

Župniski Pastoralni Svet – Brezmadežna Čudodelne Svetinje (Toronto)
Parish Pastoral Council – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Toronto)

MEETING MINUTES
Meeting #22 – March 5, 2012

Attendees:

Cvetka Andrejaš
 Father Valentin Batič
 Father Antonio Burja
 Sonya Horvat
 John Jereb
 Rozika Nesich
 Paula Petersen
 Laurie Ulcar
 Milan Vinčec
 Josephine Žilavec
 Gloria Žižek

Representing:

Church Office
 Pastor
 Associate Pastor
 Catechists
 Ushers / Bartenders
 Catholic Women's League
 Scouts
 Novi Rod
 Slovenian School
 Nageljčki / Nagelj
 Naša Pesem

Regrets:

Robert Ferkul

Planika / Mladi Glas

The meeting discussions were as follows:

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Discussion:</u> | <u>Action:</u> |
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| 1.0 | <u>Opening Prayer:</u>
Fr. Burja began the meeting with a prayer. | Info. |
| 2.0 | <u>Church Retreat</u> – the focus of tonight's meeting was to confirm the plans for the Church retreat weekend and assisting Laurie Ulcar in her preparations.
a. Notices have been sent out to all the church groups about the format of the retreat which is as follows: | Info. |

Date	Time	
Friday, March 23, 2012	7:00 pm	Learn more about the Way of the Cross followed by a Mass
Saturday, March 24, 2012	12:00 pm	Reconciliation Service
	7:00 pm	Reconciliation Service
	8:00 pm	Refreshments in the Church Hall
Sunday, March 25, 2012	11:15 pm	Culminating Eucharist

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- b. Readers will be chosen from the various groups and a run-through of the program will be arranged by Laurie Ulcar
- c. A MC (to be determined) will direct the program so that the congregation will be aware of what is going on.
- d. It was discussed that perhaps a survey can be taken either in the form of a questionnaire or a email response, to find out people's impressions and opinions of the retreat (results to be used for future retreats).
- e. "Personal Commitment and Invitation" cards will be inserted and distributed with this weekend's bulletin.
- f. Reservations for next year's retreat should already be reserved now.
- g. The retreat is broken down as follows:

Friday: The Way of the Cross

- Invitations have already been sent out where different groups have been also invited to wear their uniforms / costumes to this evening's presentation.
- Fr. Burja to do a multimedia presentation (prior to the mass)
- Readers and altar servers will be required.

Saturday: Reconciliation Service, 12:00 (emphasis will be for the Children) and 7:00 (everyone is invited)

- For the afternoon service, students from Slovenian School, other groups, and their parents are all invited to attend.
- It has been scheduled that the students preparing for their First Holy Communion will be celebrating their First Reconciliation service at 11:00 prior to the start of this reconciliation service.
- Songs will be sung as well as 'reflective' melodies.
- Readers will need to be chosen (to read the Examination of Conscience) from the teachers for Slovenian School
- One more priest will be required for the afternoon service
- For the evening service, Fr. MacDonald will be assisting.
- Changes will need to be made to the Examination of Conscience for the evening program to reflect more the older congregation.
- Candles will be provided and lit for the evening program.
- Refreshments and cookies to be served after the program.
- A pamphlet "Way of the Cross" to be distributed.

Sunday: Culminating Mass

- Msgr. Marko Laurencic will be officiating the mass
- Fr. MacDonald will also be available today for confessions.
- Mrs. Chris Genorio has offered to assist in creating a mass card which will include a scripture reading as a momento of the weekend.
- Reader will be as assigned for that date.

- 3.0 Easter Info.
 It was discussed that we have a presentation of the movie “Passion of Christ” to be played in the hall. This is being planned by the Youth Group. Originally it was thought to be held on Palm Sunday but then it was decided that Friday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. would most likely work better
 An attempt will be made to have popcorn and drinks available.
- 4.0 Yearbooks: Info.
 They are not yet ready. Release date not yet established.
 The Women’s Choir has undergone significant changes since their photo, so it was requested that their picture be updated.
- 7.0 Next Meeting: Info.
 Our next meeting will be held on April 23 at 8:10. The Agenda will include:
 - Post - Retreat comments (including planning next year’s retreat)
 - Election
 - Dom Lipa Walk-a-Thon
 - First Communion Ceremony
 - Summer Events
 - Other (please notify Sonya Horvat or Fr. Burja if you have any topics to be included on the agenda)
- 8.0 Conclusion: Info.
 We concluded with prayers.

These minutes have been prepared by:
 Sonya Horvat