

St. John XXIII at St. Nicolas de Flue
Parish Administrative Council
Diocesan House of Geneva Report for 2022

Name: Camille Roney
Position: Maison Diocésaine de Genève Liaison

Description of function:

- Facilitate communications with the Diocesan House of Geneva (Eglise Catholique de Genève – ECR) and the Diocesan offices in Fribourg.
- Of note, throughout 2021 and 2022, the Diocese of Lausanne, Fribourg and Geneva completed the implementation of an important organisational change resulting in five Diocesan regions replacing the current Vicariates. As of September 1 2022, the name of the Geneva Vicariate has officially been changed to “*Maison diocésaine de Genève*” - or Diocesan House of Geneva. Our main contact, the General Secretary Dominique Pittet has not changed.

Accomplishments in 2022:

- As of the fall of 2021 and throughout 2022, the parish has conformed to the schedule of Sunday collections as required by the Diocese. We have contributed to 24 different Catholic Church organizations at Diocesan, Swiss, pontifical and international levels (details can be found in 2022 outreach report).
- In 2022, we were able to make substantial repayment progress on our ECR loan, and have recently finalised the payments on the two Mission Interior loans on schedule (Note 3 – Loans Payable).
- We worked closely with the Diocesan House of Geneva throughout 2022 to update our parish Statutes in line with the practices of the other parishes in the canton of Geneva, but tailored to our needs as a linguistic parish. Our proposed version obtained the approval of the Bishop’s representative in March 2023.
- Managing our operations in 2022 remains challenging and uncertain post Covid, and we continued to receive positive and helpful support from the Diocese and the Diocesan House of Geneva staff on a range of practical issues.
- Due to the current financial implications of our renovation project, we continue to be freed from the obligation to make further financial contributions to the diocese.

Targets for 2023/24

- Continue the contributions holiday from the Diocesan House of Geneva (annual),
- Manage the loan repayment with the ECR in line with our financial situation post Covid-19 impact,
- Negotiate and renew the loan convention in January 2024 with the ECR (every 3 years),
- Continue to build relationship and communication with the Diocesan House of Geneva as well as the Diocese in Fribourg.