



# Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of  
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables  
November 23, 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:

- Began the process for creating the next five-year pastoral plan;
- Shared the results of the discussions of the questions in the “With 2020 in sight...” framework that occurred in our deaneries, committees, parishes, and organizations about their pastoral needs;
- Struck a “writing committee”, composed of the Archbishop and three APC members, to identify and develop the pastoral themes arising from the discussion. This document will be the basis of our work at the meeting on February 29, 2020.

## Things to share...

- Archbishop Pettipas will join a Talking Circle in Cadotte Lake, to hear from the people of the Woodland Cree First Nation. He is working with Dennis Whitford to arrange Talking Circles in other Indigenous communities in the Archdiocese.
- The ad hoc committee for fundraising strategy, Strengthened by Faith, Built on Rock, has reviewed proposals for guiding the Archdiocese to become a financially self-sustaining Church.
- Archbishop Pettipas has created a workshop on the Parish-Diocese Relationship. Deanery Pastoral Councils are encouraged to contact him to bring the workshop to their people!

## 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**