

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

Meeting #26			
10.1.2012		8:15 pm	Church Hall
Note taker	Paula Petersen		
Attendees:	Father Antonio Burja; Milan Vinčec; Paula Petersen; Andrej Pahulje; Gloria Žižek; Josie Zilavec; Robert Ferkul; Cvetka Andrejas; John Jereb;		
Regrets:	Sonya Horvat; Rozika Nesich; Father Valentin Batic;		
Open Meeting			
Prayer	Fr. Burja began the meeting with prayers. Focus was on the Holy Spirit.		
Review of Minutes	A brief summary of the minutes of the last meeting was provided. Minutes approved		
Parish Council Members			
Discussion	No volunteers have come forth for the youth and secretary positions. Possible candidate may be sourced from Slovenska sola. Until the secretary position is filled the committee agreed that each month a member would take responsibility for the minutes		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Possible candidate may be sourced from Slovenska sola.		Milan	Next meeting
Until the secretary position is filled the committee agreed that each month a member would take responsibility for the minutes		All	Next meeting

<u>Year of Faith</u>		
	Father Toni	
Discussion	<p>Father Toni announced that starting October 11, 2012 starts the Year of Faith. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning to celebrate at the diocesan and parish levels. A mass on Sunday October 14 at St. Paul's Basilica will be the first of many celebrations organized by the Archdiocese. All parishioners are invited to attend the service. Parishes are asked to find ways to celebrate the Year of Faith within the community throughout the year.</p> <p>Year of Faith prayer will be read at each mass. Ideas mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of the Sacrament after designated masses (as seen in Midland) • Have available for prayers and purchase - Pope John Paul prayer books • Make available to parishioners the Sunday Missal books for 2012/2013 <p>Father Toni also mentioned the sermon that was delivered by Bishop Sample at Baraga Days 2012 that speaks to the pastoral priorities blessed by Pope John Paul II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiness • Prayer • Eucharist • Confession • God's Grace • Listening to the Word of God • Announcing the Word of God 	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Prayer cards will be created and a copy of the prayer will be included with the new prayer pamphlet. Provide the Bishop's letter to the parishioners	Milan Father Toni	
All parishioners are invited to attend the service.	Parishioners	
Father Toni requested the committee view Bishop Sample utube video . Link provided	All	
<u>Website</u>		
	Father Toni	
Discussion	<p>In order to keep the parishioners better informed of events going on and being planned in the parish, Boris Ulcar, who maintains the parish website, will be contacted to inquire about a scheduling program that can be included on the website for these events. This schedule would include information on all events such as coffee schedules, choir schedules, luncheons, banquets, etc.</p>	
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Follow up with Boris to determine when a calendar can be added to the OLMM website.	Paula	Next meeting
<u>Yearbook</u>		
	All	
Discussion	<p>The yearbook will be ready to distribute before Christmas. Milan is reviewing and adjusting what was sent by the provider. A couple of items were raised – how will the books be distributed, who is eligible to receive the books</p>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
How will the books be distributed	Rozie	
Who is eligible to receive the books	Rozie	

Volunteer Screening			
	All		
Discussion	All volunteers that work with the vulnerable (children and senior) must have a security check filed with the church as part of the recommendation from the Archdiocese.		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Who will pay for the screening check?		Cvetka	Next meeting
Who will be providing the forms		Cvetka	Next meeting
Keys			
	All		
Discussion	It was recommended that a key be made available to the groups in case their meeting room is not open		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
Lock box for a key		Father Toni/Cvetka	Next meeting
Survey			
	All		
Discussion	To be discussed at the next meeting		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
None			
Retreat			
	All		
Discussion	To be discussed at the next meeting		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
None			
Other Items			
	All		
Discussion	Introducing another English mass perhaps in the evening		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
None			
Survey			
All			
To be discussed at the next meeting			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline
None			
Next Meeting			
November 12, 2012		Time – 8:10	