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 2025-2026, CPFIS supported the following projects:

- The support to organize activities that will deepen the faith of the francophone Catholic faithful in the dioceses according to their strategic plan and followed by an activity report as well as a financial report to justify the expenses;
- An exposition of French resources available from the Prince Albert diocesan resource center during the Marché francophone and Gala held at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish in May 2025;
- Another exposition of these resources during the Festival fransaskois held in June 2025;
- The support to La P'tite Pasto program in Saskatoon;
- The support to the parishes for streaming the Sunday masses online;
- The management of the Abbé Raymond Carignan Fund to offer bursaries to support the development of the Catholic faith, Catholic pastoral services in French, training for priests and seminarians who wish to learn French, and the translation in French of certain diocesan documents;
- The promotion of the French resources and activities developed by CÉFFA such as retreats available in person and online as well as Bible studies also available online;
- The development of a series of videos describing the history of the francophone parishes in Saskatchewan;
- The management of a Facebook account;
- The unveiling of the refreshed CPFIS logo;
- A provincial day of animation with the theme "Hope" held on November 15, 2025 at Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens parish with a mass as well as sessions for adults, teens, children and the very young. There were more than 110 participants as well as the participation of three bishops.

Le CPFIS anticipates supporting other parish and diocesan-based projects in 2026-2027, 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.

There is a need for new members in each of the three dioceses.

Vivianne Lesko, president