



**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church  
Iqaluit, Nunavut  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Present:

Priest            Father Daniel Perreault  
Chair             Greg Cayen  
Secretary        Liz Cayen

David Abernethy, Maricel Abernethy, Berta Azevedo, Angelo Brazil, Dora Carbonu, Marc Lefebvre, Gillian Lewis, Tina Mandeya, Daphne Mutema, Francois Picotte and Elsie Van Rooy.

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer - The meeting was called to order by Fr. Daniel at 11:30 a.m. Fr. Daniel led in opening prayer.
2. The main purpose of the meeting is to organize the summer schedule. Fr. Daniel will be away from June 3 to August 17<sup>th</sup> – a total of 10 Sundays. He will be on retreat in Rome for 5 weeks – and then a month of holidays.

Francois suggested that we do a send-off for Fr. Daniel on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Francois will do the homily.

We will need email addresses for those who preside and for those who give homilies. Please provide them to Greg and he will do a schedule.

We will be doing some renovations in the kitchen in the rectory. That is part of the reason there will be no priest this summer. This will allow the renovations to be completed while Fr. Daniel is away.

Fr. Daniel will also be away in September to celebrate a marriage. He will be away from August 31 - September 17. The Council also wished him well.

3. Fr. Daniel's official term has been extended for another three years to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 is end. This is definitely cause for celebration.

There is a severe shortage of priests throughout the diocese.

4. Ordination of new Bishop – Deacon Francois, Jocelyne Savard (has been here the longest) and Mila Dulatas, the Treasurer will attend the installation of Fr. Tony Krotki as our new Bishop. The ordination will be held May 30<sup>th</sup> in Rankin Inlet.

Fr. Daniel is organizing all the travel for the ordination, including a charter flight.

The Parish has sent a donation of \$1,500 for the seal skin banners



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5. Inspection by Fire Marshall – The Fire Marshall came to the Parish Hall to do an inspection, required when a liquor license is requested. There will be several repairs required – a full inspection will occur this week.
6. Pentecost - May 19<sup>th</sup> - We will be celebrating First Communion for six children and four children will be baptized. This will be a great celebration.
7. Greg expressed his thanks to Angelo for the music ministry. He is faithful in always being there and making our worship experience meaningful. Fr. Daniel and the rest of the Council echoed their thanks.
8. This will be the last meeting before the summer months. We will get a quote for the kitchen renovations and fundraise for this project. Marc, Liz and Fr. Daniel will meet to discuss what Fr. Daniel would like in the kitchen.
9. At 12:05 we closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.
10. Another item was discussed. Fr. Daniel brought up the fact that in the past the supplies for the Parish Hall were paid for by the Catholic Women's League. Since we have significant Parish Hall rentals, the supplies will become a budget item of the church.
11. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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Chair

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Secretary