



# Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of  
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables  
February 26, 2022

## 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:

- Heard from Fr. Bernard Akum, SDV, that several strategies in Indigenous Ministry are moving forward: (i) Indigenous Pastoral Committees have been established in Grouard and Wabasca; (ii) Elders are working on the translation for Mass parts (prayers and responses) in Cree; (iii) Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, an advisory body for Archbishop Pettipas on Indigenous issues and concerns, is nearly in place.

## Things to share...

- The CCCB has announced the \$30 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, a registered charity that will fund Indigenous initiatives for healing and reconciliation in dioceses across Canada. The Archdiocese will contribute to the Fund through the Ash Wednesday Collection for the next five years, beginning March 2, 2022
- The Archdiocese is looking for a Youth Minister to direct a strong, faith-filled youth ministry, building communities of faith in the parishes and Catholic schools of the Archdiocese. Full details are on the website, <https://archgm.ca>
- GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education) needs all of us, and especially parents and students, to Unite-Engage-Educate-Communicate in our communities and on social media about the great things Catholic schools in Alberta are doing!

## 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.

## APC Members

**Representatives from these organizations form the APC:**

**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(s):** personally appointed by the Archbishop