



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Approved Minutes

Monday February 6, 2023
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Item	Highlights
1.	Opening Prayer (Simona), Welcome, Approval of Agenda and Minutes
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Antonio D’Souza; seconded by Shamin D’Souza
	Approval of November 7, 2022 Minutes- approved by Antonio DSouza; seconded by Katharine Wieczorek; Approval of December 5, 2022 Minutes – approved by Antonio DSouza; seconded by Donna Bozzo
2.	Report from Student Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Junior Dance – was a great success and we will host it again next year2. Black History month – social media posts will highlight the contributions of Black Canadians
3.	Report from the Co-Chairs: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Christmas Dinner for School Council: Ms. Ariganello hosted a dinner for the School Council on Monday, Dec 05, 2023. The meal was delicious and well appreciated by all. Thank you, Ms. Ariganello for this kind gesture.
4.	Reports from Council Members:
	Treasurer: <p>There is a balance of \$772.04. Parent Engagement is \$500.00 – follow up regarding St. Joseph Family Day event contributions</p> Parish Rep: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. St. Michael’s Scholarship for Women: The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her put the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice for the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2023. For more information, please reach out to St. Joseph CWL cwlstjoseph@gmail.com.2. HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE: On Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – 6.45 p.m. - Church Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Choi.3. ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT On February 18th – “THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES” Saturday February 18, 8 AM – 3 PM. Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu Spiritual Director (CCRC)

	<p>a. Registrations: After All Weekend Masses</p> <p>4. COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN: If you know of someone is unable to come to Mass due to sickness or immobility, we can arrange to have Holy Communion brought to your home or residence if it is in or very near to our parish boundaries. Please email the parish at stjosephmi@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-826-2766 to arrange.</p> <p>5. HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Day of Prayer & Healing for Women: The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion on Saturday, March 4, 2023 Time: 9am to 5 pm</p> <p>a. An opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.</p> <p>b. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.</p> <p>c. If you know of anyone, please contact the Sisters of Life - 416-463-2722/toronto@sistersoflife</p> <p>6. Family Day February 20 at St. Joseph Parish: Starts at 8.30 am with mass followed by pancake breakfast, talk for adults and games for children conducted by Youth Ministry, lunch and games. Wind up by 2 pm. Costs \$10 per family. Please register at the Parish office.</p> <p>OAPCE Rep: Link for February Newsletter 2023:</p> <p>1. https://mcusercontent.com/4bb11667ede646f9d611f6a05/files/acebd527-42b2-6ed9-29bf-b8212ce28592/OAPCE_Parent4Parents_Press_February_2023.pdf</p> <p>2. April 24th, 2023 – Conference in Kingston</p>
5.	<p>Report from the Principal:</p> <p>1. Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT): All Grade 10 students and Grade 11 previously eligible students wrote the OSSLT in November. Results will be provided to students in the near future.</p> <p>2. Report card distribution – February 13th, 2023</p> <p>3. Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 15th – Matthew Jones – Black History Assembly • February 17th – Paul Davis Assembly – Social Media • March 23rd – Sam Demma Assembly – Mental Health and Well-Being • March 29th – 6-8:00 p.m. Academic Awards Night • March 30th – Period 2 PROM Assembly
6.	<p>Chaplaincy Update:</p> <p>1. Retreats have started</p> <p>2. Grade 9 – Riverwood Conservancy; Grade 10 – Canadian Food for Children – Dr. Simone; Grade 11 – Hopestone; Grade 12 – Regeneration Outreach Community in Brampton; Students in Planning for Independence will attend a retreat in June at Riverwood Conservancy.</p> <p>Staff Update: N/A N/A</p>
7.	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.</p>

Meetings Dates:
Monday November 7 th , 2022 – changed to virtual
Monday December 5 th , 2022 – changed to 6:00 p.m. in-person
Monday February 6 th , 2023
Monday March 27 th , 2023
Monday May 1 st , 2023
Monday June 5 th , 2023

Attendance:

Position	Name	February 6, 2023
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	Present
Vice Principal	David Parisotto	Absent
Vice Principal	Antony Pallotta	Absent
Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	Present
Co-Chair	Michael Smolders	Present
Treasurer	Katharine Wieczorek	Present
Secretary	N/A	Present
Parish Rep	Shamin DSouza	Present
OAPCE Rep	Rashmy Lobo	Present
Teacher Rep	Simona Dei-Rocini	Present
Member	Donna Bozzo	Present
Member	Sandy Felizardo	Present
Member	Nicole Mills	Present
Member	Alice Thalachira	Present
Sara Khan	Student Council Prime Minister	Present
Maria DSouza	Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Present
Luz del Rosario	Trustee	Absent