

ZOOM Meeting - Alberta/NWT Bishops
10:30 am
June 10, 2020
Report

Attendance: Archbishops Smith (Edmonton) and Pettipas (Grouard-McLennan), Bishops McGrattan (Calgary), Terrio (St. Paul), Jansen (Mackenzie-Fort Smith), Motiuk (Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton)
ABMK president Judy Look, ABMK president-elect Mary Hunt

- COVID implications
 - Cancellations of Conventions, AGM, parish council meetings
 - Meetings on ZOOM
 - Ways councils are staying connected on all levels
 - Activities of members within their own communities and homes
 - Streamed Masses
- ABMK Provincial Convention 2020 – NOT
“Care for Our Common Home – Building Relationships and Effecting Change”
 - The speakers were to be part of the provincial strategy to connect the Catholic Community - health, education, relationship with our indigenous sisters and March for Life
- March for Life
 - Mary updated
- Strategic Planning
 - Ongoing
- Meeting with Government February 24, 2020
 - Shared the topics of our resolutions and the Senior’s Advocate initiative
- Members Work
 - work on writing letters to governments with regard to palliative care, euthanasia, abortion, pornography as well as educate themselves and write letters on the resolutions that have been passed at National.
- Our Concerns
 - Resuming of Masses
 - Access to buildings with regard to meetings
 - Racism – will there be workshops from CCCB to deal with racism within parishes
- Bishops Comments
 - Thanks to all the members who work so hard and especially for the support they have given parishes in this time of pandemic
 - Interested in knowing if the speakers for the National Convention would be live streamed
 - Recommended to read Pope Francis Document Post Youth Synod Exhortation Christo Vivit Chapters 7&8 (pages 42-58 of pdf document)
 - http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20190325_christus-vivit.html