

REPORT OF BROCK REGIONAL COUNCIL

Brock Region encompasses the half of the Niagara Peninsula that includes Dunnville, Wainfleet, Port Colborne, Dain City, Fort Erie, Ridgeway and Ridgemount, Niagara Falls and Chippawa, Fonthill and Welland. All the parishes are expected to be represented at meetings the first Wednesday of the month. Each meeting is held at a different parish in the region, even though distances can be daunting. This exercise has made our region “smaller” in the sense that we know our region better and it has offered us opportunities to visit and learn first hand about other parishes. Attendance this year has been more of a challenge but we have carried on with those who have attended faithfully and demonstrated enthusiasm for the process.

Included in the format of most meetings this year has been a discussion portion focused on the Diocesan Synod Council business as well as good news issues &/or concerns that members wished to share regarding their own parishes. The business portion of the meeting is also an opportunity for parishes to discuss new ideas and discover new ways in which to grow. Another benefit of our meetings is that they provide a place to network and build community.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all the council members who continue to come out diligently, especially in the cold, snowy, winter months. Without your support, and commitment, the regional council would be non existent. Thank you too for your continued belief in the value of this council and the message it has to share.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Patricia Davis, Chair