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To all Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Chairpersons, Pastors, and Parish Life Coordinators

We wish to inform you of a newly-configured Diocesan Committee called:

The Renewal and Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC).

Committee's Mission: To actively assist parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface in the development and implementation of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC).

Committee's Vision: That each parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface have an active Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) focused on the particular needs of the parish and its Mission and Vision.

Strategies or Mandate:

- Be a point of contact for parishes in need of support;
- Promote the implementation of the Diocesan “Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils Upper Room Document”;
- Develop workshops in answer to the needs expressed;
- Maintain a list of resource materials on the diocesan website;
- Present, promote and encourage the use of the diocesan documents;
- Prepare periodic communiqués.

In his letter to the Deaneries, (March 2018), introducing this new committee and requesting that they be invited to attend their Deanery meetings, Archbishop LeGatt states: “. it is increasingly clear that in a parish, the two key sources and prime movers are the Pastors, Parish Life Directors and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) (surrounded and carried by all the faithful). It is a shared leadership and a collaborative effort of imagining and discerning where God is calling us and planning and carrying out the will of God. The efforts of the Diocesan Committee for the *Renewal and Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils* can help all of us in doing this.”

If your parish would like some assistance prior to our meeting with the Deaneries, we invite you to contact us. We would be happy to meet, share your concerns, needs, and plan how best we can assist you. You can contact us by e-mail at: rg_rc@archsaintboniface.ca or call a member of the committee.

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Looking forward to hearing from you,
The Renewal and Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC) Committee