



Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

Archdiocese of
Grouard-McLennan

Meeting Notables
May 14, 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:

- reviewed the plan, item by item
- discussed the impact of not having a Youth Minister for the Archdiocese and the proposals for providing youth programming in the interim
- recommended taking the necessary steps for communities to host the Blanket Exercise as soon as possible, to meet this objective before the end of 2023

Things to share...

- If your deanery, archdiocesan committee or Catholic organization (see "APC Members") is not sending a rep to the APC meetings, please put it on the agenda of your next meeting!
- Renew or sign up for your subscription to *Northern Light* in June and look for a redesigned website for the Archdiocese in early fall 2022.
- The Diocesan Phase of Synod 2021/2023: For a Synodal Church will conclude with the Pre-synodal Meeting in Peace River on May 28, 2022. The synthesis report from the meeting will be sent to the next level by June 17, 2022. Look for publication of the report in the Archdiocese this summer!
- Our Lady of the Cape statue will tour parishes and the schools of the Archdiocese, June 8-12. Check the website and Facebook for all the details!

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