

St. Basil's Parish Council

Meeting Minutes from May 16, 2019

Welcome New Pastoral Council Member

- ◆ After the opening prayer we welcomed our newest member Raji Ibrahim who with his family has been a member of St. Basils since childhood. While talking of goals a discussion ensued about what makes a parish sustainable and the noticeable lack of youth attendance at Sunday Mass. It was noted that we have a precious resource in the document "Imagine St. Basils" which took over a year in the making.

St. Basil's Anniversary

- ◆ A meeting was held between Mary Ross, Margo Latimer, Jane Hiscock and Susan Fekete to express ideas for the 2020 Anniversary. Discussed was a Special Feast Day Mass presided by the Archbishop with the Knights New Year breakfast afterwards on January 5th. A summer picnic, a three evening retreat, a Gala, a Corn Roast and a day trip to St. Joseph's Oratory all possibilities.
- ◆ The Logo Competition is underway. An email has been sent to many Colleges in Ottawa and parts of Toronto, and local high schools. The prize is \$500 and the judging will be done by five members of Ministries for three finalists and the winner chosen by ballot before the end of June.
- ◆ A discussion was held to work on a display depicting or history to be placed in the Narthex for all to see. Catherine Casserley will be approached to help with this project as she is the Historian who did the research.
- ◆ During 2020 Fr. Daryold offered to find a quote by St. Basil to place in the weekly bulletin.

Other Business

- ◆ All ministries will be asked by their Pastoral Council contact to prepare a short report on their activities and achievements during the past year to be used in the Annual Report by PC which will be delivered on June 18th at a joint meeting with Finance Council.

Attendance:

Fr. Daryold Winkler, Mary Ross, Sister Barbara Hebert, Ed Loziuk, Raji Ibrahim