

Saint James Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Oct. 18th, 2018 Msgr. John Miles Room 7:00 pm

Present > Fr. Peter Nguyen, Ivan Hysek, Maria Maciaszek, Albert Johnson, Audrey Fedyniak
Absent > Xanne Musick, Deacon Paul Murphy, Paul Rossetti

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer > Fr. Peter welcomed everyone to the meeting & led the Opening Prayer.
2. Approval of last minutes > moved by Albert Johnson; 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 > tabled to next meeting
 - Parish Pictorial Album > Contact person for St. James is Audrey; for OLOV is Lydia Melesko; for Sacred Heart, Lumby, is Rosa Loewen; for St. Teresa's/St. Benedict's - Audrey will ask Gwen Torres. Audrey will call Charles to let him know we are going to do four parishes and see if he can confirm if he is coming to our January meeting.
 - Vestment & Acolyte Robes for St. James & OLOV > Two sets (red, green, white, purple) will be purchased from ARS SACRA (a company in Poland). Fr. Peter has chosen a traditional design and showed us pictures. The vestments are lined. Six robes for the Acolytes have also been ordered from the same company.
5. 2020: 75th Diocesan anniversary. The diocesan committee: Contact for St. James is Anne Kelly and for OLOV is Ben Allen. They will plan what we can do together. Contacts for Sacred Heart, Lumby and St. Teresa's/St. Benedict's will also be part of the committee.
6. IHM, Cache Creek - The concensus of St. James Parish Council is "To continue to operate the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Centre, subject to finding qualified individual(s) to manage the facilities NO LATER THAN JUNE 30th, 2019." Our comment/recommendation is as follows > *"In the event that IHM is sold, the money from the sale should be used for the purpose of providing a retreat place for groups such as the priests, teachers, etc."*
7. FYI > The Holy Hour for Vocations: Sunday, Oct. 21st at 3:00 pm.
8. Music Worship Evening: Justin Sharma would like to do something to lift up the spirits of Catholics from all our parishes in the area, and anyone interested, every few months. The Worship & Singing Evening will reflect the theme of the season. The Concert, in the spirit of worship, will be held at OLOV. Tea/coffee will be provided. Information will be in the Bulletin soon.
9. Youth Group: Bernie & Maylene Ramis sent a letter to the parents/guardians of young people of St. James and OLOV parishes with the following information:
 - Junior Youth Group (for Grades 6 & 7) will be held on Thursdays, from 4:30 - 5:30 pm at the St. James gym. The first gathering will be on Nov. 1st (Thursday), 4:30-5:30 pm. Please register online by following this link: <https://goo.gl/oAmTDm> or through our parish website: WWW.RCCV.ORG> MINISTRIES AND FORMS> JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

10. Other:

- Albert asked if it was permissible for a 2nd hymn to be sung, after a period of quiet time, after the 1st hymn at Communion. It is permissible AS LONG AS THERE IS BALANCE.

11. Pastor's Report

- FIA > people are encouraged to give. Over \$30 000.00 has been raised at SJ so far.
- The Life Seminar: Oct. 24th & 25th. Everyone is encouraged to come.
- November 3rd, 2018: Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass with Bishop Joseph & Dinner after the Mass at the Parish Center. The meal is by DONATION and will be prepared by JP. There will be Music for entertainment. There are sign up sheets at the Church entrances so JP will know how many people to prepare for.
- St. James Church: the exterior & turret. The leaking on the exterior is now being fixed; then the choir loft leaking will be fixed.
- For next meeting's agenda > how to get more volunteers, altar servers . . .

12. Closing Prayer > led by Fr. Peter

Next meeting: Thursday, Nov. 22nd, 2018 @ 7:00 pm in the Msgr. John Miles Room

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Fedyniak, recording secretary

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