragement from our Pastor Father Pierre, the Parish Staff, and from the entire Holy Redeemer Community.**

**(Submitted by Sue Byrne-Boudreau, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011)**

# Development & Peace Report

Liz Murphy attended a workshop to prepare for the D&P 2010 Fall campaign. The theme for the campaign was **“Water for All, Let Justice Flow”**. At the root of the 2010 education and action campaign was, and is, our belief that water is a precious resource that must remain in public hands, freely available to all. The action this year was to make a personal commitment to kick the bottled water habit and to get as many other individuals and institutions as possible to join them in doing so. Pledge cards and information pamphlets were made available for parishioners at the Development and Peace display which was located in the lobby for the month of November. In addition, announcements about the campaign were placed in the bulletins for 4 weeks and a short talk was given at the Masses to launch the campaign.

The Share Lent Campaign ran from Ash Wednesday to the 5th Sunday in Lent when the **Share Lent** collection took place. The amount collected is available from the Finance representative.

Pat Bednarz and Liz Murphy attended the pre-planning workshop and subsequently ordered materials and created a display for the lobby focusing on the theme, **“Building a World of Justice”**. Announcements were placed in the bulletin for 5 weeks and materials such as the Lifestyle Awareness Calendar, Share Lent magazine, and weekly information on D&P projects was placed at the D&P display. New this year was a Solidarity Way of the Cross which was held on Friday, March 25. A refection was read at all Masses on the April 2-3rd weekend. Thanks to all who helped deliver the reflections both in the fall and for Share Lent.

Liz Murphy, D&P Parish Rep

# Adult Faith and Development

Our parish's Adult Faith Development program started in earnest in September 2010 with its focus on "Conversing with God" through scriptural readings and meditation, using the format of the Lectio Divina exercises.

To help launch this program, Fr. Gregor Sneddon from St Luke's Anglican parish graciously offered to introduce us to the Lectio Divina exercises over two evening sessions in September and October. The first gathering was reasonably well attended (about 20 people), but only half that number showed up for the second session.

A third session was scheduled in January 2011, but despite the announcements made, only three people attended. Given this apparent lack of interest on the part of our parishioners, it was decided to discontinue the Lectio Divina exercises as well as postpone further adult faith group meetings until a more genuine interest on the part of our parishioners could be generated.

Joseph LeBlanc  
AFD Group Leader

# Holy Redeemer Parish Library

## Report 2010-2011

The use of the library has remained steady over the past year with 200 circulations between June 2010 and May 31<sup>st</sup> 2011. Once again March was the busiest month with 45 items loaned. Twenty three new titles have been purchased and together with recent donations we have more than 1250 unique titles in the collection.

In September Holy Redeemer hosted the bi-annual meeting of Diocesan parish librarians. This provides an opportunity to share ideas and perspectives on this ministry.

The Knights of Columbus have generously provided glass display cabinets in the hall outside the library. This provides more visibility to the collection and has generated greater interest among parishioners.

We will perform the annual inventory over the summer and continue to remove duplicate titles and outdated items to free up space for new material.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the dedicated volunteers for their commitment and support: Cathy Deogrades, Lisa Hozjan, Henne Kahwa, Christal Leahy, Bernie MacDonald, Patricia O'Connor, Lorna Ring.

Respectfully,

Pauline MacDonald

# Shepherds of Good Hope Sandwich Makers

The Sandwich Makers meet once a week on Tuesday afternoon in the church kitchen to make 200 sandwiches, a combination of egg, tuna and cheese. There are 30 of us, both men and women who rotate each week, which allows each member to attend (approx) 1- 2 times per month.

Sandwiches are stored in the refrigerator overnight, and picked up by the Shepherds of Good Hope the following day.

Our Sandwich Makers meet every week for 50 weeks (we do not meet for two weeks during Christmas), for a total of 10,000 sandwiches made per year.

## Financial Standings:

Balance at January 1,2010	\$5,663.28
Donations received during the year 2010	422.40
Funds paid out during 2010	3,486.01
Balance at December 31,2010	\$2,599.67

Submitted by Dora Mesec