

Extraordinary Form of the  
Roman Rite  
13-19 July 2008  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**A Summary of the Meeting at  
St. Peter's Lyceum  
June 25, 2008**

Following the announcement on June 12, 2008 by the Called to BE Church leadership Committee that they would recommend to Bishop Hubbard that St. Peter's Church be closed in 2009, officers of the St. Joseph Association met with Chancellor Simcoe to begin a dialogue about what this means for the Extraordinary Form Mass and to plan for our future. A meeting was announced in the parish bulletin of June 22<sup>nd</sup> encouraging everyone to attend a meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup> to hear the substance of the discussion with Mrs. Simcoe and to involve the congregation in planning for the future of the Tridentine Community.

Members of the Tridentine Community at St. Peter's Church, along with a number of parishioners from the Ordinary Form (10:30 Mass), met to discuss some issues relative to the St. Joseph Association and the closing of St. Peter's Church. Following a brief history of the St. Joseph Association, the role it played in bringing the Tridentine Mass to St. Peter's, and a description of its current role in the Community, the following issues were discussed:

1. The closing of St. Peter's Church in 2009, and where the Tridentine Community will continue to worship.
  - a. A group has circulated a petition to ask Bishop Hubbard to reconsider the closing of St. Peter's, referred to at the meeting as "Plan A."
  - b. The immediate development of a "Plan B" – to find another church. It was proposed that a committee be formed with wide representation from the



Tridentine Community to assess the needs at a new church (church architecture, central location, easily accessible, meeting & luncheon facilities, handicap/parking lot). The results of this search would be discussed with Bishop Hubbard and Mrs. Simcoe who have committed to finding an appropriate place for the continued offering of the Tridentine Mass.

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2. The need for more people to participate in putting on the weekly luncheon: setup and cleanup and donation of food, beverages and utensils.
3. Possible elections for the leadership of the St. Joseph Association.

*Notices of future meetings will continue to appear in the bulletin, on the website and be distributed through the community email list. IF YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PARISH EMAIL LIST, CONTACT DAVID PIETRUSZA AT: [dpiet@yahoo.com](mailto:dpiet@yahoo.com)*