

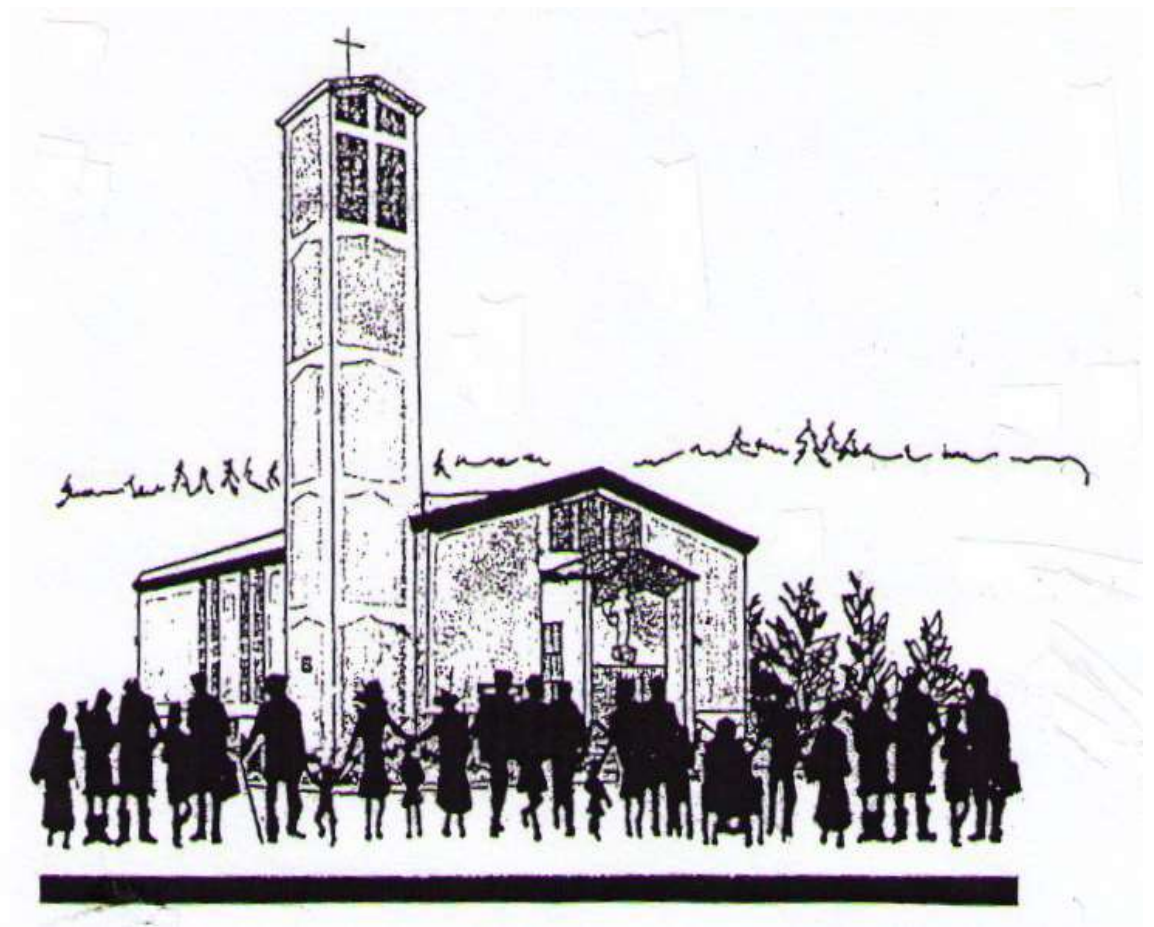
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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ANNUAL REPORTS 2021



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SACRED HEART PARISH

by

Fr. Sławomir Szwagrzyk

Rector and Parish Priest

rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca

1-ADMINISTRATION/STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, full time.

Secretary: Sherry Kinney, part-time secretary (January 2, 2019- March 2021)

: Giuseppe Fico, per interim (March 2021- September 2021)

: Christine De Vera, part time (September 2021 – present)

Bookkeeping: Chad Warren: Warren Bookkeeping Services

French Office: Hélène Lapensée, full time volunteer

2-COVID-19 REPERCUSSIONS

In compliance with Covid restrictions, the parish ministries have limited the services for the church and community. Attendance of churchgoers has decreased due to limited seating capacity. However, the parish has managed to update the parishioners with the weekly bulletins, printed and sent electronically and published at the website.

3-PASTORAL CARE AND SERVICES

Provided spiritual care and services to individuals, families, groups through the Sacraments:

- Baptism: baptismal preparation is every First and Second Friday of the month. Baptism to follow at their scheduled dates. In 2021, nineteen children received the sacrament of baptism.
- RCIA 2020-2021 Easter 2021- There were two successful candidates for Professions of Faith.
- Confession/ Reconciliation: Daily confession is at 11:30am, by appointment, or when there is a need.
- First Confession and First Communion in spring 2021. Joe Hanrath, Caroline Knickle, April Hanrath and Lionel Colaci led the catechesis for the 18 children who received the sacraments of reconciliation and first communion In May 1 and 2nd.
- The catechesis for first reconciliation started in September 2021 with the help of Joe Hanrath, Caroline Knickle and Adi Sombito. 31 children completed the sessions and received the sacrament of reconciliation in December 11, 2021. Preparation for First Communion is on going until May 1, 2022.
- Confirmation: The preparation for confirmation, under the leadership of Andrea Lefebvre and the NET team, started in October 2021 and expected to be completed this coming spring.

- Marriage Preparation: A number of couples have started the marriage preparation in April 19th. Most of the couples have started processing the documents. Complicated processing is made simple and attainable during the marriage preparation course. In 2021, two couples finally received the sacrament of matrimony in our parish. We also prepared documentations as per standards for 5+ couples and the documents were sent to different parishes. Renewal of marriage vows was done in March 21st.
- Anointing of the sick was administered to 95 parishioners in February 11, 2021 at the cathedral during masses, at Copper Ridge and Whistle Bend Place. Offered spiritual and grief support to families of dying persons.
- Funerals: Celebrated 5 funeral masses here at Sacred Heart and in other communities
- Everyday celebration of the Eucharist. Masses from Monday to Friday are at 12:10pm. Saturday masses are at 9:00am and 5pm. (*Saturdays masses at 9 only First and second Saturdays*) Sunday masses are at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon and 7:00pm. Special masses are held on special occasions such as Solemnity of Mary, Epiphany of the Lord, Ash Wednesday, Lent, All Souls and Saints Day, Christmas, Celebration of life, Funeral and as requested or as the need arises. I prepared and delivered daily masses, helped parishioners understand what the readings are about and how they relate to their everyday lives.
- Prayers and processions during special occasions
 - The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was prayed before mass. (June)
 - On Sunday, June 14th, after the 10:30 am mass, we had a small procession for Corpus Christi on the sidewalk along Steele and Wood Street.
- Praying the rosary in October
- Prayer at Grey Mountain on All Souls Day

CATHOLIC EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Weekly pastoral visits at Christ the King & Vanier Elementary Schools, once a week, in collaboration with the spiritual leaders of the catholic schools. Special back to school blessings was done in August 28th and 29th.
- Catechism throughout the year: baptismal preparation, First Communion, Confirmation, marriage preparation, pre nuptial counselling, Neocatechumenal way and RCIA
- Mentored & assisted with the spiritual development of the seminarians:
 - Hermis Ticona Huacasis – seminarian served the parish and went back to Peru in February.
 - Franklyn Edward Ezeofor- seminarian who served the parish and went back to Ivory Coast in February
- Neocatechumenal way started in September 20th and still ongoing catechism every Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00pm.
- With the help of lay volunteers, we have continued to provide children's ministry for youth through the Sacred Heart Youth Group (Youth on Fire) on Fridays (Grades 5 to 8)

- Eucharistic Adoration hours has been extended from on 1:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays instead of 7-8pm
- Stations of the cross were done every Fridays during the Lent season
- Parish retreats were held in March 1,8,15, led by Fr. Francesco
- Bible Study for 8 Wednesdays from April 7th to May 26th
- Couples for Christ seminars were held from April 10th to May 29th
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd with the leadership of Caroline and Monica was held June 2021. The December 2021 program was frozen due to lack of volunteers/ catechists, following Covid protocols.
- November we started Synod meeting for Synodality, special mass was celebrated in Nov. 19th
- In celebration of the year of Saint Joseph, series of homily were all about St Joseph mostly during Advent and Christmas Time.
- Christmas celebration: Nativity set displayed outside in front of the Cathedral and a picture of our Nativity set was published in our local newspaper.
- Sacred Heart Parish had 7 different masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
 - Sacred Heart Parish had 7 different available times for Confession which was offered on Saturday, December 19th and Wednesday, December 23rd to accommodate our parishioners.
 - Adults and children prepared stars, parishioners were encouraged to participate. The project was deemed a success and mission accomplished. Special thanks to Marianne Blythe for all her efforts and creativity.

COMMUNITY SERVICES & GET TOGETHER

- Community services in Teslin, Atlin, Burwash Landing, Carmacks, Faro, Ross River
- Meetings with the different church organizations within the parish and Diocese: Financial committee, Parish council, Knights of Columbus, CWL, Couples for Christ, Neocatechumenal Way, CFC
- Listened to individuals, families during crisis situations to provide spiritual , psychological and emotional support
- Provided pastoral references such as Covid Vaccination exemptions and other character references
- Visited homes for house blessings/ car blessings.
- Parish picnics and get together at the park and at the parking lot. (June)
- Parish camp at Braeburn Camp (July)
- Supported the adapt an inmate program
- Supported all fundraising activities for the typhoon victims in the Philippines

4. BUILDING MANAGEMENT

a. Rectory:

A piece of land behind the garage was fixed by removing one foot of dirt and replacing it by compost and some small fruit plants were planted. This is an on-going project.

We had continuous snow removal in winter.

b. CYO hall and kitchen:

Building inspection, insurance, grease trap removal are up to date.

c. Cathedral:

New windows were installed and fully paid.

Insulation of the small roof was completed in November, fully paid.

New campaign from my letter from November 2021:

First, I am pleased to announce that our 2020-2021 campaign raised almost \$70,000! Thanks to your significant support, we were able to completely cover the expenses for the new windows in the Cathedral. I would like to express my most sincere gratitude for your generosity towards our parish's renovation effort. I realize that we have been at it for several years now and we might be getting tired, but to this I say: Courage! It is our honor and privilege to complete this project and to make these renovations to our church a part of our generation's legacy for our children and future generations!

Rest assured that no efforts were in vain; previous renovations have allowed us to reduce energy consumption per year by \$ 2,245 (*windows*) + \$ 429 (*small roof upgrading*) per year. Going forward, upgrading the insulation of the walls will save us an additional \$2,571. Better insulation of the walls will also decrease heat loss and take the edge off our furnace heating load until we can upgrade our entire heating and ventilation system (which is Stage 5). The cost for adding insulation to the walls this Spring is difficult to estimate but will probably be around \$400,000. If we go about it this year, 40% of the cost will be covered by the Good Energy Program. As a result, we would only need to raise 60% of that amount. We might as well be able to receive some money from CDF (*Community Development Fund*). If necessary, we can also supplement the amount we raise with our long-term deposit money, which loses value if it stays in our account for too long.

Here is an overview of what was done:

Stage 1: ASHRAE Level II Audit and Schematic Design Report of Heating and Ventilation System (*spring 2020*)

Stage 2: New windows in cathedral and CYO Hall (*in fall 2020 winter 2021*)

Stage 1 and 2 - We spent \$141,351 on audits and windows together. With the Good Energy Program, we received \$56,540.40 (40%)

Stage 3: Purchase of a new PA system for Cathedral and CYO Hall, summer 2020 \$ 14,000.00

Stage 4 : Upgrade small roof above music room and sacristy behind altar (*November 2021*)

Stage 4 will cost us \$27,400: Good Energy Program \$ 10,960, CDF \$ 11,049, Parish \$5,400

Stage 5: Insulation of Cathedral walls (*outside*) in summer 2022

Stage 6: New Heating and Ventilation System in summer 2023

Future or on going projects:

- The parish has been pre-approved up to \$304,000 (Good Energy Program) for the remaining projects.
- If we are able to raise \$100,000, we can complete the insulation the walls which would decrease the cost of heating.

SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT- 2021

From our Constitution:

We come together as a parish pastoral Council to share, in an advisory capacity, with the Pastor, the responsibility of providing for the spiritual and material needs of the parish community and to strengthen the bonds that bind us to the Church in our Diocese of Whitehorse.

Mandate:

The Parish Pastoral Council is advisory body of shared ministry, whose main purpose is to inform direction for the Parish, based on the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in the hearts of the faithful. We meet monthly, except in July, August and December.

Membership:

- Father Slawomir Szwagrzyk
- JD Caudle, Chair
- Susan Mariano * Eric Soprovich
- Ammilou Pelayo * Myriam Lafrance
- Michael Reyes * Caroline Knickle

Goals and activities for the past year: 2021 -2022

- **Continue advising on renovations.**
Improvements to the roof over the “addition” at the side of the church were made. Bank and government loan/grant opportunities did not work out, so further renovations will be delayed.
- **Continue to support participation of NET Ministries.**
The NET team has been active over the past year, with last year’s team leaving in the spring and a new team arriving in the fall. On and off COVID restrictions have made NET’s activities variable and shifting as certain activities became disallowed or allowed. Fundraising has been successful, though further fundraising will be necessary.
- **Assessment of the structure and function of parish council.**
This was deferred to the bishop who is responsible for deciding on such changes.
- **Re-emergence of parish community activity.**
We have waited to support this once COVID restrictions ease. While restrictions have not fully eased, we have had some successful NET fundraiser events including lunch sales, bake sales, and a coffee house event that were opportunities for the community to gather together to some extent.
- **Improvements to parish communications.**
Some improvements have been made to electronic distribution of information and upgrades to information technology in the parish office.

Expectations and hopes for the coming year

- Continue to support the participation of the NET Ministries team in our parish.
- Continue to advise on and support renovations of our parish.
- Continue to improve parish communications, particularly the parish website and less reliance on passive, bulletin-based messaging.
- Support re-emergence of parish community activity if/when COVID restrictions ease.

Respectfully submitted,
J.D. Caudle



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Coudert Council #6232

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the **Knight of Columbus**, was declared by the Catholic Church as “**BLESSED**” and is now one step from **Canonization as a Saint**. He was a parish priest who ministered in New Haven, Connecticut in the late 1800’s. He realized that when the breadwinner of the family died, the widow and children left behind were often dispersed because the household could not be held together. He tried to provide help by getting the men of his parish together to create a fund which would provide material support for the remaining family left behind after such an accident. This would allow the family the ability to get back on their feet and keep them together.

These men became known as the Knights of Columbus. The movement has spread across North America and the world. The Knights of Columbus still have the same mission today and they have expanded into many different areas. For instance, the organization distributes wheelchairs across the world to people who require them but are unable to obtain them. The organization has provided relief to the millions in areas requiring disaster relief. We, the Knights of Columbus, support the Special Olympics and are involved in Habitat for Humanity. We also provide support for our clergy, churches and Catholic education. And the list goes on. At our Council level, we are known as Bishop Coudert Council 6232; we are named in honour of the first Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse.

During 2021 we were involved in a variety of projects listed below, but due to pandemic a lot of our significant fundraisers, social and faith activities have been cancelled—such as Rendezvous Pancake Breakfast, Canada Day Pancake Breakfast, Mother’s Day + 1 dinner, Family BBQ & Annual KC May Garage Sale. We hope that some if not all of these activities can happen in 2022! Despite that we have tried to stay in touch with each other, especially our elderly members and the wider community and still managed to fundraise some funds through litter clean-ups and were consequently able to donate money to worthy causes.

This year the Knights of Columbus have consolidated and opened their initiation ceremonies to all interested including wives of the members, children, friends, and parishioners so next time there is a Knight of Columbus initiation ceremony we invite you to come and see how it looks. You may want to join us or recommend us to your male family member or friend.

Charity Fund Raising annually

- Jan-June 2021-The annual raffle which provided \$3,000.00 for the Yukon Food Banks, \$1,500.00 bursary for students at the Vanier Catholic High School.
- Dec 2020-We provided two scholarships that can be applied for by Catholic students of Yukon \$500.00 each.
- We provided one bursary to Vanier Catholic Secondary School \$500.00.
- Provided \$50.00 gifts to newborns of our Brother Knights.
- Dec 2021-provided approximately \$650.00 as a Christmas gift to our clergy and our lay administrators.
- Our Bishop Lobsinger Fund--which we support at our meetings every year. In 2021, \$350.00 was forwarded to our BC & Yukon State office; the Bishops of BC & Yukon receive grants from this Fund.
- Donated \$600.00 to Canadian Filipino Sports Association of Yukon for sports and recreation activity.

Individual Charity Projects

- In 2021, we did litter clean-ups at five different locations, 2 locations from the City and 2 locations from YG--raising a total of \$1,050.
- We have Knights volunteering with Scouts, Long-Term Care Facilities, and the Whitehorse Food Bank.

Awareness Raising

- Dec 2021-Keep Christ in Christmas Program reminds people what the feast of Christmas is about. We set up “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” signs around town as well as advertised the same message on the radio and TV news media.
- We have Knights involved in the music ministry as well as being ushers, lecturers, collection-takers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist(in church as well as in people’s homes). Also we participate in pastoral councils and financial committees at the parish and diocesan level.
- Our Knights visit various shut-ins, the sick and people in need at hospital, at long-term care facilities, and people at home.

Grand Knight Council 6232

Erwin Tungol

Youth on Fire, Sacred Heart Youth Group

The Sacred Heart Youth Group is for Grades 5 to 8. It has provided fun, fellowship and faith for our youth.

Mandate

- To provide a safe environment where youth can gather and interact with other youth respectfully and responsibly while having fun.
- To provide an opportunity for the youth to learn about our Catholic faith, as well as deepen their personal relationship with Christ through prayer, devotions and discussions.

Membership

- The middle school youth group is in its thirteenth season (a roster of about 23 students; the average attendance is between 10-15).

Goals for 2021/2022

1. To establish a strong vibrant youth group for Grades 5 to 8; to have a high school youth group for these children to continue their engagement in a catholic youth group.
2. To participate in service projects.
3. To have high school youth participate in leadership roles with the younger youth group.
4. To support a greater connection between our youth and the parish.

Achievements

Andrea, Alejandro, Milton and Christian from the parish have volunteered at Youth on Fire for 2021/2022 year.

We currently have a team of 8 NET members helping us to run the middle school Youth on Fire.

NET has come to help us grow our youth ministry program and build youth leaders.

In the Spring the NET youth ministry leaders were Paul and Miriam and later Marian. The team provided a Spring Break retreat, Friday night youth group in the CYO hall and ended in May with a carnival for the youth and a Mass on the clay cliffs celebrated by Fr Leo.

In the Fall of 2021 Marinna and Michael from the NET team lead Friday youth nights at CKES.

Both discipleship NET teams have helped establish theme focused nights rotating the focus between fellowship, shared learning, shared mission and prayer. Each week a saint is introduced, games are played, popular Christian praise and worship music is played and time is spent in small groups.

Our youth group has been introduced to praise and worship, adoration and has benefited from the youthful faith of our NET Teams. Some of our youth group families have provided host homes for our NET teams.

In December 2021 the youth continued the ministry of making Christmas cards for Sacred Heart's "adopt and inmate" Christmas bags.

Expectations or hopes for the coming year

- To continue to have a vibrant youth ministry and for our young people to grow their relationship with Christ and the church.
- To have the Youth on Fire share the light of Christ to other students so that the youth groups would continue to grow.
- To help our youth grow, transition into a High School Youth Group.
- To give youth more opportunities to participate in Service and community involvement.
- To continue the rotation and format begun by NET with fellowship, prayer, learning and ministry nights.
- To draw on our own young adult and youth leaders in our parish.

Thank you to Bishop Hector Vila and Father Slawek for your support of our youth ministry team and for generously bringing NET Ministries here to help grow youth leaders and a young adult presence for our church. Thank you to all the generous parishioners that have donated towards NET ministries in our parish.

Thank you to all the youth and their families and the prayers for our youth.

Pax,

Andrea Lefebvre, Milton Davis Jr. and our NET team

Confirmation Preparation Annual raptor

By
Andrea Lefebvre

Confirmation prep has run on Wednesdays for 90 min sessions from October 2021 and will continue to April 2022.

The program being used by the Sacred Heart is *Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation* by Ascension Press

The NET Ministries Team has led the confirmation nights every Wednesday and conducted a retreat in October for the Confirmands.

There are 10-13 youth in the confirmation class.

Classes were moved online from late November due to covid mandates.

Confirmation will take place Friday, May 13, 2022

NET Whitehorse Steering Committee

National Evangelization Teams (NET) Canada is a catholic peer to peer ministry that puts into action the Church's mission to evangelize and disciple young people. NET's mission is **to challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.**

Notes:

Meetings/gatherings were a combination of in-person or online, and ability to gather and have host home ministry depended on government restrictions at the time.

January to May 2021 – 1st NET Team

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Andrea Lefebvre (Spokesperson), Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk (SHC), J.D. Caudle, Stella Martin, Yolande Cherepak

NET TEAM MEMBERS: Christina Dunn, Gerard Bouwman, Paul Bruneau, Joel Matte, Miriam Pereira, Marianne Lafrance, Faith Alcantara, Katie Jacobs

GOALS:

- Involve youth in the life and mission of the parish community
- Foster the spiritual and sacramental growth of young people
- Provide a link between school, family and parish community
- Develop a hospitable environment for youth (relationship building)
- Host home ministry
- Outreach to the missions

ACTIVITIES:

• **Schools:**

- Retreat at Vanier Catholic Secondary High School for the whole grade 8 class.
- Retreat at Christ the King for grade 7's
- Visiting CKES grade 5-7 weekly – classrooms, lunchtime activities (sports, animation club)
- Vanier Catholic Secondary School Weekly visits – invitation to some classrooms and lunchtime activities
- Accompanied JD with starting a grade 8 youth group at Vanier
- Visiting Holy Family School Weekly
- Joined and accompanied Alpha at Vanier

• **Parish:**

- Oasis Sr. Youth Group Grades 9-12 – weekly Sunday activities for approx. (7 youth)
- Youth on Fire - Grades 5-8 – Friday nights (avg 10 youth, 3 high school volunteers)
- Participating in music ministry each Sunday at Sacred Heart and OLOV
- Host homes (9 homes)
- Special events: Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

- 3 Parish retreats for Youth on Fire, Oasis and end of the year high school youth men's and women's retreat
- Outreach to young individuals in our parish
- Helped establish the name for the Oasis group and choose patron Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
- Helped create a shared mission for our youth leaders "To sow seeds that will help our youth persevere in faith through their lives."

- **Communities:**

- Three retreats: Carmacks, Faro and Haines Junction
- Two weekend visits to Carmacks and Faro for youth ministry.
- Two visits to Haines Junction
- Participated in Braeburn clean-up

EVALUATION: The NET Team was able to connect with youth through the parish youth groups, and in the schools where staff were amenable to having organized retreats and having them join in their classrooms. Through feedback from the schools, it was decided that NET should focus more on the high school and limit participation in the elementary schools to organized retreats. Involving youth in the life of the parish (ie. youth liturgy, events) was challenging as parish activities were restricted. The NET Team visited Carmacks, Faro and Haines Junction with positive interaction with the youth and the hope to build on these relationships in the following year. Fundraising was a challenge due to government closure of the churches and limits on gatherings. However, all the costs were covered by fundraising for NET for the Spring of 2021.

October to December 2021 – 2nd NET Team

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Andrea Lefebvre (Spokesperson), Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk (SHC), Fr. Leo Llamas (OLOV), J.D. Caudle, Stella Martin, Yolande Cherepak

NET TEAM MEMBERS: Max Longworth, Annie LaFleche, Michael Stupecki, Emily Beatty, Marinna Fillion, Jacqueline Cole.

Notes:

1: () indicates number of participants

2: Meetings/gatherings were a combination of in-person or online, and ability to gather and have host

home ministry depended on government restrictions at the time.

GOALS:

- Participate in the life of the parish
- Foster the spiritual and sacramental growth of young people
- Form leaders in youth ministry
- Provide a link between school, family and parish communities
- Host home ministry
- Outreach in mission communities

ACTIVITIES:

- **Schools:**
 - Three retreats at Vanier Catholic Secondary High School for grades 8, (77 youth), grade 10 (40 youth), and 11/12 (50 Youth)
 - Two retreats at Christ the King Elementary school for grades 6 and 7 (about 45 youth in each grade)
 - Classroom and lunch hour visits three times a week at Vanier
- **Confirmation Prep**
 - A combination of in-person and online using the Chosen program. Program is on-going until confirmation on May 13, 2022. (10 – 13 youth)
 - A confirmation retreat at Sacred Heart Parish. (7 youth)
- **Parish**
 - Oasis Sr. Youth Group Grades 9-12 – weekly Sunday activities for approx. (9 youth)
 - Youth on Fire - Grades 5-8 – Friday nights (avg 12-15 youth)
 - Table Talks/Small group talks
 - Participating in music ministry each Sunday at Sacred Heart
 - Host homes (8 homes)
- **Additional activities (2022)**
 - Youth ministry at St. Theresa's Mission in Telegraph Creek and surrounding area (Iskut and Dease Lake)
 - Building relationships with and mentoring young adults in our parish to lead future youth ministry

- Additional retreats at Vanier Catholic Secondary and Elementary schools if they choose.
- One-on-One ministry with youth at Vanier

EVALUATION: May/June 2022

**For a more detailed description of NET's ministry, contact Andrea Lefebvre for a copy of NET'S Activity Report October 2021 to February 2022.*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

By

Monica Best and Caroline Knickle

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian faith formation ministry for children ages three to twelve that is based on scripture and the liturgy of the Church. It is inspired by the educational principles of Maria Montessori. This ministry seeks to nurture the natural inclination of the child to fall in love with God and to support the continued growth of the child's relationship with God. We call our gathering space an atrium and we carefully prepare the environment and materials in it in order that the children can explore the history, traditions, and mysteries of our faith. The CGS program has three levels. Level 1 is for children ages three to five. Level 2 is for children ages six to eight and Level 3 is for children ages nine to twelve.

Each week the children receive presentations that are intended to encourage exploration and pondering. Each child is recognized as unique and treated with dignity and respect. The true work in the atrium is recognized as being between the child and the Holy Spirit. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is recognized as a ministry offering religious formation for children by the Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox Churches of Canada.

Our program here in Whitehorse has run for four years. The atrium is located in the parish rectory.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to offer the program this year due to capacity limitations. With only two trained catechists and one other committed volunteer, we are unable to offer the program at this time.

We hope to be able to offer the program again in the future, however more trained catechists are needed in order to make this possible.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF YUKON

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1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND DOCUMENTS

The Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) is an umbrella association representing the Catholic school councils of Whitehorse.¹ Established by our school councils, our authority comes from them and we are accountable to them. To date our main guiding document has been the Circle of Caring IV Strategic Plan created in the 2017-2018 school year.

CEAY's role is to assist and provide support to our school councils in fulfilling their mission to enhance student learning through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, educators, Yukon Education (YE), the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse (CECW) and the faith community of Whitehorse. CEAY is the voice for all Catholic school councils within YE.

Catholic schools form a branch of the public system of education in Yukon. They are administered by the Yukon Department of Education and are governed by the Yukon Act and the Education Act. Special conditions and guarantees safeguarding the fulfillment of the precise purpose of Yukon Catholic Schools (YCS) are clearly stated in the agreement between the Commissioner of Yukon and the CECW (1962). With their own moral and spiritual riches, YCS contribute to the growth of the system as a whole.² They reach beyond the Catholic Church and serve students whose parents seek a holistic, faith-based approach to education.

In January 2015, CEAY attained membership in the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association (ACSTA), which now serves Catholic school boards and councils in Alberta, the Northwest Territories (Yellowknife), and Yukon. Membership in ACSTA affords access to valuable resources, ideas and support. It assists school staffs and council members in the delivery of quality Catholic education for our students and in the enduring fulfillment of our Mission, Values and Beliefs, and Mandate.³

In 2016, CEAY brought its constitution and bylaws in line with the Yukon Societies Act. CEAY executive members serve as the main point of contact between their respective councils, administrators and the Association. They develop strategies to enhance communication and build connections with all Catholic education partners. They play a key role in the implementation of CEAY's current strategic plan. They determine CEAY events and participate in the development and approval of Association documents, policies and the annual operating budget.

CEAY shares the same Mission Statement and Statement of Values and Beliefs as YCS. In partnership with our schools, we "celebrate the uniqueness of each child."

2. LEGISLATION

CEAY is a non-profit society that operates under the Government of Yukon Societies Act and within the context of the Yukon education system. We function within the laws and regulations of the Yukon Education Act with the following areas being of special interest:

- a) Education Act, Section 57, Section 62 (2 & 3), Section 82 (3), Section 121
- b) Separate School Regulations, O.I.C. 1991/231
- c) School Council Election Regulations, O.I.C. 1990/142

CEAY was incorporated as a society under the Societies Act of Yukon on February 18, 2008. It adheres to the general guidelines and bylaws as outlined in the Societies Act. As a registered non-profit association in good standing, CEAY abides by all rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures under the Yukon Societies Act, and operates within its bylaws as approved by Corporate Affairs.

New societies legislation came into effect in Yukon in April 2021. CEAY needs to review any new requirements and ensure compliance before mandatory dates in 2023.

3. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CEAY's mandate is defined in its constitution and bylaws.⁴ Its purposes are to:

- 1) Provide a leadership mechanism to coordinate and build system-wide consensus of understanding on issues that may affect all three Catholic schools with the participation of all Catholic education partners.
- 2) Advocate for resources and support from Catholic education partners, such as Yukon Department of Education, Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse, and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, to strengthen a robust, publicly funded Catholic school system.
- 3) Advise and facilitate discussion among Catholic education partners, such as Catholic school councils, Yukon Department of Education, Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse, and administrators of Yukon Catholic schools, on issues related, but not limited, to policy or legislative development, staffing, and faith formation.
- 4) Support initiatives within the Catholic education system that develop leadership, strengthen partnerships between stakeholders, and fund educational opportunities for students.

The Association's bylaws define: governance, membership and executive officers, types of meetings, procedures and practices, staffing, notices to members, and the process for the amendment of bylaws.

The Association's usual place of business, registered address, and mailing address is:

Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY), C/o Vanier Catholic Secondary School,
16 Duke Street
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 4M2

4. MEMBERSHIP AND STAFF

School Councils forming the membership of CEAY are:

- Christ the King Elementary School Council
- Holy Family Elementary School Council
- Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council

Currently there are twenty-seven (27) general members including:

- Fifteen (15) voting members (elected school council members)
- Twelve (12) non-voting members including two parish representatives. (The parish rep positions were approved in May 2016)

There are two part-time staff positions:

- i. Executive Director: Vacant since November 2021
- ii. Administrative Clerk: Monica Lauer

Contact information

Email address: chair.ceay@gmail.com - CEAY chair

5. EXECUTIVE

The CEAY Executive consists of two appointed representatives from each Catholic school council.
The Executive for the 2020-2021 consisted of:

John Williams (CEAY Chair and HFES Council),

Ian Davis (CEAY Vice-Chair and Vanier Council Chair),

Sue Ross (Vanier Council and ACSTA representative),

Joy Dornian (CKES Council)

Myriam LaFrance (HFES Council),

Paul Murchison (CKES Council),

Monica Lauer, Secretary Treasurer

Vacant - Executive Director

The executive members represent their respective school councils and serve as the main points of contact between the Chair/Executive Director and other council members. They bring forward for discussion the concerns of their respective council; seek input from their councils on current and emerging events, issues, trends, and developments; and share CEAY reports and Executive discussions and decisions with them.

Executive members fill the officer position on CEAY.

6. FUNDING

In response to section 121 of the Education Act whereby school councils are allowed “to form and become members of an association... of councils,” the Department of Education allocates funding to the Association for operating costs. The annual amount for each school council in good standing with CEAY is four thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$4,577.00) for operational costs. The three Catholic school councils of Yukon are all in good standing. Therefore, CEAY receives a total of thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars (\$13,731.00) annually.

In addition, Yukon Education provides funding (\$15,000.00) for an executive director’s honorarium as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for 2020-2023.

7. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

7.1 Activity Report 2021

1. Facilitated goal setting and orientation for new CEAY members (4 of 6 board members)
2. Provided active representation on Yukon Education committees: Yukon Education Review, Inclusive and Special Education Consultation, School Council Elections Yukon, Association Yukon Schools Boards Committees
3. Provided funds for CEAY student awards: total of \$1,200.00 for Christian service at the three Yukon Catholic Schools.
4. Donated funds to YCS to replace fundraising opportunities lost during the pandemic
5. CEAY members participated on the hiring panel, with the department of education, in the interview process for new principals
6. Clarified that the YE position hasn't changed for hiring for Catholic teachers in YCS and that the Catholic Addendum for hiring in YCS still applies
7. Held regular monthly meetings during the school months, including the Annual General Meeting in the fall
8. Were fiscally accountable through the development of an annual budget, monthly financial reports, and annual year-end financial statement
9. Liaised with Yukon Education, Catholic School Councils, CECW, Yukon Catholic School Administrators and Religious Education Coordinators, AYSCBC, Elections Yukon, ACSTA, and other Catholic organizations.
10. Provided financial support to NET ministries in our YCS
11. Maintained CEAY's website (www.ceayukon.ca) which posts school council meeting dates, current Yukon school calendar for Whitehorse schools, Yukon Education notices and information, tri-school events, school-parish events, featured events, religious curricula, ACSTA and YCS council activities, and Yukon school council elections information
12. Kept a Catholic focus at all CEAY meetings with prayer/reflection
13. Reviewed ways to foster greater partnerships between Yukon Catholic Schools and Whitehorse Catholic parishes. Started meetings between CEAY and the CECW to work more closely together.
14. Re-negotiated executive director position for 2021-2023 and improved role clarity between contractor and board.
15. Re-negotiated funding agreement with YE and obtained funding until June 2023.
16. Maintained membership and strong representation on the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association (ACSTA). A CEAY executive member served on ACSTA Board of Directors and participated at regular board meetings, the annual general meeting, teleconferences and other events as the need arose. Sue Ross fulfilled this role in 2021.

Ongoing membership in ACSTA and CCSTA affords many advantages to CEAY and ultimately Yukon Catholic Schools. These advantages include:

1. Opportunities to liaison with other Catholic school associations and Catholic organizations to celebrate and preserve the national treasure of Catholic education and to have a stronger voice for Catholic education in Canada
2. Greater awareness of events, issues, developments, and challenges to Catholic education
3. Access to a wide range of resources: Alberta Religious Education Curricula, Catholic education forums, retreats and PD opportunities, leadership development, legal advice, religious books, The Catholic Dimension, a quarterly publication featuring news and best practices in Catholic schools in Alberta

7.2 Planned activities for 2022

1. Hire Executive Director
2. Support School Councils and our Catholic community in the upcoming school council elections
3. Provide CEAY and Yukon Catholic School orientation to new representatives on CEAY
4. Elect new executive members to fill officer roles on CEAY executive
5. Elect a new CEAY representative to serve on ACSTA's Board of Directors so continued participation in ACSTA is ensured
6. Supporting and participating in Yukon Catholic Schools Annual Retreat/Professional Development Day May 2nd, 2022
7. Implementation of an annual budget that reflects our workplan presented here
8. Collaborate with school administrators, religious education coordinators, and the faith community to promote Catholic education in the Whitehorse community
9. Training of newly elected school council members using newly developed school council manual
10. Preparation of monthly updated financial reports for Executive approval and annual year-end financial statement
11. Explore ways of bringing Yukon Catholic Schools councils and staff together to promote solidarity and ongoing communication.
12. Continued implementation of the Action Plan for Circle of Caring IV
13. Maintain a presence in Sacred Heart Parish through support of Youth Mass' and NET Ministries
14. Maintain ongoing review and update of CEAY website
15. Explore ways of communicating with parents/guardians, parish, school and families more effectively
16. Investigate ways to promote greater inclusion of First Nations culture in Yukon Catholic Schools curricula, celebrations, and activities
17. Contribute to Catholic Education Week through by communicating to community the value of Catholic Education in Yukon
18. Build a stronger working relationships with education partners, especially with AYSCBC, the Episcopal Corporation, and the Department of Education
19. Investigate steps required to comply with new Societies Act and ensure compliance

¹Yukon Education Act, 1990, Section 121

²Mulvihill, J.P. Bishop of Whitehorse. Notes of the Bishop of Whitehorse. Diocese of Whitehorse Archives, Whitehorse YT, 1967

³Catholic Education Association of Yukon, ceayukon@gmail.com

⁴Catholic Education Association of Yukon, Amended Constitution and Bylaws. Adopted at a Special General Meeting April 21, 2016

Submitted to Sacred Heart Parish on March 7, 2021

John Williams, CEAY Chair

Social Justice Committee

By

Michael Dougherty

Co-Chair, Social Justice Committee

Mandate Since 1992 the Social Justice Committee has served as a link point for the Catholic community in Whitehorse with ecumenical and community groups that are focused on anti-poverty, social justice and domestic/global solidarity concerns. It has served also as the link to Development & Peace / Caritas Canada and KAIROS.

Goals for 2021/22

- Maintain an engaged Catholic social justice presence in the parish, ecumenical and broader Whitehorse community as is possible in difficult COVID days.

Achievements

- Yukon Cares continues its witness and action on refugee issues. Currently because of COVID delays Yukon Cares has no current refugee sponsorship here. Several additional applications to support refugees are being currently processed.
- For over twenty years Solidarity Christmas cards prepared by Vanier Catholic Secondary students were sent to our D&P partner DESMI in Chiapas along with a parish donation to support their work with indigenous peoples.
- On-going collaboration with the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition on their programmes such as Whitehorse Connects and the Poverty and Homelessness Action Week in October.
- Organized the 29th Global Village Craft Fair - November 20, 2021. It was held in the CYO Hall with all COVID measures in place.
- Supported Development and Peace / Caritas Canada action and education initiatives at the parish level.
- The Social Justice Committee remains the diocesan link and action point for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace / Caritas Canada and KAIROS, the national ecumenical social justice organization.

Expectations or hopes for the coming year

- Broaden our engagement within the parish and community.
- More regularly inform the parish and diocesan communities of community and international social justice concerns and responses.
- Support the settlement of a new refugee family.
- Actively engage our local community in the national programmes of Development and Peace/Caritas, Kairos, Canadian Council for Refugees and other social justice networks.
- Deepen awareness of Catholic Social Teachings through informed action and education.

Catholic Women's League of Canada Sacred Heart Whitehorse Diocesan Council

By
Carol Vanderbyl, Diocesan President

The report for the year we just came through could read like 'A Tale of Two Cities'. 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.....' We had access to the very best of Eucharistic Celebrations, homilies, retreats, study hours, rosary devotions, the list goes on, all on the internet, yet we lacked (and still do) the confidence to continue in person activities as before. I have attended so many zoom meetings on behalf of CWL, and listen to my sisters from all over the country. There are many parishes that have not even had masses, no matter what restrictions they could put in place, since the beginning of the lockdown in March of 2020.

We have been very blessed up here in the Yukon. What we are missing, however, are our monthly in person meetings. As always, Father Slawek is willing to provide a meeting space for us when we are ready, and we did take him up on his offer a few times last year, which I will report on shortly. The truth is, members for the most part are unwilling to begin again just yet. Many of us have settled into new obligations with family and work, home and hearth. Winter is more challenging as we age, the cold and dark and snow are mighty deterrents for not wanting to climb in the car and get out to a meeting. We are very capable of keeping in touch with current events through communiques, newsletters, emails and phone calls, and I have worked hard to stay on top of it. I have been reluctant to hold zoom meetings though, and for those members who would like to go that route, I apologize. Many of us feel overwhelmed as it is with current times, and my personal feeling is that zoom (or other similar programs) are a bit of an invasion in my home where I live. Again, I apologize if this offends anyone, but I haven't had any argument from our membership.

What we have been able to do this past year is commendable and we should all be joyful and proud of being a member of the Catholic Women's League. We have held our membership for now and we have been able to continue with some of our long time projects. On April 26th, Father Slawek celebrated mass for us to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our Patroness. I believe there were 7 present, a very good turnout for us. We continued with a take-out meal together and a good catch up chat. A few got together to make hand-made cards and prepare small gifts for the First Communicants. Although it didn't happen last year, we would like to add the sacramental recipients in the communities in future, as we have members in most of the Yukon communities, and we would like to acknowledge this most sacred time for them in our small way. Several members took part in the Walk for Life on a beautiful spring day in May. The October Life Chain was also attended by a few members in more seasonally appropriate weather! In our semi isolation, I see from our Annual Reports to the League that many more letters were written by members to elected officials over the issues that we will never give up on, abortion and euthanasia.

Our favourite event is the preparation of Christmas hampers for the mission priests and families, and our local clergy. The call went out to members for donations of

baking, small gifts, and other treats and the response was overwhelming! We filled those hampers to the brim. One of the ladies must have emptied the toy department in Walmart, she brought in so many fun things for the Grimard children. Many of the ladies showed up to put them together, thanks again to Father Slawek for the use of his dining room table and for making fancy espressos for the ladies. We can't put a value on what we get out of it, doing this happy service together. We receive many messages of gratitude from the recipients, so we hope this is something we can continue for a long time to come.

During the year there were many virtual retreats offered through our National website which some members attended as time allowed. During a year in the life of CWL I would have attended 2 mid-term meetings, a Provincial Convention, and a National one, all virtual and/or hybrid in 2021, but the League at all levels goes to great lengths to keep members in touch and feeling like they belong.

Praying and worshiping shoulder to shoulder in our churches, our communal wish to live our Catholic faith to its' fullest, and at the grass roots level where we are, being able to talk face to face over coffee or whatever are the glues that bind us as sisters in our faith. Our Lady watches over us and cares for our concerns. Our greatest collective wish is for more new members who will be open to all the Catholic Women's League has to offer. You can go as far as you wish in the League with its' mentorship and support. Who knows, we may one day have a National President from the Yukon.

Blessings to you and all your loved ones in the coming year,

Carol Vanderbyl, Diocesan President

MARYHOUSE ANNUAL REPORT

As last year began, two members of Madonna House served here at Maryhouse, Beth Ryan and Dawn Kobewka. We are still hopeful that a third person will eventually be assigned here as our Director. This is the 67th year of our presence in Whitehorse. We began by housing and feeding transient men and have evolved over the years to be a house of hospitality of the heart.

As the pandemic continued, we kept up our phone visits and, when allowed, in person visits, to elderly friends who were shut in. We continue to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist both at Mass as needed and in the larger community. Visits to the Whitehorse Correctional Centre have been curtailed. We were able to offer pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Egg dyeing) in Lent for a few small groups. Dawn continues to be spiritual director for the CWL. We continue to offer space for Right to Life meetings, men's Faith group, women's prayer group, and a place for watching 'little ones' while older siblings from a Home School Co-op meet next door once a week. All this, of course, is dependent upon the current government health restrictions. Holy Family Apostolate has been too large in numbers to meet at our house, but we have joined them for outdoor gatherings.

At one time, when a Madonna House priest was assigned to our house, Mass was celebrated frequently at our house. With the departure of our own priest, Fr. Slawek Schwagryzyk continued offering Mass the two first Saturday mornings a month. With the pandemic restrictions, these Masses have been moved to the Cathedral. Please note that these Masses are open to anyone.

We continue to receive people who come to talk or are interested in growing in their faith. Our Catholic lending library has been used, though minimally. We try to be aware of and support parish endeavors as they arise, such as the parish picnics, preached missions and the presence of NET in the Diocese.

Poustinia is a Russian word that means "desert", and we have a poustinia room available for those who want to deepen their living relationship with Christ in the desert of prayer and fasting for up to 24 hours.

Despite the limitations on social gatherings, Maryhouse has managed to remain available to the men and women needing assistance with either emergency clothing or lunches. When our clothing supplies run low, we have put notices in the parish bulletin, through which people have responded to the need. We are very grateful and often notice God's providence at work in matching people and sizes of boots!

Maryhouse continues to live on the donations of those who support us; for these we remain exceedingly grateful. We have been well cared for, and have been able as well to share with people in emergency situations in need of heat, gasoline or transportation out of territory.

From day to day, from moment to moment, we are never sure what will be asked of us. Our call is to love one another and to be present to Christ in all those who come or call. Each day is an adventure in grace. We assure you of our daily prayer and trust you will bring special intentions to our awareness.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Kobewka and Beth Ryan

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

By
Diego Mateo Asensio

The nature of the Neocatechumenal Way was defined by Saint John Paul II when he wrote: 'I recognize the Neocatechumenal Way as an itinerary of Catholic formation, valid for our society and for our times'.

The Neocatechumenal Way is at the service of the bishops as a form of diocesan implementation of Christian initiation and of ongoing education in faith, in accordance with the indications of the Second Vatican Council and the Magisterium of the Church (Statutes of the Neocatechumenal Way, art. 1, §§ 1-2)

The initial catechesis of the Neocatechumenal Way:

The Neocatechumenate starts with the initial catechesis, based on the Kerygma, the announcement of the Good News, which calls to conversion and faith.

This catechesis is for adults, from teenagers to any age. It is for people who are already in the Church, and for those who are far away from Her.



The Neocatechumenal Way in Sacred Heart Cathedral:

The catechesis of the Neocatechumenal Way started in the parish by request of the Rector of the Cathedral, Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, and in agreement with Bishop Hector Vila, in September 2021.

The catechesis was done by a group of catechists, missionaries from the Neocatechumenal Way, formed by two couples, two single girls, and Fr. Leo Llames, pastor of Our Lady of Victory in Whitehorse.

The catechesis was done in 14 meetings, on Mondays and Wednesdays evenings, of around one hour of length each one of them. The catechization concluded with a convivence, from Friday evening to Sunday, where a new community of 12 brothers and sisters was born.

This new community will walk in this Way based on the tripod that sustains the Christian life: Word, Liturgy, Community. They will meet once a week to celebrate the Word of God, on Saturday's evenings to celebrate the Eucharist, and once a month to celebrate a convivence, where they can spend the day praying, sharing, and living in community.



Rapport annuel 2021
Communauté Francophone
Catholique
Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod (CFC)
1^{er} janvier au 31 décembre 2021

C'est en 1990 que la Communauté Francophone Catholique a commencé à recevoir régulièrement des services pastoraux en français. C'est en 1998 que le Conseil d'Administration de la Communauté Francophone Catholique Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod (CFC) a été créé pour appuyer les services de pastoral en français.

Les années 2020-2021 furent des années vraiment différentes due au Covid-19.

Les membres du Conseil d'Administration de la CFC

Yann Herry, vice-président; Hélène Lapensée, secrétaire; Giuseppe Fico et Myriam Lafrance.

Mission

Le Conseil d'Administration de la Communauté Francophone Catholique Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod a pour mission d'assurer un service pastoral en français pour le Diocèse de Whitehorse.

Présence pastorale

Suivant le départ du Père Marc Lalonde à la fin septembre 2020 le ministère pastoral a été assuré par Fr. Slawek, Pasteur de la Paroisse Sacred Heart.

Les activités pastorales sont prises en charge par l'engagement bénévole.

Rappel des priorités 2021-2022

Les Priorités 2021-2022 sont :

1. Maintenir les services existants.
2. Offrir périodiquement des moments de prières pour la communauté.
3. Accentuer l'inclusion des enfants dans la vie



Annual Report 2021
Communauté Francophone
Catholique
St-Eugène-de-Mazenod (CFC)
January 1st to December 31st, 2021

In 1990 the Communauté Francophone Catholique started receiving regular Pastoral Services in French. The Council for the Communauté Francophone Catholique Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod (CFC), was created in 1998 to support the French Pastoral Services.

The years 2020-2021 were very different due to Covid-19.

The members of the Administration Council of CFC:

Yann Herry, Vice-Chair; Hélène Lapensée, Secretary, Giuseppe Fico and Myriam Lafrance.

Mandate

The mandate of the Council of the Communauté Francophone Catholique St-Eugène-de-Mazenod is to assure a French Pastoral Service for the Diocese of Whitehorse.

Pastoral Presence

The pastoral ministry has been assumed by Fr. Slawek after the departure of Fr. Marc Lalonde from the Quebec Diocese, in mid-September 2020. The pastoral activities are taken in charge by volunteer engagement.

2019-2020 Priorities/Goals

The Priorities for 2021-2022 are:

1. Maintain the existing services.
2. Offering times of prayers for the community.
3. Increase the inclusion of children in the community liturgical life.

liturgique et communautaire.

Accomplissements

- 5 à 10 personnes à la célébration Eucharistique dominicale.
- 5 enfants de 2 à 6 ans ont participé à la catéchèse *La P'tite Pasto*, une fois par

mois pour l'année 2020-2021 et 3 enfants pour l'année 2021-2022.

- 2 enfants ont participé au Parcours 2 (Réconciliation) du Cheminement à la Vie Chrétienne pour l'année 2020-2021.
- 1 enfant a participé à la Préparation de Première Communion et a célébré sa Première Communion en 2021.
- 3 enfants ont fait partie du Parcours 3 du Cheminement à la Vie Chrétienne pour 2020-2021.
- 3 enfants ont fait partie du Parcours 4 du Cheminement à la Vie Chrétienne pour l'année 2020-2021.
- Chronique *Missive* publiée mensuellement dans *l'Aurore Boréale*.
- Le *De semaine en semaine* fait partie inclusive du *Bulletin Paroissial* de SHP (Sacred Heart Parish) à toutes les semaines.

Défis

La communauté, et particulièrement la vie familiale

de nos familles, a fait face à de grands défis avec le changement d'heure de la messe du dimanche de 10h10 à 12h (midi) depuis 2019. Et ce défi existe toujours.

Le départ de Père Marc Lalonde qui n'a pas encore été remplacé demeure un autre grand défi pour la communauté.

Achievements

- 5 to 10 people attend Mass on Sunday.
- 5 children from 2 to 6 years of age participated to the *P'tite Pasto* once a month for the year 2020-2021 and 3 children for the year 2021-2022.
- 2 children participated to Parcours 2 (Reconciliation) of the Continuous Journey of Christian Life in 2020-2021.
- 1 child participated to the First Communion Preparation and celebrated his First Communion in 2021.
- 3 children participated to Parcours 3 of the Continuous Journey of Christian Life in 2020-2021.
- 3 children participated to Parcours 4 of the Continuous Journey of Christian Life in 2020-2021.
- The article *Missive* published monthly in the French newspaper *l'Aurore Boréale*.
- *De Semaine en Semaine* is included with the SHP (Sacred Heart Parish) Bulletin each week.

Challenges

The community, and particularly our families, faced a great challenge with the change in the time of our Sunday Mass from 10:10am to 12 noon in 2019. And this challenge remains the same.

Fr. Marc Lalonde's departure and the fact that he has not been replaced yet is another great challenge for our community.

Respectueusement soumis par:

Les membres du Conseil d'Administration
de la Communauté Francophone Catholique
Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod

février 2022

Respectfully submitted by:

The members of the Administration Council
of the
Communauté Francophone Catholique
Saint-Eugène-de-Mazenod

February 2022

