

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

Parish Council Mission Statement

To enhance and develop the spiritual well-being for each parishioner,
Individually, as well as part of the community, through liturgy, evangelization,
Good news and charitable works.

MEETING MINUTES October 6, 2014

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| Attendees: | Representing: |
| Father Antonio Burja | Associate Pastor |
| John Jereb | Ushers / Bartenders |
| Rozika Nesich | Catholic Women's League |
| Paula Petersen | Toronto/Slovenian Explorers |
| Nancy Kersnik | Toronto/Slovenian Explorers |
| Milan Vincec | Slovenian School |
| Bob Ferkul | Mladi Glas/Planika |

The meeting discussions were as follows:

Opening Prayer

1.0 Defibrillator

Carlla Pratto from KitCare Corp. came to explain and demonstrated use of a defibrillator. She is working with the Archdiocese of Toronto and highly recommended for public places. Cost is about \$2,800 including training for 10 people. Will review with Fr. Batic in November.

2.0 Family of Faith Program -

The Archdiocese of Toronto has begun a fundraising campaign titled "Family of Faith" aimed to raise money to help fund various projects and capital works programs throughout the archdiocese.

Our parish main campaign will be from October 2014 to January 2015. The archdiocese has obtained our parishioner data. Pamphlets have been translated to Slovenian and pictures emailed.

Archdiocese will be establish a committee as per the plan's chart and help organize our campaign.

Fr. Batic , Fr. Burja, Rozika Nesich

3.0 Information Night on Mental Health

We plan an information night on mental health. Rozi is trying to book a speaker for November.

Rozika Nesich

4.0 St. Vincent de Paul National Society

St. Vincent de Paul society Ontario president William Graham will meet with Fr. Batic and Fr. Burja in November to give more details about the society. Our own parish St. Vincent de Paul visits the elderly and handicapped especially at Christmas and Easter with flowers.

Fr. Batic, Fr. Burja

5.0 Lenten Season 2015

Fr. Chris Lemieux from the vocations office has confirmed March 1 and 22, 2015 for the Lenten season.

6.0 Scouts Name Change

Our Scouts organization changed their official name to Toronto/Slovenian Explorers or Toronto/Slovenski razizkovalci narave

Paula Petersen Nancy Kersnik

7.0 Christmas Schedule

Will remain the same as last year. First Communion students, Confirmants, Slovenska šola students and dancers will be asked to be shepherds. Instruction sheet on "how to be a shepherd" will be given to various leaders. Need to ask a family with a baby to attend Mass. Will discuss further at November meeting.

Events Calendar:

October 26 – Tombola –

November 2 - afternoon at the cemeteries

November 7 – Movie Night

November 14 – 16 – Confirmation Retreat

November 15 - Slovenska Šola gala

November 16 - Dom Lipa luncheon

November 23 – Talent Show

November 30 – Feast Day celebration of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal / 1st Sunday of Advent

December 7 – Miklavž

Bishop Stres from Slovenia will be joining us for Christmas season celebrations this year.

December 31 - New Year's Eve banquet

January 24, 2015 - Toronto/Slovenian Explorers banquet

February 8 - Polka Mass, Family Luncheon in hall

February 14 - Pust banquet

March 8 - Misijonski zajtrk

April 19 - Confirmation

May 3 - First Communion

Next Meeting:

The next parish council meeting will be held on November 10th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes have been prepared by Rozika Nesich