

The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi
Archival Information submitted to the
Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Edmonton

February 27, 2015

As requested, please find with this summary some documents to confirm the establishment of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.

Parish Pastoral Council

November 30, 2004	First meeting to determine the vision & needs of the parish
May 22, 2005	Meeting to organize the council
September 25, 2005	Meeting to elect the Council Members
October 19, 2005	Parish Pastoral Council Members Listing
November, 2005	Report of Archbishop Thomas Collins meeting for direction
November, 2005	Report of Meeting with Wally Streit for fundraising ideas
June 18, 2006	First Outdoor Mass Blessing of the Land by Archbishop Thomas Collins

Liturgy Committee

May 26, 2004	First of Informal meetings to set ministries for the Masses
September, 2004	Sunday Masses begin in 2 schools - Holy Family 9:30 am and Father Michael Troy, 11:30 am Informal meetings of coordinators of the Liturgical Ministries continued
May 21, 2005	First Baptism at 11:30 Mass, Recorded at St. Theresa's
May 30, 2005	Formal Liturgy Committee meeting
June 16, 2005	Second Baptism at 11:30 Mass
November 29, 2005	Liturgy Committee Meeting

Financial

November 17, 2005	First official budget Request to St. Theresa's Parish
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Corpus Christi Logo

April 14, 2010	Approval of the logo design by Archbishop Richard Smith
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Corpus Christi Brochure

2014 Edition	Used in pledge packages and other fundraising campaigns
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Our Devotion to the Understanding, Teaching, Promotion and Love of the Eucharist"

April 10, 2010

Most Rev. Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton
Catholic Pastoral Centre
8421 -- 101 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0L1

Your Grace,

It is with great anticipation that we present to you today our request for approval of our chosen logo design for Corpus Christi.

We began the journey to find an appropriate logo design to represent our new Parish several years ago with a request for parishioners to submit their ideas of designs they felt would depict our developing faith community. Many very thoughtful and heartfelt ideas were gathered in that exercise, including a number of designs created by our then, resident Seminarian, Dean Dowle.

Later a parishioner, who is a graphic artist by profession, offered to work with us in the development of the design. Danie Hardie, met with Father Jim and representatives of the Parish Pastoral Council on the designs which had been presented, later bringing forth several designs for approval. A smaller committee was then established to review the designs and their symbolism to come to a consensus on one design.

We bring these chosen versions of our design to you, to ask for approval for the use of the design in our communications for The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi. This logo will be our personal signature for the Parish as we journey now to the construction of our church building in the near future.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Jim Corrigan, Pastor
St. Theresa's & Corpus Christi Parishes

Ingrid van Dolder-Frigon, Chair

for

Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 14, 2010

Reverend Father Jim Corrigan
Pastor
St. Theresa's & Corpus Christi Parishes
7508 29 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6K 3Y8

Dear Fr. Corrigan,

I am pleased to give my approval to the logo design as presented to me in the recent letter and accompanying documentation of April 10th last. Please extend my sincere thanks to all who were involved in the discernment and design of this logo, which will, for a long time to come, be a wonderful proclamation of the beauty and truth of the Eucharistic mystery.

With the assurance of my personal gratitude to you for your leadership and my ongoing fraternal support, I am,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton



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Symbolism of our Church Logo

- ◆ Hands of the Priest elevating the Body of Christ - facing the People of God
- ◆ Centre of the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) is the Cross
- ◆ Streams of light – the Light of Christ – fashioned in the shape of a Monstrance
- ◆ 4 long rays depicting North, South, East and West – the far corners of the Earth our Faith Community represents
- ◆ Large circle surrounding the Body of Christ represents the Church of Corpus Christi – round as the Body of Christ in the Host
- ◆ The “walls” of the Church in different colours represents the many Ministries and groups which are a part of our Church
- ◆ The colour scheme reflects that of the wheat and the wine, which become the Body and Blood of Christ.
- ◆ The colours of stained glass within the circle of the church and between the rays represents the many cultures within our Faith Community



Symbolism of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi logo

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(room for logo)

Through the next four years, we continued to promote our campaign with numerous parishioners jumping on board. We also had some generous parishes that donated significant funds to help us meet our goal.

The crowning of our fundraising efforts came in 2015 – the Gala at the Convention Centre! This fundraising spectacle was held on October 3, 2015, but planning and promoting of this incredible event started early in the year with many, many dedicated parishioners working tirelessly to make it happen. The Gala night was electric with over 250 people in attendance made up of parishioners and various dignitaries including Archbishop Smith. With event sponsorships and the auction of goods through the night, we raised close to \$300k. This put us over 6 million dollars in committed fundraising. Although we were short of the 8-million-dollar goal, Archbishop Smith gave us the green light to proceed with construction. This was a happy day!!!

Special Features

- Ornate doors leading into our Family Room and the crucifix in the Adoration Chapel, came from Holy Spirit Church
- Stations of the Cross in the nave, donated by St. John the Evangelist Church
- Dedication Candle holders, forged by a local blacksmith
- Relics in the Altar, tertiary relic of St. Peter
- Tabernacle, designed and hand crafted by a local company
- Unique Baptismal Font, allowing for total immersion if desired
- Adoration Chapel, Lumen Christi, shaped like a lantern, reflecting the light of Christ to all
- Stations of the Cross leading to the Adoration Chapel, donated by the Grey Nuns

Solemn Dedication of the Altar and Church of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10:00 am

(Marcel to provide a short summary)

From: Ingrid van Dolder-Frigon streetangel3of3@gmail.com

Subject: 10 Year Anniversary - History - Building Committee

Date: January 31, 2026 at 12:55 PM

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Good afternoon. Lito sent this photo of the Building Committee. It is likely the best one.

Ingrid

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. *St. Francis of Assisi*

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CWL Corpus Christi Talk

History

- Land purchased 2002 for about 2 million dollars. just over seven acres.
- Before any fundraising for a new Church could begin, St. Theresa needed a lift as well as a new rectory to house priests for CC and St. T's. This included a newly paved parking lot, new flooring throughout the nave of the Church, a major face lift for the St. Theresa parish hall. As well the former rectory converted into office space and meeting rooms.
- If I am not mistaken, I think the new rectory cost was just over a million to build. The Knights and the League did all of the landscaping and interior decorating of the new rectory. This was completed in summer 2008.
- Within this time frame beginning Sept 2005 the parish of St. Theresa started offering Mass at two schools that were east of fifth street which was the all-time high line in the sand. Keep in mind that at this time there was nothing east of 34th parish and very little anywhere east of 34th st.
- We chartered the K of C in ^{May 25 / 2011} about 2009. First time I am aware of that we chartered a council prior to being a church to be part of.
- Fundraising began in earnest around the same time. Though the Corpus Christi CWL was not chartered until February 2015, they were alive and well often an extension of the St. Theresa League council.
- The CWL and the Knights in a parish are often the go to groups when it comes to getting things done. It was no different at Corpus Christi. Though there were ten initial members chartered, there was a much larger group of women and men doing whatever needed to be done to get our parish going. Hosting of breakfast after the Mass at Fr. Michael Troy school but we had crepe breakfasts Brent.
- There are many CWL ladies present here this evening who may not have been on the charter but worked diligently and faithfully doing whatever needed to be done during those fundraising and building years.
- Presidents Natalie Rose, Rose de Leon, Lucia Newn-Yee, Marcella Sevigne now Lil Fedechko
- What kind of things did they participate in? Door knocking letting people know about Corpus Christi. Some faithfully set up chairs every Sunday for Mass including altars and all that goes with it. 0930 at Holy Family school and 11:00 FMT. Set up and take down was big and it went on for close to ten years 2005-2015.

- **The Knights and the CWL at St. Theresa deserve a lot of credit as many of their membership made up the new councils, not just at charter time but when so many things were happening in the background.**
- **In about 2009 we formed a committee of about 15-20 individuals. Design and build and fundraising. To small should have been two separate committees, construction and fundraising. 2009 design request for proposals etc began**
- **2011 fundraising began. The motto was twenty dollars a week for five years, 5000.00 donation. A number of folks pledged 125.00 a week for five years, 25K. Although this sounds significant. It takes a lot of 5K pledges to make a million dollars and we knew that 16 million was the number and we had to have half of it before we could start building.**
- **What else did we do. We had Mass outdoors on this site every feast of Corpus Christi following with a procession.**
- **WE celebrated the stations of the cross for over ten years every Good Friday at 6:00 on the land**
- **We hosted adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday winter included on the land to the point that at times we had to shovel snow to get to the cross that was the only thing in the middle of the seven acres.**
- **We had a groundbreaking in 2014 construction began that summer**
- **gala at the convention center in 2015. About 100k**