



Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables
September 21, 2019

Pastoral Plan 2015—2020

The APC is responsible for monitoring the work being done in the Archdiocese on the Pastoral Plan 2015-2020. Pastoral Councils and Deanery Councils are asked to make the Pastoral Plan a standing item on their meeting agenda.

At this meeting, we:

- Listened to the Archbishop's thoughts on developing the next five-year pastoral plan
- Heard the Archbishop's request to have all APC member councils, groups and organizations (and parish pastoral councils) undertake to discuss at the next meeting each one's perceived pastoral needs
- Requested a copy the Archbishop's reflections and the framework for feedback be provided by email and posted online
- Agreed to report back to the Archbishop and the APC on the content of the council, group and organization discussions at the November 23, 2019 APC meeting

Things to share...

- The Archbishop's Dinner this year is hosted by Deanery 4 and will be at St. Andrew's School in High Prairie on November 1, 2019. See your church poster for all the details
- The last two Sisters of the Holy Cross (Sr. Edith and Sr. Pauline) moved permanently to Edmonton over the summer. We have only two Sisters left in the Archdiocese, once home to more than 250! They are Sr. Mary Jeanne and Sr. Connie, School Sisters of Notre Dame, who live and minister in Peace River and area.
- Policy 4.1 on inviting Catholic speakers has been revised and needs to be reviewed by parishes and Catholic organizations

WHAT WE DO

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council is a consultative body for the benefit of the Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan. It is made up of representatives of the clergy, Religious and laity of the Archdiocese.

Our Members

Deaneries 1—5: The Dean and 2 lay representatives from each deanery

Committees: 1 representative and 1 alternate from

- Finance - Communications
- Youth - Faith Formation
- Aboriginal Pastoral - Liturgy
- Vocations

Schools: 1 representative from

- HFCRD - GPCSD

Religious Sisters: 1 representative

CWL: 1 rep and 1 alternate

Knight of Columbus: 1 rep and 1 alt

Cursillo Board: 1 representative

Catholic Family Services: 1 rep

Archbishop's Designate