

St. Emile Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Annual General Meeting Thursday, March 03, 2016

Purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

- *exists to foster pastoral activity which is in accord with and expresses the mission of the parish;*
- *is a consultative body which serves and advises the pastor in his responsibility for the pastoral mission of the parish;*
- *is the main body for lay leadership in the pastoral life of the parish and, therefore, aims to engage and enable the whole parish community for fuller participation in the mission of the parish*

“They went to the room upstairs where they were staying [...]. All were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers” – Acts 1:13-14 (Archdiocese document “Upper Room to the Ends of the Earth.)

St. Emile Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) 2016

Executive:

- Pastor: Father Carl Tarnopolski (204-253-4176)
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- Chairperson: Paulette Dupuis
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- Vice-Chairperson: Wilmar Chopyk
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- Secretary: Toni Pakinggan-Ilas

Ministry Chairpersons:

- Liturgical Ministry: Zorina Chang
- Religious Education Ministry: Marcel Matte
- Pastoral Ministry: Geraldine Wilkinson/Laura Dacquay
- Youth Ministry: Ginette Marion
- Music Ministry: shared responsibilities
- Sacristy Ministry: Caridad Rino
- Faith & Spiritual Growth: Bonnie Cornwell
- Knights of Columbus Liaison: René Comeault
- Catholic Women's League Liaison: Margaret Kustra
- Legion of Mary Liaison Liaison : Caridad Rino
- St. Emile School Liaison: Darren Witzany

St. Emile Parish Finance Committee

Has distinct responsibilities from those of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and functions independently of it. However, the two bodies work together closely and have clear mechanisms for regular communication.

- Pastor: Father Carl Tarnopolski
- Office Accountant: Wilf Yunik
- Chairperson: Rose Marie Couture r.marie@shaw.ca
- Secretary: Gilbert Dupuis
- Facilities/Fundraisers: Myrna Mah
- Maintenance : Gilbert Dupuis & Vic St. Hilaire

- Members at large:
- Ed Clairmont
- Charity McDonald

- Trevor Jaworski
- Charina Umagat

PASTOR'S REPORT *submitted by Fr. Carl Tarnopolsky*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Households	943	940
Envelopes used	364	372
Baptisms	12	8
Confirmations	24	19
Marriages	1	3
Funerals	10	18

- Sean Wilson, seminarian, concluded his internship in July 2015
- Josh Gundrum, seminarian, began his internship in September 2015
- Pastoral Visitation by the Archbishop
- Concluded the foundational work for the Safe Environment Protocol. Most of the people in high risk ministries and work have completed Criminal Record Checks. We still need to complete the checks with regard to the Legion of Mary and the counters. No major rush at this moment because the pastor is frequently present during the counting. The next pastor, however, may not be present. The absence of the priest during the counting turns it into a high risk ministry.
- Many house blessings and car blessings.
- Our parish mentored two priests from the Philippines.
- Things in general appear to be going well. An area of concern, however, is that the core of committed workers is aging and decreasing in size. The younger and newer parishioners, with a few exceptions, do not seem to be coming forward to take on the work and make it their own.
- A concern also in the Religious Education department: Very few families seem able to participate in the religious education effort. Sacramental preparation seems to be the only thing of interest. No new teachers for religious education.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT *Submitted by Paulette Dupuis*

- Prepared agenda for PPC meetings
- Prepared & facilitated Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meetings
- Presented a Chairperson's report and additional pertinent information at PPC meetings
- Provided information about the PPC in our bulletins
- Included minutes of PPC minutes in Parish website
- St. Emile PPC Chairperson is also Chair of South Urban English Region (SUER). St. Emile is a parish within this region.
- Chairperson attended Diocesan workshops.
- Chairperson attended Diocesan Parish Council (DPC) meetings representing our region (SUER)
- Chairperson was part of an Ad-Hoc committee, comprised of our Pastor, Seminarian, Secretary, a member of the PPC, and a parishioner, who met and prepared draft Beliefs statements, and presented to the PPC for approval.
- PPC members are also involved in volunteering in many church activities and are active members of various Ministries
- Chairperson assists other Parish Pastoral Councils when requested

Sincere "Thank you" to Father Carl for your support, encouragement, and guidance. "Thank you" to the dedicated members of the St. Emile Parish Pastoral Council for your unwavering commitment, support, and leadership in engaging and enabling our whole parish community to fuller participation. "Thank you" to all St. Emile parishioners for your continuing prayers and support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

submitted by Fr. Carl for Marcel Matte

- Family Faith Formation continues to limp along. We are using the Christ our Light program. The few families who avail themselves of this opportunity appear to enjoy themselves very much, but not enough to keep on coming.
- It is not a good thing when most of our religious education comes from movies and books wherein the Church is portrayed in very strange but untrue ways.
- Sacramental Preparation continues.
- In the Fall we will be implementing the Archdiocesan policy: if the candidate for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Eucharist is not already taking a religious education program, they will not be received into the sacramental preparation program. We have been informing the parish by means of the bulletin already.

MUSIC MINISTRY

submitted by Darren Witzany

- The Music Ministry at St. Emile Parish is made up of a diverse group of volunteer people and groups that offer a variety of musical styles to an equally diverse Parish community. We hope that the variety of musical styles which range from contemporary to traditional continue to be as well received as they have been.
- We have active groups leading worship at both the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday masses, with music once/month at the 5:00 pm Mass.
- Preparations for Music for Easter have been made, and a collaborative and cooperative approach continues to serve and prevail at St. Emile among the respective Mass groups.
- 11:00 Mass recently added a violin, and efforts are underway to collect the particular music needed for more accompaniment and harmony music.
- The Children's Choir remains a monthly feature at the 11:00 mass, coinciding with other youth-ministered efforts initiated by Ginette Marion, Youth Ministry Coordinator. This group continues to mature, and offers a real prospect of playing a more significant role in Parish music going forward. Although this group Children's group has lost some members, due to moving and other factors, it is expected to resume in March.
- On behalf of all the Music Ministry teams, I wish to thank the Parish for their support and encouragement.
- Thanks to Fr. Carl, the Parish Finance Committee, and the Knights of Columbus for their unqualified moral and financial support of the Music Ministry.

FOOD BANK MINISTRY *Submitted by Rollande Flockton*

- The St. Emile Food Bank provides service from the Parish Centre and operates in association with Winnipeg Harvest
- The Food Bank is open every two weeks from 9:00 to 1:30 PM

- **10 – 12 volunteers provide the service**
- Approximately 60 to 85 families are served
- **Food items provided by Winnipeg harvest and donations from parishioners**
- **Additional food supplies are purchased with donated monies.**
- **Request for donations and volunteers as well as dates Food Bank is in operation are published in Church bulletin.**
- **The Food Bank Committee has received a new freezer as a donation.**
- **Christmas Hampers were put together and approximately 260 people were assisted.**

FAITH AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRY Submitted by Bonnie Cornwell

5 member team using our varied gifts including hospitality and encouragement.

Embracing our call to the "New Evangelization"

Supporting this ministry in prayer while committed to other ministries within St. Emile parish

We have:

- addressed the parishioners before Masses to inform and invite them to upcoming presentations of this new ministry
- organized and held a Faith Sharing series (Finding God @ Work)
- bulletin inserts invited parishioners to take part at home.
- presented a series of 10 videos featuring Fr. Bob Bedard followed by discussion and prayer
- offered an Advent and Lenten scripture study(on going)
- took part in Eve of Advent celebration

Looking forward:

-plans are in progress to offer another faith sharing group series on "The Holy Year of Mercy " book (with reflections from Pope Francis)

-to seek and find God's will for us as a ministry within St. Emile Parish

-to answer the call 'to put out into the deep' by following the Mission/Vision Statements of St. Emile and of the St. Boniface Archdiocese.

Many thanks to Fr. Carl and the ministries who have sown before us and support us in many ways.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY *submitted by Zorina Marzan Chang*

Function of the Committee:

- To articulate the role and responsibilities of the ministries.
- To foster and facilitate collaboration between members.
- To promote theological reflection, and provide resources to each member.
- To convene gatherings and develop networks related to the work of the Committee
- To work alongside other committees of the Parish Pastoral Council
- To report to the Parish Pastoral Council.
- To encourage theological reflection on stewardship and on the committee's mandate
- To do functional strategic planning and visioning related to involved ministries.

Committee Members:

- Fr. Carl Tarnopolski
- Co-Chair: Mayra Alejo
- Schedulers: 5:00 pm and 11:00 am Masses- Nora Kalaw ;
- 9:00 am Mass- Dina Rondeau

Communications: on going through emails, as need arise

General Membership:

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Greeters/Offertory Ministers

Activities:

- Total of 60 Ministers (Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers combined). 50 are currently active and are available for scheduling. 12 new members and 2 returning ministers

- **Scheduling: done by 2 members and reviewed by Committee chair- reduction of changes.**
 - 2 months at a time
- **Resources**
 - 6 Lector Workbook purchased in November 2015 to be shared by all the Lectors.
 - Revised Lector and Eucharistic Ministers' Guide (developed in 2013) with updates from Orientation Session offered November 2015.
- **Active membership drive took place in the month of October and November before and after the 3 scheduled masses. Invitation to the Annual Orientation was extended at this time. This proved to be an effective way to facilitate interest and encourage participation of St. Emile Parishioners.**
- **Annual Orientation- November 19, 2015 - highest number of attendance (N=24, new and experienced combined) since first orientation offering took place in the fall of 2012.**
- **Work closely with Youth Ministry**

Action Items In Progress/Pending:

- **Explore ways of increasing membership.**
 - **Zorina Marzan Chang- Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.**

Recommendations:

- **Solicit Committee membership for each Ministry.**
- **Increase Active membership drive to occur during Spring (March and April) and Fall (October and November). Follow with Formal Orientation April and November. "Meet and Greet" opportunity for all Ministers and volunteers.**
- **Mayra Alejo- to start exploring increasing membership for Greeters and Offertory Ministers.**

SACRISTY MINISTRY Submitted by Caridad Rino

- **Twelve dedicated volunteers make up this ministry**
- **We assist with serving at funeral masses.**
- **Assist with the preparation for baptism.**
- **Set up for masses and cleanup.**
- **Assist as Altar servers.**
- **Change linen in the church and chapel.**
- **Wash purifications and small linen in church and chapel**
- **Members vacuum the Chapel every second week**

Looking for more volunteers for this Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY - Submitted by Ginette Marion

- Youth Ministered Mass takes place on the first Sunday of every month at the 11am Mass, organized by parishioners Ella and her daughter Elisha, and Ginette.
- There is an increase of youth volunteering to do the Readings at masses.
- Approximately 15 youth help out on a regular basis.
- Youth minister Ginette received “Youth Ministry Kit” from St. Boniface Archdiocese Youth Coordinator, Mireille Grenier in June 2015. This kit includes book resources and leader study guides for youth ministry activities.
- Youth ministry had a Youth Christmas Party last December, while attendance was lower than hoped for, the activities were well organized and the kids had fun.
- At the recent PPC meeting in February 2016, a motion was passed to have St. Emile host the upcoming St. Boniface Diocesan Youth Rally on October 1st, 2016.

LEGION OF MARY LIAISON Submitted by Caridad Rino

- Ten active members make up the Legion of Mary
- Members meet every Tuesday at 1:30PM in the Parish centre.
- 54 praying members make up our auxiliary but do not attend meetings.
- We visit the sick in homes, hospitals, nursing and Senior Citizens’ homes.
- We distribute religious articles and pastoral and communion services in hospitals and nursing homes.
- Parochial assistance clean up
- Members clean and care for linens and plants as needed.
- Members vacuum and clean chapel.
- Hold Holy two hours every year on February 28 in the Chapel
- Joshua Gundrum, seminarian, attends when free
- Members deliver the Pilgrim statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to homes in our community.

PASTORAL MINISTRY (Seniors & Shut-ins) (Submitted by L. Dacquay and G. Wilkinson)

- We are now five parishioners involved in the Pastoral Ministry. Our new recruits are Paul VanLeeuwen, Christine Nnadi, and Fred Fillion. They have been a blessing as we are now able to work on a rotating basis.

- Pastoral Ministry volunteers always visit in pairs. Although the demands are less, we are still in need of more volunteers.
- We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary for their offer to provide us with help should we need it.
- Sunday afternoons, we visit five residents at Meadowood Manor Personal Care Home and distribute Holy Communion. Numbers change. Should time permit, we visit others.
- A visit and Holy Communion is also given to three parishioners in their home.
- For the last few years, we have been attending Mass (at same Manor) celebrated by Fr. Carl, on the 3rd Friday of every month.
- Occasional calls are received by lonely parishioners who simply want to talk or kept informed on Parish News.
- We are continuing to do our best to accomplish what we have set out to do: “to be caring and compassionate to those who need it most, our elderly and sick parishioners.”

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE LIAISON *Submitted by Gladys Talaga*

- The council has 18 members.
- The membership numbers are declining and in the future the council may need to disband.
- New members are needed and are invited to join an organization that does worthwhile projects, as well as, fosters new friendships.

Spiritual Life:

- Meetings begin with the League prayer followed by a spiritual reflection given by Father.
- Members are involved in the parish as Eucharistic ministers and readers.
- Members are sponsoring World Day of Prayer at St. Emile Parish on March 4th.

Parish Life:

- Members volunteer in the parish office.
- Members work at the parish supper.

- A “words of wisdom” message is put into the Sunday bulletin every week.

Community Life:

- A family in India is sponsored by the St. Emile Council.

A number of organizations such as Cancer Care, Kee-Pas Missions, Meals on Wheels, Jocelyn House , Life Vision, Alpha House, as well as, others receive donations from our council.

St. EMILE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS LIAISON

Submitted by René Comeault

- Rene Comeault is serving for the second year as the Grand Knight of the council
- St. Emile Council and meets on the second Wednesday of the month.
- The council had their annual Grey Cup Pool Ticket sales and once again sold out. The proceeds for this raffle went out to many local charities.
- St. Emile Knights are involved with parish activities such as the Annual Fall Supper, choir, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, maintenance, finance, members of the PPC, and assisting in numerous parish activities.
- The youth activities include: Basketball Free Throw, “Keep Christ in Christmas” coloring contest, and aiding St. Emile School in some of their lunch activities.
- Knights volunteer for the maintenance of the parish- owned four-plex and maintenance needs of the parish.
- Three members of the council sit on the board of directors of the St. Vital Inc. which is a senior’s housing project and three other members along with the parish priest sit on the board of directors for Chalet Louis Riel Inc., a low income housing project.
- The annual Fish Fry will be held this year on Friday April 1st. The proceeds from this will go towards Habitat for Humanity for a project happening in the community.
- The St. Emile Knights are involved with the Festival du Voyageur’s annual festivities where we are able to raise funds to further aid charities in the community.

Knights of Columbus continue to be a driving force in the parish and are always ready to help where needed.

ST. EMILE SCHOOL LIAISON

submitted by Darren Witzany

- St. Emile School currently has an enrolment of 254 students in grades Pre-K through Grade 8.

- Our Principal is Brian Hargrave, who replaced John Talaga 2 1/2 years ago.
- St. Emile began a new Music program this year, where children in Grades 3-8 receive violin instruction
- Our Hockey Canada Skills Academy also started this year, providing a nationally accredited extra-curricular hockey program for students who chose to enroll.
- St. Emile students in Grades 4-5 sang the National Anthem at the Manitoba Moose game on Feb. 27
- In addition to Fr. Carl's ministry at school masses and his involvement in School Board meetings, Josh Gundrum, seminarian, also participates at school events, and will be assisting with preparing for Track and Field this year
- St. Emile Council of the Knights of Columbus support school causes financially, and assist events by volunteering their service (Pancake Tuesday)
- St. Emile School supports events like the Fall Supper where students volunteer to help with dinner service.
- with the assistance of Paulette Dupuis, St. Emile School/Board has recently begun the process of updating our Mission and Vision statements.

AD HOC COMMITTEE: HABITAT for HUMANITY *Submitted by Vic St. Hilaire*

- St. Emile Parish volunteers, along with Faith Lutheran Church, the Manitoba Islamic Association, the Truth and Life Worship Center, St. Vital EMC Church, and St. Emile Sterling Mennonite Church, are collaborating with Habitat for Humanity in building a house in St. Vital.
- Our Contribution is to supply breakfast and lunch to 29 workers for 10 days (July 5th to 8th and July 11th to 18th)
- St. Emile parish will be donating toward this project.

AD HOC COMMITTEE: REFUGEES *Submitted by Alfred Fillion*

In Fall 2015, the St. Emile PPC initiated a discussion of potential involvement in Refugee Sponsorship. This topic was foremost on the mind of many due to the world situation:

- Huge need seen daily on the news
- Plea from Pope Francis for Italian and German parishes to take up the cause
- Pressure building on the Canadian government to do more

The PPC at that time agreed that further investigation should be pursued. Alfred Fillion agreed to do this.

The commitment by a sponsor is:

- Financial support along with the Government of Canada for one to three years, depending on type of refugee accepted
- Develop a settlement plan
- Assist in the adjustment to life in Canada

- Provide emotional support

The Archdiocese of St Boniface is an active Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) with the Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and manages on-going application, maintains contacts with co-sponsor, and accepts new sponsorship applications. A letter was sent by Archdiocese on 05 October 2015, inviting parishes to a meeting on the subject. The Archdiocese :

- Raised awareness amongst parishes
- Meeting focused on the Blended Visa Office Referred Program, where a sponsor and the government of Canada share the financial responsibility of sponsorship and the sponsor assumes the responsibility for up to one year of integration of the refugees within the local community.
- Archdiocese presented a budget to be used by parishes that wish to get involved
- Some rural parishes raised the fact that refugees should be settled in an urban area would like to partner with urban parish to sponsor refugees

On 25 November 2025, Mr. Louis Balcaen, on behalf of the parishes in the La Broquerie area, approached St. Emile PPC to partner with them in sponsoring a family of refugees from Syrian. The parishes from the La Broquerie area would do the fund raising to defray all costs associated the sponsorship. St Emile would assume the responsibility of the settlement of the family in the Winnipeg area. The PPC agreed to this proposal and an Ad Hoc Refugee Committee was formed under the Chairmanship of Alfred Fillion.

Settlement Plan activities include:

- Find suitable housing and furnishings
- Clothing
- Greet at airport and transport to housing
- Finding interpreter as required
- Apply for local health and interim federal health plans
- Find family physician and dentist
- Provide orientation – banking, public transportation, community activities etc
- Enroll children in school
- Adult language training
- Assistance in finding employment

A family of five members (father ages 36, mother age 31, children F-9, M-8 and F-4) presently in a refugee camp in Turkey, has been selected and assigned by Citizenship and Immigration Canada as the likely candidates. We are anxiously awaiting their arrival.

The Refugee Committee has set-up two sub-committees, one to prepare an apartment for the family and the other to prepare to welcome and integrate of the family into Canadian society. A number of volunteers have stepped forward to take on the various tasks, but much remains to be done.

- Funds have been transferred to St Emile to pay for start-up cost expenditures and expenditure controls implemented

- **Two sub-committees:**
 1. **Accommodation and furnishings – Marcel Matte**
 - Secured accommodation on 15 Feb 2016
 - Apartment cleaned
 - Furnishing donated from many sources including the Canadian Muslim Women Institute
 2. **Welcome and integration – Donna O'Toole**
 - Numerous tasks to be performed have been assigned to members of sub-committee
 - Members busy with the mapping of tasks and identifying resources required
 - Tasks also prioritized

The parishioners have been informed of the activities of the Refugee Committee and invited to participate through information sheets in the Sunday bulletin and presentations before Sunday masses.

The La Broquerie area fundraising Committee has exceeded their expectation and have sufficient funds to sponsor a second family. They are most grateful to St Emile Parish for assisting them in the Refugee settlement plan. They have informally approached St Emile Parish to determine if a similar arrangement could be reached for the second family of refugees, that they intend to support. The PPC has yet to consider this request.

MAINTENANCE

submitted by Gilbert Dupuis

- The St. Emile Parish Maintenance program is still being coordinated by a group of volunteers, assisted by our special project team, and part time helpers as needed.
- For major projects and/ or major renovations, we communicate with the St. Emile Parish finance committee. All major expenses must be approved by the St. Emile Parish Finance Committee.
- We have started making a job description for a part time caretaker for future reference if required.

St. Emile Church:

- Some of our pews have been repaired, we may need a carpenter for additional repairs as needed.
- The new front door project has been completed; the exterior trim has also been repainted.
- The North exit sidewalks from the church to the parking have been lifted.
- Projects requiring attention: repainting of the chapel, roof replacement on the garage, some eaves.

Rectory and Office:

- The carpet have been replaced in the front office, adjacent photocopying room and catechist room.
- A window has been added in the catechist room, in lieu of a door that was not being used and needed repairs.
- Further renovations may be required in the secretarial area of the front office.

: The Parish Center

- St. Emile School is using our Parish Center for music classes, when the Parish Center is available.
- The cleaning of the parish center is shared with St. Emile School caretaker and St. Emile Parish volunteers.
- Some of our tables and chairs have been repaired; some will need additional repairs/ replacement.

The Four Plex Building:

- The local company Rotto Router did a thorough cleaning of our sewer line between the four- plex and the manhole behind Father Carl garage, and the line between the manhole and the St. Anne's Road main city line. (February 2015). We will have to continue monitoring the line annually. I recommend we clean the line between the four - plex and the manhole every year and both lines every second year.
- All four rental units now have wall air conditioning units and new air to air exchangers (January 2016). This is already solving some of the high humidity issues in the winter months.
- The laundry machines in the four plex have been updated (March 2015). They are payable washing machines.

Volunteering:

- Volunteering opportunities are: cleaning front church entrance windows, monitoring washrooms for cleanliness, dusting, washing floors in Parish Center weekly.... Most tasks have a flexible timeline.
- If you would like to be part of the St. Emile Parish team maintenance program or be part of a special project team, please communicate with either Vic St. Hilaire at 233-2883 or Gilbert Dupuis at 479-2562.

FACILITIES: *Submitted by Myrna Mah*

Hall Rental:

- 22 hall rentals (Feb. 2015 – January 2016)

Fundraisers:

- Fall supper (October)
- Fish Fry for Habitat
- Garage Sale

Regular meetings:

- Legion of Mary
- Knights of Columbus
- CWL
- Family Faith Formation
- First Communion/ Reconciliation
- Confirmation
- Eucharistic Program
- Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meetings
- Finance Committee meetings

- Refugee Committee meetings

St. Emile Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) AGM minutes March 18th, 2015

- 20 Parishioners were in attendance
 - Chairperson, Paulette Dupuis welcomed the assembly and provided an introduction to the Pastoral Council members and the role and function of the PPC.
 - Father Carl opened with Prayer
 - Minutes of AGM February 25, 2014 were reviewed. Moved to be accepted by Rose Marie Couture, seconded by Laura Dacquay. Passed.
 - Chairperson called attention to the Ministry Reports in booklets
Dina Rondeau presented the Liturgical Report for Zorrina Chang
Richard Cornwall presented the Music Report for Darren Witzaney. A question about the sound quality was raised and Richard will look into solutions.
In the Knights of Columbus report the following should be added, "There is a liaison with the School's Parents Committee".
Myrna Mah is replacing Leonie Olcen on the Fundraising & Facilities
 - Each Ministry Report was presented.
 - Financial Report/ Budget presented by Chairperson of Committee, Rose Marie Couture
 - Revenues & Expenses were reviewed by Rosemarie Couture and Wilf Yunik
We are in year 3 of a 3 year financial plan
Major repairs are needed to the 4 Plex.
Question was asked about a new financial plan since we are finishing the current financial plan. Rosemarie responded we need at least 350 envelopes in order to hire paid staff. Before hiring staff we need a plan that would include functions and job descriptions. The plan will likely call for part-time hires to start.
The current \$80,000 savings (GIC) is capped and will not be added to.
- School use of Church facilities and whether to charge the school for use will be referred to the PPC and Finance Committee and will come back as Business Arising at the next AGM.
- Closing remarks from Fr. Carl and future challenges for St. Emile Parish.

Fr. Carl asked parishioners to consider and let him know whether St. Emile should accept more seminarians in the future.

- **Adjournment Motion: Sean Wilson**