



# Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of  
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables

September 19, 2020

## Pastoral Plan 2020—2025

The APC is responsible for developing the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan 2020-2025 and then monitoring the implementation of the actions and strategies. Pastoral Councils and Deanery Councils are asked to make the Pastoral Plan a standing item on their meeting agenda.

At this meeting, we:

- Reviewed and approved the draft of the Pastoral Plan 2020-2025, presented by the writing committee of the APC, with the priorities identified as:
  - ◇ Good Liturgy, Good Teaching, and Accountability continuing from the previous pastoral plan
  - ◇ Outreach, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, and Indigenous Ministry

## Things to share...

- Parish committees and organizations are invited to add the Indigenous “sharing circle” to their meeting agendas
- The Archbishop’s Visitation to Deanery 2 that was cancelled in 2020 has been rescheduled for April 11 to May 2, 2021 and planning has begun
- The Archbishop’s Dinner 2020 will be an online, virtual experience. Watch for details on Facebook ([facebook.com/ArchGrouardMcLennan/](https://facebook.com/ArchGrouardMcLennan/)), our website (<https://archgm.ca/>) and your parish bulletin!
- If you or someone you know has a passion for youth ministry or adult faith formation, please contact Fr. Emmanuel Ekanem ([ekaneme14@gmail.com](mailto:ekaneme14@gmail.com) or call 587.784.0236)

## 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
- Indigenous 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**