

Old Business

<p>'Holy Door' Parish Pilgrimage</p>	<p>Chairperson of Worship & Spirituality, Lynn Pelli reported the following on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors: *Planning consisted of two stages: *The Worship & Spirituality aspect of the pilgrimage & the meal which was planned by Church & Family Life. *All were appreciative of the buses provided by the school district of Caribou. *The Honor Guards were definitely impressive! *Great representation from all churches of our parish. *Sue Dugal reported that the donation basket brought in \$1039.00 while the cost for the meal was \$1750.00. *Chris Grover stated that the Pilgrimage was very well done and that on behalf of the Pastoral Council she expressed a sincere thanks to all for all the hard work and effort that went into the planning and set up for the day. Dave and all members agreed that it was a great worship day; a day full of the Holy Spirit!</p>	<p><i>*Please see attached report from W&S on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors - September 11, 2016.</i></p> <p>Fr. Labrie shared that there are 6 permanent Holy Doors: 1 in Spain, 1 in Quebec & 4 in Rome.</p> <p>Father shared that it was a great celebration day; we could definitely feel energy there! Received all positive remarks from our parishioners.</p> <p>Council members shared that the only negative statement came from visitors from other parishes expressing their frustration that their local priests had not announced this pilgrimage at their worship sites. They were encouraged to go back to their parishes and share their experience and to express the desire of having their own pilgrimage.</p>	<p>W&S Lynn Pelli</p>	<p>Informational</p>
<p>Budget Report</p>	<p>Business Manager, Mike Lagasse, presented the Finance Budget Report and shared the following: *The budget for 2017 has been completed and approved. *Mike shared that the participation and volunteers from our church sites are priceless and has helped to put money back into our savings. *Interest by the council members was evident; some of the questions asked and answered by Mike are as follows: *Debie Cyr asked about using heat pumps - not feasible with low fuel cost and don't function efficiently in large open areas. *Chris Grover asked about fuel bids for this heating season - we are going with rack price plus and only pay for what we buy. *Cathy Bowker asked that when we have a parish wide</p>	<p><i>*Please see attached reports explaining the Budget: Fiscal Year 2017 & Finance Report with Breakdown - Church Sites.</i></p> <p>A copy of the 2016 Parish Financial Stewardship Report was passed out to each member; these copies will be available at each worship site this weekend.</p>	<p>Finance - Mike Lagasse</p>	

	event; how does the breakdown of cost per church site occur - a % is charged to each church site according to the income & expense of that church site.				
St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec	Janet Beckwith, Pastoral Life Coordinator presented a brief report on the pilgrimage to St. Anne.	<i>*Please see attached report and flyer on the Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.</i>	Janet Beckwith		
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Membership	Chairperson, Dave Caron expressed concern that the Pastoral Council member from St. Catherine's has not been attending meetings for a long period of time. He also stated that the Chair can remove a member if 2 consecutive meetings have been missed without being excused.	The Chair removed Cheryl Bolstridge as a member of the Pastoral Council at this time. Effort will be made to replace her with someone who will be able to attend the meetings.			
September Elections	The Nomination Committee, namely Debbie Cyr, shared that she was in contact with council members and also talked to Father Labrie. He in turn contacted a member to see what his interest would be in serving. From communication of the Nomination Committee with the Pastoral Council Members the following occurred: David Caron has agreed to serve one more year; Dr. Jim Savage has agreed to be Vice Chair and to observe what the chairmanship of the Pastoral Committee entails and to determine if he would be interested in serving as Chairperson next year. Fr. Labrie asked if Barb Caron, would continue to serve as secretary, Barb accepted to do so.	*The Chair entertained a motion to accept the Nomination Committee Report that David Caron be Chair for one more year; that Dr. Jim Savage be Vice Chair and Barb Caron be Secretary. *Motion: <u>Betty Thompson made the motion to accept the Nomination Committee Report that David Caron be Chair for one more year; that Dr. Jim Savage be Vice Chair and Barb Caron be Secretary. Seconded by both Sue Dugal & Wayne Gagnon. Motion carried.</u>	Nomination Committee - Debbie Cyr		
Commission Reports					
Social Justice & Peace: HOPE	Fr. Labrie, President Chair: Ruth Gahagan Contact Person: Danielle Langille Other Contacts: Anita Dickenson, Dot Cyr & Helen Bubar	No Report	Fr. Labrie		
Worship & Spirituality	Lynn Pelli, Chair Norm Johnson, Co-Chair	*See Attached Report - 2016 August 24 Minutes of Worship & Spirituality - Lynn Pelli	Lynn Pelli,	Informational	
Faith Formation	Corey Morin, Youth Minister	No Report			

	Faith Formation - Stella Carlstrom	*See Attached Report - 2016 September 15 - Faith Formation	Stella Carlstrom	Informational	
Church and Family Life	<u>Sue Dugal, Chair</u> <u>Communication</u> Facilitator: Jim Savage <u>Strengthening the Family</u> Facilitator: Rena Lagasse <u>Sharing the Faith</u> Facilitator: Cathy Bowker <u>Internal Hospitality</u> Facilitator: Michelle Hersey <u>External Hospitality</u> Facilitator: Nancy Saucier	No Report - Meal set-up for Holy Door Pilgrimage	Sue Dugal		
Pastoral Report					
Pastoral Report	Fr. Labrie shared the following: As shared in the past, our process of becoming a cluster of 10 church sites as one parish has been a two-fold process. 1) We merged into 1 Parish - The Parish of the Precious Blood to create identity and to make changes to better serve the needs of our parish. 2) Evangelization - 'Telling Anew the Story of Jesus'. Parishioners were asked to fill out questionnaires set up by the Christian Leadership Institute; we received 312 responses. A team has been meeting monthly to profile our responses; these meetings will conclude October 6, 2016. This profile will enable us to evangelize; to know what to look for; to give us an idea of what parishioners like and are able and willing to do to reach out to others.	<u>Evangelization:</u> *We need to empower people. *Reach out and invite people that did attend at one time; they may be your family, friends or neighbors. *Our profile shows that 1/3 of the responses indicated that we do not like to invite others to come to church. *This profile from the 312 responses from the questionnaire will really be a 3 year process to make it work. *It is not just a 1 time activity. *Parishioners need to acquaint themselves with Jesus and to connect with others.	Fr. Labrie & Pastoral Team	Pray, Reflect & Discern	Ongoing
<u>Evangelization Profile</u>					
<u>Attendance Chart</u>		<u>Attendance Chart: A tool to keep focus on Ministry.</u> *The purpose of the Attendance Chart is to make us aware of the activities that are happening at our church sites. This chart will enable us to see what is going on and what can be done to improve and help grow our ministries. *Attendance of each weekend mass is to be taken the 2nd & 4th weekend of the month beginning in October/2016; completed & returned by the 30th of the month - 1 attendance chart per weekend mass. *Larger sites are encouraged to use counters and to cover all entries. *Connect with Janet, she will have a listing of the sacraments performed. *Ongoing for at least 4 months.	Pastoral Team		Ongoing
<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Our local church sites are a place of ministry.</u> 1) We may minister in different ways. 2) Ministry occurs with or without a priest. 3) Need to focus on our parishioners and commissions.				
<u>Prayer</u>	<u>Prayer - What we do at all our various meetings should be done in prayer. Praying will give us insight, blessing, affirmation & will be a gift to all. We need to reflect on scripture and share our faith.</u>				

<u>Retired Priests</u>	Our retired priests like the experience of saying mass at our different sites.	Fr. Labrie shared that the retired priests have been filling in at our weekend masses and they have been very generous to meet our needs. We have had no weekend mass cancelations; we have been able to conduct all 12 weekend masses.	Fr. Labrie		
<u>Priest Replacement</u>	Wayne Gagnon asked if Fr. Kyle's reassignment was necessary and if it could have been postponed till the arrival of our new assignment - Fr. Labrie responded by acknowledging that Fr. Kyle was needed at his new assignment. The need was met by Fr. Kyle's assignment.	Father shared that our 3rd priest replacement is still high priority. There is no change of plans. As far as their ability to function with winters and all, we will not know till they arrive.	Fr. Labrie		Ongoing
Other Business					
<u>Color Coded Card Game</u>	A special meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13 to do our card game. Please invite your alternate to this card game.	Father Labrie shared that the <u>Color Coded Card Game</u> is a serious card game; it points to accountability to our parishioners - brings out the person of Jesus. It will direct us with priorities for our parish. This game is a way to begin to sort out what God is telling us, what we can do, what to let go and what to commit to Jesus.	Fr. Labrie		Ongoing
Next Meeting					
<u>Calendar</u>	Next Meeting: Please note time change - 6:30	Date: Thursday, October 13, 2016 @ Holy Rosary in Caribou at 6:30 p.m.	Dave Caron		
<u>Adjournment</u>	Adjournment - 7:30 p.m. - A time in prayer concluded our meeting..				