

**Saint James Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Msgr. John Miles Room 7:00 pm**

Present > Fr. Peter Nguyen, Ivan Hysek, Maria Maciaszek, Audrey Fedyniak

Absent > Xanne Musick, Deacon Paul Murphy, Albert Johnson, Paul Rossetti

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer > Fr. Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting & led the Opening Prayer.
2. Approval of last minutes > moved by Ivan Hysek; seconded by Maria Maciaszek.
3. St. James School report, sent in by Mr. Rossetti, is attached to the minutes.
4. Old Business:
  - Vocation Committee & Vocation Club > more will be discussed in the New Year 2019. Deacon Paul is the President of the Serra Club.
  - Parish Pictorial Album > Charles Balazs, from IPC Photo Services, will meet with the Album Committee (Audrey Fedyniak, Lydia Melesko, Gwen Torres & Rosa Loewen) sometime in January. We are adding extra days to accommodate all 4 parishes > Aug. 6 - 9 and Sept 2 - 7, 2019. Fr. Peter will contact Rosa to ask her to contact Audrey. Suggestions/questions from SJ Parish Council regarding the album include having a Pastor's message, should we have all the parishes' group/ministries photos, could we have a list (organized by parish) of the photos in the album, should we have a simple history encompassing all 4 parishes . . .
  - The IHM Survey > Diocesan input has been received from the Parish Councils, priests, and consultors. We are now waiting for the Bishop's decision.
  - The SJ Parish 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Dinner was great! Audrey to write thank you note to Paul Rossetti and his helpers on behalf of SJ Parish Council.
  - The Music Worship Evening on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> was well attended; it was very good and we're hoping there will be another in the New Year! Audrey to write thank you note to Justin Sharma and his leaders of song on behalf of SJ Parish Council.
5. New Business:
  - Workshop for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Barb Kasnik, MaryAnn Agar and Sheelagh Winston will be asked if they would like to be on the schedule. There is a great need for help on Sunday nights.
  - Volunteer weekend for the parish's ministries: there will be a volunteer promotion during Lent (Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>). We will prepare by putting a note in the bulletin every weekend and ask people to sign up for what they are interested in participating in. They can call a contact person or say they will do whatever they are asked to do. We will ask for a commitment to do something - take a week to think about it and bring it back the next week.
  - Kelly Wilson is the new coordinator for the Reader's Ministry schedule. Thank you Kelly!
  - Parish Mission in 2019: The Fathers of Mercy or ??? You can Google the Fathers of Mercy. In December, Fr. Peter will follow up with the priest at Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna to see how successful it was there.

6. Other:

- Study Program discussion > Ivan. Ivan has 12 DVD's to have a Bible Timeline study program. There are books to go along with it. Fr. Peter is 100% for it. Promotion would be in mid-January and the program would start in February.
- Parish kitchen > Paul Rossetti and Kevin Schmaltz have met to discuss a new proposal to run the kitchen in the Parish Center. It has clear guidelines regarding who is responsible for cleaning, who does the bookings, etc.

7. Pastor's Report

- FIA > now over our \$48 000.00 goal. There is still time to make a donation to get a tax receipt for 2018.
- Youth & Altar Servers: Bernie Ramis. They've had two practices and it is going well.
- The Liturgical Year begins this Sunday - Year C - the gospel of St. Luke. From tonight until Sunday, pray the intention that the Liturgical year will be a new year for everyone.

8. Closing Prayer > led by Fr. Peter

Next meeting: Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:30 pm in the Msgr. John Miles Room (unless something comes up and Fr. Peter feels we need to have one in December. He will e-mail us if necessary.) **\*\* PLEASE NOTE TIME OF JANUARY MEETING IS AT 6:30 PM \*\***

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Fedyniak, recording secretary

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