



**ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Approved Minutes**

Monday January 18th, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Item #	Highlights
1.	<p>Opening Reflection and Prayer: (Rosina Ariganello)</p> <p>Please pray for the Donnelly family. Nikki Donnelly-St. Joseph Alumni died tragically late last week. Our Chaplain Ms. Pereira is in communication with the family and the school will support them during this difficult time. Nikki was a stellar student and individual and she was on a scholarship at Sheridan College. Mass offerings and prayers are welcome.</p>
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Antonio DSouza; seconded by Rashmy Lobo
	Approval of December 2020 Minutes; approved by Shamin DSouza; seconded by Mara Farmer
2.	<p>Report from Vice Chair-Board of Trustees – Luz delRosario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wished everyone a Happy New Year. • Asked to please extend her deepest condolences to the Donnelly Family on the passing of Nikki Donnelly, a former St. Joseph student. • There will be a Faith and Program Meeting tomorrow (January 19th, 2021) • DPCDSB is in the process of developing a Black Community Advisory Council to advise and support DPCDSB as they work collectively to address anti-Black racism and support equity for all. • The School board had deployed 27,000 devices. More devices are needed by families however there aren't any more to deploy at this time. Manufactures can't even produce enough because of the high demand. • Luz asked about Graduation. – As of now, venues are booked for PROM and the Graduation Ceremony. The school will also plan for a virtual graduation in the event that we cannot have large gatherings of people. Luz stated that the plan with graduation is that they want it to be consistent from school to school as there was a lot of frustration last year with graduations. The Grad committee will report back to CSAC. • If anyone has any graduation suggestions, please email Rosina with ideas/suggestions and she will forward them to Luz. • St. Joseph already has a Grad committee in place. • Student Trustee Election – one St. Joseph student will be sending in their application.
3.	<p>Report from Student Council: Joseph Gordian – Nweke and Shanaya Barretto</p> <p>With everyone now online, social interaction is missing. The goal of these events is to reach out and have students interact virtually.</p> <p>Student Events: (Maybe once a month)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Line Chess tournaments • Activity Bingo Cards (take pictures/post that they have done the task/completed the card...BINGO) • Gift card prizes will be awarded (i.e. Amazon etc.) • Valentine’s Day idea: Student council will create a Google Form- students can show gratitude to one another; write positive messages for friends etc. on the form. <p>Rosina suggested maybe a Book Reading Challenge?... Joseph and Shanaya will present this idea to the rest of the members.</p> <p>Rosina thanked Joseph and Shanaya for being the voices for all the students.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Report from the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>Antonio Dsouza:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year. Extended well wishes for the New Year. No news to share at this time. <p>Magdalena Howard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanted to bring attention to the Community Information Bulletins that were sent out to parents today (January 18th, 2021) as there is important information for parents/ a good resource. • Cyber Security and Digital Citizenship Reminders • Mental Health and Well-Being Resources
<p>5.</p>	<p>Report from Council Members:</p>
	<p>- Treasurer – Shamin DSouza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Balance stands at \$1772.04 <p>- Parish Rep - Alice Thalachira</p> <p><u>St. Joseph Faith Study</u> Fr Paul and Fr Michael are looking into a faith study about St. Joseph in special honour of The Year of St. Joseph. The study will be online via Zoom. Please continue to check the church website for details once they are finalized.</p> <p><u>Catholic Internet Resources and Apps</u> In our modern tech and information age many Catholic resources are now available to anyone with an internet connection, smart phone or smart speaker. You can download Catholic apps from iTunes, Google Play or Android such as: LAUDATE is a fantastic free app with the Divine Office, Mass readings, novenas, prayers, the Catechism, Catholic Bibles and much much more.</p> <p>AUDIO CATHOLIC BOOKS Take your faith life with you. This is an excellent option for those who spend hours commuting or just busy with life!</p> <p>AVE MARIA RADIO app provides easy access to their live stream, audio and video on demand.</p>

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The CWL is sponsoring a one-time scholarship of \$3000.

The awarding of the scholarship is based on a number of factors; eligibility, first choice of college, and high mid-average marks on admission. Financial need is a consideration.

This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of the Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences.

Eligible candidates must complete an application form and submit a letter of introduction and any other supporting documentation that will demonstrate eligibility.

Closing date for applications is August 31, 2021. Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Capobianco by e-mail, donjoe63@sympatico.ca or at 416-621-9703.

St. Joseph Parish is open for private visits (Max 10 people at a time in the building) The schedule is as follows:

- Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Private Prayer
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Private Prayer with Adoration
- Saturday: 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
- Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Communion Service

- **DRAPCE-** Mara Farmer-

- She will be attending a meeting next week; a dietician will be presenting at this meeting
- Great website to support parents is Dufferin Parent Support Network: info@dpsn.ca

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Report from the Principal:

Reminded parents to follow St. Joseph on Twitter and Instagram to be kept up to date.

1. Updates:

- Quadmester 2 – ends on Friday January 29th; PD Day Monday February 1st
- Report cards will be emailed to all students on February 12th, 2021
- Quadmester 3 – begins on Tuesday February 2nd, 2021; Students will get an email with their timetable on January 28th, 2021
- Current students are doing course selection on MyBlueprint. Students can reach out to their Guidance Counselors if they have any questions.
- AP applications for 2021-2022 are being reviewed; acceptance notification will be provided at the beginning of February; a greater number of applications were received this year approx. 160 were received

- 2. Distribution of Graduation Diplomas, Grad Composites, Awards** – occurred November 25th-26th
 - If you know of any students who have not yet picked up their items, please have them email or call the school to arrange pick up.
- 3. School Generated funds**
 - Library renovation is underway (Tiles to replace the carpeting. Building counters to replace the work desk stations. Counters can be utilized for working space and for the use of chrome books/devices)
 - Heat Pump System Replacement is underway – Board project
 - Basketball nets will be installed in the Spring
- 4. Current Lockdown**
 - In place until February 10th, 2021; all students are working at home until further notice
 - Students are missed; staff wants to see them back
 - The PIP students are allowed to be in the building but those parents are currently choosing to keep their children at home.
 - Some staff are choosing to come into the building and teaching virtually from school. Easier for some staff to deliver their program from the school building (i.e. auto-mechanics, science etc.)
- 5. Community Information Bulletins sent out to parents on January 18th**
 - Cyber Security and Digital Citizenship Reminders
 - Mental Health and Well-Being Resources

These are the Bulletins that the Co-chair highlighted earlier.
- 6. Grad Information**
 - Grad fees will not be collected for this year. Gowns will be ordered
 - If Graduation is celebrated virtually, gowns can perhaps be distributed to the students to take pics with their families etc. They will be able to keep the tassel on the cap as it is dated.
- 7. 2021-2022 Activity fees**
 - 2021-2022 Student Activity fees are not being collected at this time.

*Biggest Goal is to keep the kids engaged.

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School Reports:

Chaplaincy Leader Report:

1. Chaplaincy is making “sunshine calls” and reaching out to students/family-Gr. 12’s/Cohort C. Will continue this through the year.

Staff Report: Michael Gugliemi-Wheeler

- N/A

Questions:

When is the deadline for college applications?

- February 1st; Get them in asap.

Some institutions are waving the \$95 fee normally charged to apply to up to 5 program choices. Reach out to Guidance Counselors with any questions.

8.	Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting by Antonio DSouza and seconded by Mara Farmer.
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School Council 2020-2021		
Position	Name	Attendance for January 18th, 2021
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	Present
Vice-Principal	Geraldine Roy	Present
Vice Chair-Board of Trustees	Luz del Rosario	Present
Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	Present
Co-Chair	Magdalena Howard	Present
Treasurer	Shamin DSouza	Present
Secretary	Donna Bozzo	Present
Parish Rep	Alice Thalachira	Present
OAPCE Rep	Mara Farmer	Present
Teacher Rep	Michael Gugliemi-Wheeler	Absent- advised Principal
Non-Teacher Rep, Chaplaincy Leader	Dee Pereira	Absent- advised Principal
Member	Ruchi Ambike	Present
Member	Rashmy Lobo	Present
Student Council Prime Minister	Joseph Gordian-Nweke	Present
Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Shanaya Barretto	Present

Meetings Dates:
Monday October 5 th , 2020
Monday December 7 th , 2020
Monday January 18 th , 2021
Monday February 22 nd , 2021
Monday April 19 th , 2021
Monday June 7 th , 2021