

HOLY ROSARY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2016

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Opening Spiritual Reflection – John McCormick

1.2 Regrets – Pat, Rob, Steve, Therese, Vicky

1.3 Approval of Agenda - Additions / Changes / Motion to Accept

- Change to the agenda: Website update discussion will be led by John McCormick
- Approved by John, Joanne (seconded), passed

1.4 Approval of November 16, 2016 Minutes - Errors / Omissions / Motion to Accept

- No changes
- Approved by Fernando, Kathleen (seconded), passed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Cluster Reports

2.2 CWL Report

- Christmas dinner this past Monday
- Elections will take place in January

3.0 Chair Comments – Jeff Obbema

3.1 Open House – December 16th 4 PM to 7 PM

- Father hopes to bring the refugee family to visit at 5pm
- Looking for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup

3.2 January 2017 Elections for Vice Chair and Secretary

- Elections for these positions in January
- Provide names of interest to Jeff

4.0 Pastor's Desk – Fr. Boyd

4.1 Website Update

- New website is live at <https://holyrosaryguelph.ca>
- John provided a demonstration of the website
- Please review the content and provide updates
 - o We would like to publicly announce the new website after the content has been validated
- Training of office staff still needs to happen

4.2 Construction / Renovations

- Recruited Stephen Gazzola to the team (architect)
- Repairs is the key element
- No decisions have been made; we are in the assessment phase
- Once recommendations have been made Father will approach Finance, Stewardship Council, and the Diocese

5.0 Ad Hoc Committee Reports (Report as Required)

- No Reports

6.0 Finance Report – Steve Wright

- Report received

7.0 New Business

7.1 Volunteer Recruitment

- Volunteer Fairs and Skills Survey work for large scale needs.
- Assess the Ministries that have needs. Announce at mass or ask from the pulpit.
- Create a specific area on the bulletin board for volunteers required.
- Can we explore social media as part of website? Email registry or area on website.
- High School recruitment for specific events / needs.
- Ensure ministries with needs have brochures for Marina to hand out.
- Highlight ministries once/month in the bulletin or website
- How do we get volunteers – personal invitations tend to work best – should Stewardship Council take this on? Use your personal network(s). Be intentionally attentive to people to understand where they might fit in terms of our ministries. Knights of Columbus, men's group, etc. can be a good source of volunteers. Nadia Martin presented the pastoral care program(s) to the CWL and made people feel comfortable that they would be trained – it generated some volunteers. There needs to be acknowledgement and consistent thank you's to volunteers. Suggestion for Stewardship Council members to attend committee meetings to hear what it is they are working on and passing on their appreciation. Issue for the Stewardship Council to focus on in January.

8.0 Adjournment & Closing Prayer.

Next Meeting – Wednesday January 18, 2016