

**'DID YOU KNOW?' SERIES**  
**OCTOBER 2017**  
**PARISH UP-DATE**

Father Bill Corcoran and your Parish Pastoral Council have continued to work with the Diocese of Calgary with respect to the property and physical buildings of St Pius parish. As you know, we have had previous discussions to ensure awareness of the current conditions of the buildings and the upcoming changes in our situation which will be impacted by plans from the City of Calgary for a full turns interchange at 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue North West and Crowchild Trail.

Recently we again reached out to the Diocese and Bishop McGrattan to confirm our understanding. We requested a meeting at the end of August and were invited to present to the Diocesan Planning Commission on September 27, 2017.

Our presentation requested confirmation from Bishop McGrattan of the Diocese intent to maintain St Pius Parish and the University of Calgary Community. We also requested a partnership with the Diocese to explore future options for St Pius X and to work together with the city as the interchange is carried out.

We received a response to our presentation on October 12, 2017. Bishop McGrattan is fully supportive of our Parish and the University of Calgary Community. He has further supported two activities:

1. We will partner with the Diocese to hire consultation expertise
2. We will partner with the Diocese and a project manager to develop a written proposal for options for the future of the St Pius X site which may include services beyond those of the basic needs of the Parish.

We will be working with the Diocese and consultation expertise in the coming months. We commit to keeping you informed as options develop and to ensuring that the voice of the Parish will continue to be heard.