

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, August 18, 2021

**Present:** Fr. Paul, Fr. Jonathan, Wayne Watts, Cristina Johnson, David Dupuis, Peter Atkinson, Trevor Murray, Hailey Krol, Edgar Acosta, Matthew Bisson, Katia Antillon, Josephene Kealey

**Absent:** Marie Fortier, Cathy Koss, Bob Near

1. Fr. Paul lead us in prayer. We gave God thanks for our many blessings.
2. Fr. Paul welcomed the new members and welcomed back the returning members.
3. All members introduced themselves.
4. New executive: Hailey Krol (Chair), Edgar Acosta (Co-Chair), Josephene Kealey (Secretary)  
Reminder: a member can hold a position for 2 consecutive years, and remain a member of PC for 3 consecutive years.
5. Fr. Paul reiterated the mandate given to him by his Bishop: to make missionary disciples, to evangelize. The Council is to help him answer the question: how can our parish priests strengthen the parish? What can the Council do to strengthen the parish? "Don't be idle!"  
Fr. Paul shared his three main objectives for this year:
  - a. Attend the Multiply Conference with the Leadership group and the parish staff
  - b. Hire the Volunteer Coordinator
  - c. Create a committee for reconciliation with the Indigenous
6. Multiply Conference: we must set up a date before the second week of September, and attend this "retreat" externally (i.e. at a retreat centre). Invitation extended to all of the Council, the Leadership group, and the parish staff.
  - **Josephene will create survey regarding dates to all groups**
  - **Fr. Paul will address Finance about covering the cost**
  - **Fr. Paul will brainstorm regarding location/retreat centre**
7. Varia:  
Future meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm UNTIL the 7pm Mass is reinstated. At which point, the Council will be invited to attend the 7pm Wednesday Mass, followed by a 7:30pm to 9pm Council meeting.

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is on September 14, Mass with the Archbishop to be celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> at the 11am Mass, with KoC Honour Guard.

Church photo directory: future project in the plans.

Hailey provided the new members with a re-cap of the Council's past year: Volunteer Coordinator initiative & Ministry Monthly Check-in initiative, Ministry Head retreats

Fr. Paul requested that Josephene restart the monthly prayer rotation.

8. Closing prayer offered by Fr. Jonathan.