

**St. Anne's Parish**  
**Annual General Meeting**

**May 7, 2017**

**Attendance:** 52 people in attendance

All parish reports were on Power Point and displayed on screen prior to the meeting for all in attendance to read.

Meeting was led by Pat Richter, Chair

1. **Opening Prayer** – led by Pat Richer
2. **Financial Report** – Jason Issel

See report. Only concerns mentioned were regarding the Cathedral window pledge. It was asked what we still owe on this. Jason confirmed that our pledge is now complete. A question was raised as to why the hall rental revenue was down. Neil Mooney stated that we have had fewer weddings at the hall because of smaller space than other halls. He also has refused some opportunities for hall rental to groups such as day-cares because he feels the cost of hall clean-up or repair may not be worth it.

3. **Parish Council Chair AGM Report (2016-2017)** – Pat Richter

Pat had all attending go through a survey of activities that St. Anne's put on over the past year. He worked through the questions to explain what each one was and opened the floor for questions and comments.

There was another handout called Value Alignment Exercise that helped to bring about discussion on future plans. We focused as a group on the question that asked "What we need to do" and worked as groups to see what the parish can do in the future to make improvements. There was alot of discussion on how to measure our success and how also to keep moving forward. There was talk of a gallop poll survey to help with this.

We discussed skills and strengths and how the parish can create a list of people with particular skills so that the church can have an accessible list to contact people when needed. It was thought that parishioners who may have carpentry skills, or own a transport truck, or things such as this, and are willing to be contacted and help out when necessities in the church arise.

4. **Pastor's Report** – Fr. Matthew Ramsay

Fr. Matthew spoke mainly about the new staff positions that have been filled. He explained how these positions came about and the changes that have been made. The new position titles and job descriptions are now more connected and uniform than they were in the past.

(1)Children's Ministry - Patti Pasloski

(2)Youth Ministry - Ruxandra Ristea

(3)Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation – Daniel Pettipas

(4) Sunday Experience & Volunteers – Catherine

And there was some talk on a Parish Reconciliation Committee of some type to work with First Nations and the Catholic Church issues.

Fr. Matthew also expressed what an honor and privilege it is to serve the parish of St. Anne's.

5. Parish Council Changes

Pat announced that the following members are stepping down from Council: Dorothy Fraser, Bruce Sparling, and Jill Koch.

Pat thanked all for coming to the AGM and stated that because of all concerned parishioners, we can grow as a Parish.

All copies of reports will be posted on the website and can be picked up from the Parish if wanted.