

Diocesan Pastoral Services A Brief History...

For a number of years prior to March 1994, various diocesan agencies/ministries including ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL, AERIAL MINISTRY, CATHOLIC BOOK DEPOT, CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY, DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION, DIOCESAN PASTORAL SERVICES, DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE, DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE, SACRAMENTAL TASK FORCE, THE REVIEW, UNIVERSITY APOSTOLATE and YOUTH SERVICES PRESS were working in isolation, and in some cases with only one person in each ministry. For each this was alienating and lonely and financial management was somewhat ad hoc.

In March 1994, Bishop Brian Heenan, who saw a need for each of these ministries/agencies to have a sense of belonging to something larger than their individual ministries, and to have someone to whom they could readily take their concerns, established the Diocesan Pastoral Services Department and appointed a Co-ordinator to be responsible for the financial management of these ministries/agencies, and to provide pastoral care and support for the heads of these ministries/agencies.

Agencies/ministries are added or dropped as needs arise and needs decline. The current ministries under the umbrella of Diocesan Pastoral Services are listed on the inside of this brochure.



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Diocesan Pastoral Services—Ministries—Personnel...



Marcia Mansfield - Co-ordinator Diocesan Pastoral Services

The original goals for the Co-ordinator of Diocesan Pastoral Services as stated when Diocesan

Pastoral Services was established were:

- a. To help develop (where necessary), and recommend for approval the budgets of each agency/ministry to the Diocesan Finance Committee.
- b. To supervise and monitor the financial activities of each agency/ministry, check budget variances and reasons for such variances, and to submit such Financial Statements as and when required to the Diocesan Finance Committee.
- c. To meet when necessary, appropriate or practical with the people in charge of the agencies/ministries and to offer them pastoral care and support.
- d. To participate in reporting and planning with the Bishop, Diocesan Financial Services and the Vicar for Administration when necessary.



List of Ministries...

Diocesan Pastoral Services:
Co-ordinator—Marcia Mansfield
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Aboriginal & Islander Catholic Council Ministry:
Co-ordinator—Adele Giles
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Catholic Prison Ministry:
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- Sr Dolores Donnelly rsm
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- Paul Worthington
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Office for the Implementation of The Diocesan Pastoral Plan:
Executive Officer—Margaret Hallinan
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Diocesan Commission: Justice & Sustainability
Project Officer—Therese McCabe
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Diocesan Vocations Promotions Office:
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Diocesan Youth Ministries:
Co-ordinator— Lauren Cole
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Sacramental Task Force:
Resource Manager—Marcia Mansfield
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Stella Maris Seafarers Centre
President—Ian Podosky
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