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***What kind of Spiritual Heritage do we want future generations to have, in our Diocese?***

With a minimum annual contribution it will be possible to ensure long term adequate financing of the diocesan pastoral ministry, without having us draw from the Foundation's capital.

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***Ways of contributing:***

- ◆ One-time donation
- ◆ Annual donation over a period of time
- ◆ Direct payment over a period of time
- ◆ Bequests
- ◆ Make the Foundation the beneficiary of an insurance policy
- ◆ Pay an insurance policy with the Foundation as a beneficiary
- ◆ Donate the interest from a personal account or a personal foundation
- ◆ Donations of shares (non taxable)

***For all information please call (506) 735-5578, Extension 0.***

***I want to contribute to the Foundation of the Diocese of Edmundston. To do this effect, here is my gift:***

One-time donation of: \_\_\_\_\_\$

\_\_\_\_\_ Post-dated cheques to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\$ each.

Commitment to : 1 year  2 years

3 years  4 years  5 years

for \_\_\_\_\_\$

Receipt for income tax purposes

Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adress: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Gifts from which you benefit, too!***

Your donation, as a charitable gift, give you the right to receive tax credits.

# Foundation for Pastoral Ministry



*Ensemble,  
continuons à bâtir  
notre Église!*

*Building  
the Church Together!*

*Fondation du diocèse d'Edmundston Inc.*

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## Historical Background

*The Foundation of the Diocese of Edmundston Inc. was established in 2006 by the Major Financial Campaign Follow-up Committee of the Diocese of Edmundston, a committee set up in 2003-2004.*

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## Major Financial Campaign

### Summary of the main reasons for the 2003-2004 Major Financial Campaign:

- ◆ Help finance parishes
- ◆ Create a fund to help finance pastoral projects of the Diocese
- ◆ Help restore the Edmundston Cathedral

### Objective of the 2003-2004 Campaign:

3.6 millions dollars

### Final results of the Campaign:

3.62 millions dollars

### Distribution of the 2003-2004 Campaign money:

- ◆ Close to 1.1 million dollars were distributed for the financial needs of our parishes.
- ◆ As had been planned, \$800,000 from major donations were set a side for the restoration of the Edmundston Cathedral.
- ◆ Close to 1.1 million dollars were placed into a special fund to finance pastoral projects of the Diocese of Edmundston.

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## Board of Directors

The Foundation's board of directors is composed of the Diocesan Pastoral Ministry coordinator and two representatives from each of the five pastoral zones of the Diocese, namely:

- ◆ Southern Victoria Pastoral Zone
- ◆ Grand Falls Pastoral Zone
- ◆ Restigouche Pastoral Zone
- ◆ Edmundston Pastoral Zone
- ◆ Upper Madawaska Pastoral Zone

### Main responsibilities of the Foundation's board of directors:

- ◆ Ensure that the funds placed receive the highest interest rate possible.
- ◆ Manage the Fund with the most prudence and discernment
- ◆ Help finance the Diocese's major pastoral projects.
- ◆ Approve the annual budget submitted by the diocesan coordinator of pastoral services.
- ◆ Examine and approve the financial report prepared by the Foundation's accountant
- ◆ When possible, organise an annual campaign to take care of the pastoral needs without having to revert the Foundation's existing capital.

### Actual return of the Foundation's capital:

- ◆ With a capital of approximately 1 million dollars, the annual revenue generated by the interest is about \$40,000.
- ◆ On the other hand, in the past five years the Foundation's contribution to pastoral projects of the Diocese has been about \$68,000 annually. There is therefore a \$28,000 shortfall to make up.

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## Diocesan Pastoral Services offered to Parishes

*The Foundation of the Diocese has allowed the Diocesan Pastoral Services to expand gradually, since its creation.*

### Main sectors of diocesan pastoral ministry:

The general ministry is composed of the baptismal preparation and the ministry to the sick, youth and family ministry, family and parish based religious education, faith education of adults, social justice ministry, liturgy, vocation ministry, the Office of Missions, social communications, and of pastoral agents and pastoral workers.

In every sector of pastoral ministry, training and upgrading sessions are offered, as well as meetings, diocesan and zone activities are organised, documents and resource material are made available, support and help are given to those engaged in parish ministry... and many other services.



Picture taken at the «Noël des Ados»