

**PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 16, 2010 6:30PM
GUILD HALL PASTORAL CENTER
307 CONGRESS STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE**

In attendance:

**Father Louis Phillips
Father Michael Seavey
Father Kevin Martin
Father Richard Bertrand
Kenneth Giaquinto, Chair
Mary Duffy
Pat Wallace
Paula Broydick
Penny Kinney
Peter Donnelly
Peter Gribbin
Tony Decker
Peter Lancia
Chris Hoppin
Vickey Saniuk
Daniel Chuhta
Denis La Freniere
Michelle Bernier**

Cluster Bulletin Update

Michele Bernier is working with the bulletin company who will publish the cluster bulletin. From a business perspective, the cluster bulletin has hit a snag which the Chancery is attempting to negotiate so that we can move forward.

Cluster Easter Flowers

Cluster parishes will save 25% due to a deal which Denis La Freniere negotiated with Broadway Gardens in South Portland.

Cluster Social Committee

The cluster social committee has met twice and will be trained in how to run Bingo. They have also scheduled an outside Mass on July 18th at the Eastern Prom at one o'clock with a rain date of July 26th. Necessary permits from the city cost \$300. There will be food available.

Recent Storm Damage (SH and Cathedral)

There are a number of leaks in the bell towers and the secondary tower had floors collapse. The damage is covered by insurance.

Cluster Security Update

There will be a Sunday security patrol which will ensure doors are locked at all five cluster churches.

Possible long term St Louis parking agreement with Waynefleete School

Denis La Freniere is in contact with Waynefleete regarding their ever-growing need for parking.

School Update (WMPG 90.1 and 104.1)

New Cleaning company at St Peter and St Louis

Two Guy Cleaning has been hired to clean the above two churches.

St Peter's Parish Hall Renovations

Ken Giaquinto explained that he went to the St Peter Coordinating Council and invited Susan Violet to explain her meal program to St Peter's parishioners in attendance, and they proved to be very interested in having her program at St Peter's.

Discussion as to where we want to be as a cluster next year

In September, the council will develop a strategic plan that states as a cluster what we want to do. In September, the meetings will be more focused. There will be subcommittees established. Each council

member was afforded an opportunity to state what they would like to emphasize in the upcoming year by Chairman Giaquinto. Many excellent ideas were proposed.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 18th at 6:30pm at Guild Hall.