

Date: June 19, 2026

A Report of Gratitude: The Good Shepherd Cup 2026

To: St. Boniface Archdiocese and Knights of Columbus (MB State Council & The Castillo Agency) and Clergy

Dear Archdiocese Representatives, Brother Knights and Clergy

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Because of your incredible coordination, organization, and generous sponsorship, the **Good Shepherd Cup 2026** soccer match and community event on **June 18th** was a resounding success.

From the *unveiling of the team jerseys by Archbishop Albert LeGatt* on June 17th in the presence of the Council of Priests and Knights of Columbus members, to the final whistle of the tournament, the Holy Spirit truly blessed our gathering. Almost **60 Players and 350 parishioners**, including many cheering children, came together at 6:30 PM to celebrate community and sportsmanship within the St. Boniface Archdiocese. People were very generous, and we raised \$ **271.00** for the Good Shepherd campaign by hosting the Good Shepherd Cup. However, I am not sure if anyone also donated online by scanning the QR code that day.

Highlights of the Blessed Event

The evening commenced with a beautiful opening song invoking the Holy Spirit sung by **Anna Madden**, followed by a prayer for vocations by **Br. Andre Fillion**, an opening blessing by **Fr. Gabriel**, and the singing of the Canadian National Anthem. After a joyful group photo and the ceremonial coin toss, the tournament was started.

Good Shepherd Cup 2026 – Tournament Results & Standing (June 18 at 6:30 pm)

The tournament featured thrilling matches between our Clergy teams (Good Shepherd) and Adult teams (Chosen).

Game	Teams	Score	Goal Scorers
Game 1	Good Shepherd A vs Good Shepherd B	0–2	Good Shepherd B: #8 (Allan John Giesbrecht), #7 (Nicholas Jeanson)
Game 2	Chosen A vs Chosen B	2–1	Chosen A: #8, #8 (Justin Jeanson); Chosen B: #11 (Sheldon Dsouza)
Game 3 (Consolation)	Good Shepherd A vs Chosen B	1–2	Good Shepherd A: #7 (Fr Jean Marcel Kabongo) ; Chosen B: #11 (Sheldon Dsouza), #9 (Jude Dominic Vaz)
Game 4 (Final)	Good Shepherd B vs Chosen A	2–2 draw	Good Shepherd B: #8, #8 (Allan John Giesbrecht),; Chosen A: #8 (Justin Jeanson), #4 (Riley Chammartin) (Chosen A won 3–1 on penalties)

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Tournament Summary (Final Standings & Special Awards)

Position	Team	Colour of the Jerseys	Notes
Champion	Chosen A (Adults)	Yellow	Defeated Good Shepherd B 3–1 on penalties after a 2–2 draw in the final
Runner-up	Good Shepherd B (Clergy)	Blue	Won semifinal, lost final on penalties
Third Place	Chosen B (Adults)	Red	Won consolation match 2–1
Fourth Place	Good Shepherd A (Clergy)	Burgundy	Lost semifinal and consolation match

- ✓ **MVP (Most Valuable Player)** = **Justin Jeanson** (Chosen A)
- ✓ **Best Goalkeeper** = **Fr Paul Hung Tuan Nguyen** (Good Shepherd B)

The evening concluded with a heartfelt message of thanksgiving from **Fr. Shibin Bosco IVDei**, the presentation of the trophies, and a final closing prayer by **Fr. Mario Jorge**.

Honoring Our Leadership & Volunteers

An event of this magnitude requires many hands, and we are profoundly grateful to everyone who stepped forward to lead and serve:

Our Spiritual Guardian & Chief Guests

We were blessed to have **Archbishop Albert LeGatt** as our patron and spiritual guardian. We also extend our gratitude to our esteemed Chief Guests:

1. **Cleophas Castillo** (KofC, The Castillo Agency)
2. **Fr. Mario Jorge** (Seine River Deanery)
3. **Fr. Gabriel Lévesque**
4. **Fr. Mudishi Kazadi** (French Urban Deanery)
5. **Dn. Jim Frater** (Permanent Diaconate Formation Committee)
6. **Mark Desjardin** (KofC MB State Deputy)
7. **Rey Opera, Ben Publico, & Johnny Ortizo** (KofC District Deputies)
8. **Jeannine Sorin** (Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor & Archdiocese Rep.)

Team Leadership

1. **Good Shepherd A:** Fr. Kevin N. Lereh (Captain), Fr. Arockiya Pradeep Louis (Vice Captain)
2. **Good Shepherd B:** Fr. Christian Mutombo (Captain), Br. Shyju Vincy (Vice Captain), Allan John Giesbrecht (Alternate Captain)
3. **Chosen A:** Justin Jeanson (Captain), Vince Jeanson (Vice Captain)
4. **Chosen B:** Loperz Dolice (Captain), Antony Bristo Joseph (Vice Captain)

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The Event Crews

1. **Referees:** Main Referees - Jaden & Xavier Louis; Sideline Referees - Jaime & Salem
2. **Scorekeeper:** Hermon D'souza.
3. **Commentators:** Raphael & Isaias, who kept the crowd vibrant and entertained.
4. **Food Preparation Crew:** Johnny Ortizo, Ben Pablico, Rey, Antony D'souza, Dante Umali, and the GK Committee Members for providing the delicious hot dogs and drinks.
5. **Face Painting:** Keira and Rosanne Vaz, who brought so much joy to the children.
6. **Jersey design:** Dan Shepherd, Cleo
7. **Poster:** Antony Bristo, Fr Shbin Bosco, Trisha Cuaresma and Mahalia
8. **Media & Documentation:** Daniel Bahuaud, Trevo (Diocese/St. Boniface Reps), Mahalia (COSP Media), and the crew from **Radio-Canada Ohdio** for interviewing and filming. These photos and videos will beautifully serve next year's promotional and Good Shepherd campaigns.

Looking Ahead with Hope

To the Knights of Columbus and The Castillo Agency: your generosity in sponsoring the jerseys, trophies, certificates, and the community BBQ truly embodied the spirit of Christian charity. To the St. Boniface Archdiocese: your coordination and leadership provided the foundational pillars for this day.

We played our hearts out, showed great sportsmanship, and grew closer as a diocesan family. It is our fervent prayer and hope that we can continue this wonderful tradition, collaborating seamlessly to host the Good Shepherd Cup for many years to come.

May God bless you all abundantly for your ministry and dedication.

With prayers and gratitude,



Fr Shbin Bosco IVDei

The Good Shepherd Cup 2026 Organizing Committee

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." - Psalm 133:1