

Parish of Onaping Falls and Cartier

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

October 23, 2024 (6:30 pm)

Minutes

Opening Prayer

Led by Fr. Joseph.

Word of Welcome

Fr. Joseph welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attendance

Fr. Joseph
Elise Charron
Childa MacDonald
Pierrette Ladouceur
Sandy Young
Michael Whitton
Diane Laurin
Janice Farrow
Terry Rapsky
Jeannine Lamothe
Claudia Riutta
Evelyn Golden

Reading of Minutes

The minutes from the September 19, 2024, meeting were read by Pierrette Ladouceur.

Motion to Accept Minutes

Moved by: Diane Laurin

Seconded by: Sandy Young

Motion: Carried

Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting

● St. Stephen

- The sump pump at St. Stephen's was replaced. Insurance will continue coverage in case of further floods.
- Strategic Roofing has been hired to replace the roof in Dowling. They will also inspect the roof in Levack and provide a quote.

White Tag Tree

- Linda MacDonald is training with Joanne Landry.

New Business

Repairs to the Roof of St. Stephen's Church

- Roof replacement to be completed within the next two weeks at a total cost of \$65,371.63.
- A down payment of \$32,685.82 was made:
 - \$17,000 from the lottery account.
 - \$15,685.82 from the parish account.
 - **Remaining balance to be paid:** \$32,685.82
 - **Lottery account balance:** \$14,513.64
 - **Amount left for parish to pay:** \$18,172.18
- Additional funds are expected from upcoming lottery and pasta supper events, which will assist in covering the remaining balance.
- **Current parish account balance:** \$21,769.65.
- The parish will seek a private loan based on the final amount raised.

●Catholic Women's League (CWL) Updates

- **Healing Mass:** November 1 at 11:30 am at St. Bartholomew, followed by a light lunch.
- **Rummage Sale:** November 16-17
- **Christmas Party:** December 6 at the Bluebird Restaurant.
 - Event details are provided in the parish bulletin.
- The Parish and CWL will present a \$45 wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Liturgy Planning

- Starting on November 2nd, all Saturday night masses will be held at 4 pm.
- **Christmas Eve Schedule (December 24):**
 - Levack: 5 pm
 - Cartier: 7 pm
 - Dowling: 9 pm
- **Christmas Day and New Year's Day:** Regular Sunday schedule applies.

Closing Remarks

Fr. Joseph expressed appreciation for the work of the financial and fundraising committees. He also invited everyone to the November 8th celebrations.

Closing Prayer

Led by Fr. Joseph.

Motion to Adjourn

Proposed by: Mike Whitton

Seconded by: Sandy Young

Motion: Carried

Next Meeting: (Proposed date to be determined)