

MEETING MINUTES

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (DPC)

November 23, 2024
St. John the Evangelist
Morden, MB

PARTICIPANTS

Archbishop LeGatt; Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis (Chair of the Committee for the Renewal & Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils; Chair of the Diocesan Pastoral Council); **James Kautz** (Director of Pastoral Services); **Alesa Sutherland** (St. Timothy); **Fr Chris Agu, Frances Everett, Joseph Martin Pham** (Christ the King); **Fr Anixavier Antony Muthu** (Holy Cross); **John Ross Catibog, Marlon Cayona, Christine Hona-Cayona, Jason Lopez, Irene Oliviero, Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog, Teresia Yavala** (St. John the Evangelist, Morden); **Helene Delorme** (Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes); **Claudette Dorge, Jacqueline Ratte Kohut** (St. Emile); **Maureen Ferley, Doreen Howe, Bryce Sims, Fr. Chuckwuemeka Oafor** (St. Bernadette); **John Gavloski, Fr. Mario Veloso** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel); **Peter Lange, Peter Schilling** (Ste. Anne); **Kathy Rathert** (St. Paul's Parish).

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Read by Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis.

WELCOME

Welcome to this meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and a warm thank you to the host parish. The goal for this meeting is a review of the third edition of the Upper Room document.

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH

Presented by Paulette Vielfaure-Dupuis. Additional message from Koreen Hrizai concerning availability of a six-week starter booklet.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved as presented by: John Gavloski
Seconded by: Kathy Rathert

APPROVAL OF APRIL 2024 MINUTES

Moved as presented by: Claudette Dorge
Seconded by: Jacqueline Ratte Kohut

UPPER ROOM DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY PAULETTE VIELFAURE-DUPUIS & ALESA SUTHERLAND

This third edition of the Upper Room document does not present many changes as it does bolster support for pertinent PPC procedures.

Diane L'Arrivée provides a testimony of work done within her parish for the creation, implementation, promotion and benefits of an organizational chart. Such an example shows the enriching possibilities of DPC's involvement with local PPCs as tailored to their individual needs.

Reading of Upper Room document pages together. Special attention paid to inclusion of useful Appendices.

SMALL GROUPS ACTIVITY

Refer to Ministry Organisation and Pillar Creation in handout packet. (See subsequent exercise feedback summary provided separately.)

CONCLUSION AND FINAL BLESSING

Evaluations. Mgr LeGatt defines characteristics of a Jubilee Year, relays the theme "Pilgrims of Hope" and invites participation in special mass December 29.

Concluding remarks and special thanks to the hosts for this day.