

Here are the minutes from our last meeting: March 18, 2021

- Attendees: Fr. Paul Nwaeze, Fr. Jonathan Kelly, Mary-Lou Hakansson, Maureen Brannan, Art Lamarche, Dan Carroll, Pat Groulx, Paul Jolicoeur, Michael Olsen, David Dupuis
- Minutes from 11/25/2020 Finance Committee Meeting approved
- 2020 Financial Report:
 - 14K Annual deficit achieved with reduced revenue and expense
 - Potential Federal 2020 CEWS payments will help Holy Redeemer in 2021
 - Mortgage was completely retired in 2020
 - Diocesan "tax" will decrease in 2021
 - Thanks to Mary Lou Hakansson and Maureen Brannan for preparing and submitting 2020 Diocesan detailed financial report
 - The Parish Information Report for 2020 was prepared by Jenn Poirier and Maureen Brannan
 - Financial Census reports are relatively up to date
 - With interrupted in person Masses, the parish trend is to move to E-transfer
- Father Paul's report
 - Donations to Nigerian charities delivered, thank you notes received
 - Communications
 - More Zoom Accounts, possible switch to Google Meet
 - Maybe one account per ministry
- Parish Council (David Dupuis):
 - Re-energize ministries (many have had to close in 2020)
 - AGM planned for 3rd Wednesday of May (19th)
 - Volunteer Coordinator Plan almost complete
 - Question is timing (vs. Parish revenue)
 - Need to agree on name of position
 - Formal proposal at next meeting
- Capital Projects (Art Lamarche)
 - Paint Parking Lot
 - Soliciting RFPs for carpentry work behind altar
- Charitable Donations (updated by Michael Olsen after end of Committee Meeting):
 - \$1000 each to:
 - Operation Come Home
 - Dave Smith Youth centre
 - Distress Centre of Ottawa and Region.

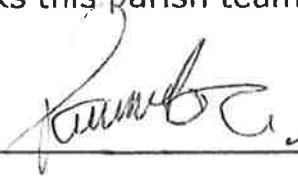
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have decided to relocate to the USA. At the end of July, I will finish packing and leave for Pennsylvania, where I will stay with family, and travel the rest of the year. During the following six months, I will pick an area for my next home, and in early 2022, will move there. As a result of these plans, I will resign the Finance Committee.

I've been active at Holy Redeemer for longer than any other parish I've been a member of over the years. One of the many things I will miss after leaving Canada are the relationships with the parish, especially our priests and deacons, and the good works this parish team has been responsible for.

I wish you all the very best!

Dan Carroll
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