

St. Martha's Pastoral Parish Council

PURPOSE: *To assist the pastor and the faithful to exercise their joint ministries in building up the Kingdom of God in St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge.*



AGENDA

November 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Martha Parish Library

	Agenda Item	Brought forward by:
1)	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Present: Bruce Barnett (Chair), Daniel Wyton, Brian Macauley, Deacon Michael, Fr. William Monis, and Jeanette Cheshire</p> <p>Opening Prayer & Reflection</p>	Father William Monis / Bruce/Daniel
2)	<p>Amendment / Approval of the October 17, 2019 Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accepted by Daniel, seconded by Brian <p>Amendment / Approval of the September 19, 2019 Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Serve tabled until next meeting, due to not being ready for review yet - Accepted Daniel, Seconded by Brian 	Bruce/Daniel
3)	<p>Ongoing Business:</p> <p>a) Advent Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The books have been ordered, and we have received \$300 in donations from parishioners towards this. The book is "Rediscover the Saints" by Matthew Kelly. <p>b) Advent Mission Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The mission is under control and ready. It will be Saturday Dec. 14 and Sunday Dec 15. - Saturday: 9:00-9:30 Mass, 9:30-11:00 Talk, and 11:00-1:00 Adoration - Sunday: 1:00-3:00 Talk, 3:00-4:00 Adoration - Br. Perras will be blessing the Child Jesus in the Nativity after each of the Sunday Masses. <p>c) Lenten Mission Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme: God's Love, Forgiveness, and Mercy - Mass, Confession, and Adoration at some point <p>d) "The Gardens" Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc is passing this on to us, and so we will need to find someone who can take this on. - We will need to put a message in the bulletin asking for volunteers to come forward. 	

	<p>e) Call to Serve review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review tabled until Call to Serve is complete. - Assigning member to ministries also tabled until we have quorum and are able to assign. - Deacon Michael will be liason for Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Hospitality, EMHC, and Sacristans. <p>f) Youth Ministry Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we better support you in your role in our parish? Numbers are down – can we do anything to support you in this area? - Is coming to Parish Council helpful? 	
4)	<p>New Business:</p> <p>a) Review pew questionnaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tabled until next meeting <p>b) Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeanette and Father have discussed this. It will be a tea instead of a dinner, and will be held on a Sunday in May. 	
5)	<p>Reports:</p> <p>a) Youth Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bruce shared a report from Youth Ministry. <p>b) Eyes and Ears – PPC Update / Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The parking lot is too dark after 5:00pm Mass and this is an issue for the elderly. This can be passed on to Maintenance. - On the upcoming pew questionnaire, we should include a request for people to register at the parish. 	Parish Council
6)	Father's Remarks	Father William
7)	<p>Blessing and Adjournment</p> <p>Closing Prayer: "Stewardship Prayer"</p>	Father William

Next Meeting: *January 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Martha Parish Library*