



Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables
November 21, 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:

- Shared our personal experience and knowledge of how the pastoral plan was being communicated and acted upon in the Archdiocese.
- Agreed to continue this type of reporting to the APC at its regular meetings as the principal means for monitoring and evaluating the success of the pastoral plan. The Archbishop will provide questions to bring back to the councils, committees and organizations to reflect on and respond to before the next APC meeting.

Things to share...

- Archbishop Pettipas has appointed a new Episcopal Vicar for Indigenous Peoples, Fr. Bernard Akum, SDV. Fr. Bernard is already working to reconstitute the Indigenous Pastoral Committee.
- The Archdiocese will soon begin recruiting for a new Communications Coordinator. The job description has been revised with a focus on content generation for archdiocesan media.
- Archbishop Pettipas asked APC members to contact their Member of Parliament about Bills C-6 (banning “conversion therapy”) and C-7 (“Medical Assistance in Dying”) as soon as possible. He encouraged referring to the *Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta* for more information. It is on the website at <https://archgm.ca/>.

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