

# CATHOLIC FAITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



St. Clair Catholic  
District School Board



**Date:** Monday, April 11th, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.

**Via:** Google Meet

## Attendance

**Chair:** Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education

**Trustee:** Brenda Rumble

**Present:** Margaret Palmer-McCann - System Chaplaincy Leader  
Ann Clarke - Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School  
Joan Martell - SEA Technology Support Teacher  
Thomas Dula- Chaplain, UCC  
Sherrie Daudlin - Principal Good Shepherd  
Father Brian Jane - Pastor, Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes  
Angèle Monette - Teacher, Monsignor Uyen Catholic School

**Regrets:** Ali Chinnick - Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery  
Carrie Tennant - Teacher and OECTA Elementary Representative  
Joanne McCreery - Principal, St. Philip Catholic School  
Leanne Moran - Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery

**Recording Secretary:** Kim Fitzmorris

## A. Welcome

Laura Callaghan, chair of the meeting, called the CFAC meeting to order.

## B. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

## C. Approval of Minutes

Motion: ( Joan & Brenda ) That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, February 7th, 2022 be approved. Carried.

## D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: ( Sherrie & Thomas) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, April 11th, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried.

## E. FACE Scott Johnson

Deferred to Fall CFAC meeting

## F. Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis has asked us to be a listening church. Margaret shared a video explaining what the Synod is.

Thomas and Ann will do some work with this in their schools as chaplains.

Father Brian- began with an online questionnaire- over 500 responses from parishioners. Will now have focus groups where they can elaborate on their responses. They will gather in each of their parishes and in the four languages.

Our focus group will be CFAC members.

Process of the synod- voice our ideas as well as listen to one another.

Shared the 3 questions. Asked if anyone would like to share their thoughts/ideas

Margaret will add responses to the forms that will be submitted.

## G. Updates

- a) Margaret Palmer  
Lenten stories- good feedback

Staff Listening Lunches- decided to go out and lead staff lunches- Stronger Together is the theme- offer token of love and appreciation for the work that has been done in the past few years

Development and Peace Schools- invitation went out to anyone who would like to begin this - haven't had anyone sign up for this yet- will promote this in the Fall

Grade 8 days - vocation focus- partnership with pathways teachers who work in our Grade 7/8 classrooms

b) Kim Fitzmorris

Analytics for GIF GIC is a positive good news story

Lenten collections for CFFC, Rock Missions, Inn of the Good Shepherd, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Education Week is May 2-6. The theme is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together  
Kathryn Otoshi is joining us

c) Secondary Chaplaincy Leaders

Thomas- UCC- Stations of the Cross- working with Grade 9 drama class- presenting the stations outside- dramatizing each station and then reflective, prayerful action

Development and Peace- eliminating the buying and selling of single use water bottles.

CFFC- shoe campaign- grade 12 religion classes designing a campaign- raising funds and purchasing hygiene products- will continue until May

Ann- St. Pats-

- prayer service for Ash Wednesday- broadcast from the chapel- grade 11 FI class
- Chapel masses for each of Grade 9 Religion classes, Ann did a prep period prior to the mass
- Offered reconciliation for first time since the Pandemic
- Retreats for each grade continue to happen
- Chapel visits for Life skills classes
- Lenten Campaign- Cyclone Aid- Saturday April 9- Drive by drop off of non perishables, also drop off locations at grocery stores- 50 student volunteers and staff
- Stations of the Cross- pre recorded- 4 days- extended morning reflection and prayer

Initiatives at St. Pats

Eliminating single use plastic bottles from St. Pats

Water justice in Canada- May 4- relay for water justice

Connected with Cortnee to find a local community to donate to from this work

d) Deanery Representatives

- Father Brian- first time celebrating Holy Week as a Family
  - Planning a birthday party for family of parishes (1 year is approaching)
- e) Other updates
- Joan shared the positive messages on the radio from St. Joseph Corunna are uplifting and wonderful.

## **H. Closing Prayer – Retirement prayer for Sherrie and Joanne**

## **J. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn- ( Joan & Sherrie ) 6:06**