



Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables
May 15, 2021

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 the status of the goals and strategies of the pastoral plan, as of May 15, 2021
- Learned about specific activities and plans of the Faith Formation, Youth, and Communications Committees to keep people connected to their parishes and the Archdiocese now and post-COVID
- Noted the resignation of Ken Klukas from the Archdiocesan Liturgy Committee, which immediately impacts several strategies and actions for “Good Liturgy”

Things to share...

- Kyle Greenham is the new Communications Officer for the Archdiocese and he and the Communications Committee are already hard at work
- Archbishop Pettipas declared the Year of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese on March 19, 2021, to be celebrated until March 19, 2022. The decree and information can be found on the website at <https://archgm.ca/year-of-st-joseph/>. The devotions the Archbishop encourages include: family prayer (available at churches); reflecting on Pope Francis’s letter, *Patris Corde*; personal consecration using *Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph* (book available from the Chancery office); and a pilgrimage to the three churches of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese

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 Appointee(s)