



CONSEIL PASTORAL FRANCOPHONE INTERDIOCÉSAIN DE LA SASKATCHEWAN

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The mandate of the Conseil pastoral francophone interdiocésain de la Saskatchewan (CPFIS) is to represent French speaking Catholics of this province, informing the Catholic Bishops of their pastoral and liturgical needs and fostering the development of French and bilingual parishes in Saskatchewan.

Furthermore, the CPFIS:

- works to strengthen the ties between Francophone and bilingual parishes;
- facilitates the exchange of ideas and resources between the three dioceses;
- encourages the sharing of pastoral initiatives at all levels; and,
- fosters faith development of Catholics of French language and culture.

CPFIS continues to support the organization and implementation of grassroots projects targeting financial support of francophone and bilingual Catholic parishes in Saskatchewan. In 2021-2022, the CPFIS supported the following projects:

- ✓ Each deanery/association of the dioceses has received \$5,000,00 to organize activities that will deepen the faith of the francophone Catholic faithful, according to their strategic plan and followed by a financial report to justify the expenses;
- ✓ The collaboration with the CÉF to write the curriculum for Catholic Studies in French for grades 1 to 8, which will be ready for the Fall of 2022;
- ✓ The support of La P'tite Pasto program based in Saskatoon and is now available online throughout Canada;
- ✓ The management of the Abbé Raymond Carignan Fund to offer bursaries to support the development of the Catholic faith, Catholic pastoral services in French, language for priests and seminarians who wish to learn French, and the translation in French of certain diocesan documents;
- ✓ The reimbursement for the new Roman missal for the altar for francophone and bilingual parishes who apply to the Fonds Abbé Raymond Carignan;
- ✓ The addition of information about French resources on the website of the dioceses;
- ✓ The promotion of the CEFFA Conference of October 1, 2021 (by videoconference);
- ✓ The promotion of the CEFFA retreat in Alberta « Cheminer avec l'Apôtre Philippe » (by videoconference);
- ✓ The support for the Lenten retreat in the parish of Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens;
- ✓ The promotion of the Dominican discussions « Cafés-rencontres en préparation du Synode » (by videoconference);
- ✓ A partnership with the Office de la catéchèse du Québec for French resources for the initiation to sacraments of a young adult in Saskatchewan;
- ✓ The participation in the Episcopal Ordination of The Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Hero.

Le CPFIS anticipates supporting many other parish and diocesan-based projects in 2022-2023, depending on the demand for such projects. The number of projects is limited only by the desire of the francophones to get involved in organizing the activities and participating in them. The CPFIS wishes to encourage collaboration between parishes and local francophone schools in the province by investing in our youth and in the vitality of our francophone and bilingual parishes.

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