

**Pastoralni Svet – Brezmadežna Čudodelne Svetinje (Toronto)**

**Pastoral Council – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Toronto)**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting #13 – May 2, 2011**

Attendees:

Cvetka Andrejaš  
Father Valentin Batič  
Father Antonio Burja  
Mojca Dimperio  
Robert Ferkul  
Marjeta Franc  
Sonya Horvat  
John Jereb  
Sr. Kristina  
Rozika Nesich  
Andrej Pahulje  
Cody Petersen  
Paula Petersen  
Laurie Ulcar  
Millie Ulcar  
Milan Vinčec  
Josephine Žilavec

Representing:

Church Secretary  
Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Women's Choir (Naša Pesem)  
Planika / Mladi Glas  
Slovenian Apostolic Circle  
Catechists  
Usher / Bartenders  
Sisters of Mary  
Catholic Women's League  
Church Organist  
Scouts  
Scouts  
Children's / Youth Choirs (Novi Rod)  
Otroški Kotiček  
Slovenian School  
Nageljčki / Nagelj

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Discussion:</u></b>	<b><u>Action:</u></b>
1.	<u>Distribution of Agenda</u> No Agenda was prepared for this meeting.	Info.
2.	<u>Opening Prayer</u> Fr. Batič began the meeting with a prayer commemorating the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish.	Fr. Batič
3.	<u>Previous Minutes</u> Millie Ulcar reviewed the minutes of the last meeting held April 18th, 2011. - Correction to previous minutes: a. Bob Ferkul should have been included in the attendance. b. 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Item #5) – Fr. Novak has confirmed that he will attend. The CWL has agreed to oversee contributions of baked goods, not provide them. All parishioners will be asked to donate something. c. Upcoming Events (Item #6) – May 28 <sup>th</sup> will be a “Spominska Maša” not a “Domobranska Maša”. d. Miscellaneous (Item #7) – Slovenian School had an “Open House” not a presentation.	Millie Ulcar
4.	<u>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans – Spominska Maša</u> The history of the Domobransi is a black mark on the government of Slovenia. They are failing to recognize the atrocities that happened in Slovenia during and after WW2 (around 1941 – 1947). The spominska maša is being held to honour and remember those that were killed and buried alive in caves during the war in Slovenia. There are at least six hundred of these sites, known to date, that exist around Slovenia. The Government is doing nothing about this. Parishioners in our parish have bad memories of families and friends killed during these times. These are the same people who were the original members of our parish. This mass is being held to remember and pray for those that were lost. Cardinal Rode will preach at this ceremony. Ambassador Kunstelj (Slovenian ambassador to Canada) suggested presenting a recognition to the church from the Slovenian government, however, Fr. Batič had recommended to the council that we not accept his offer based on Slovenia’s failure to recognize the above noted atrocities.	All
	<u>Agenda</u> – It was discussed that the agenda for the banquet be organized to lay out the order of appearances for the various guests. The banquet would commence upon conclusion of the 5:30 mass. Suggestions were made for different people and groups to speak and perform. It was discussed that speeches should be light, funny (perhaps) and limited in time. An emcee (or two) and a stage director (ensuring the proper flow of groups, performers and speakers) would be required. The slide show of the church’s history will also be played. The exact layout of the agenda will be drafted by Paula Petersen and emailed to the group upon completion. Parishioners will be asked to donate baked goods for the	Paula Petersen

sweet table (to be dropped off that afternoon if possible).

It was also agreed that once different people/groups are acknowledged, photos for the yearbook of these people would also be taken. Confirmations of who will be speaking or presenting should be confirmed by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The church office will be responsible for keeping up the list.

Cost – The cost of the tickets for the banquet are still to be determined. The amount will be provided by this coming Sunday

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - There will be two masses. Vestments for the masses will be borrowed from the Archdiocese.

The hall will be set up so that people can come and have refreshments and perhaps some finger food. Parishioners will be asked to provide donations for food and baked goods (to be dropped off early that morning).

Signage – will be posed in front of the small house at the front. It will be held up with posts and will be 12' x 4'. A suggestion for the sign was "Miraculous Medal – Come celebrate with Us – 50 Years"

Other – People being acknowledged for the original days of the parish should be invited and told before so that they will be prepared. Announcements can be made during the masses, in the church bulletin and on the Slovenian radio.

Meeting to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> to confirm the plans for the celebration. Anyone able to come are invited.

8. Next Meeting:

Please be advised that the next meeting has been scheduled for June 13 at **7:30** p.m.

These minutes have been prepared by:

Sonya Horvat