

ST. JOHN'S DUNSFORD
ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT

First of all, a big thank-you to those who managed to make their 2020 offerings by mail, delivery or Interac during the pandemic. It enabled St. John's to end the year in a fairly good position despite our closure from March 15 to Thanksgiving.

However, 10 members did fall short in their offering for 2020. We are confident this will be rectified in 2021 when, hopefully, we are back in the pews.

For 2020, St. John's had 18 envelope holders, down from 20 in 2019. Included in these 18 members/families with envelopes are 7 who use Pre-Authorised remittance and 1 who uses Interac. Interac was introduced to our members during the pandemic and was used, at least once, by 6 members. It will continue to be available for use as another tool for us to support the church weekly, monthly or occasionally.

As a result of a comment by a member, I reviewed our use of envelopes. It was interesting to discover that only 3 members use an envelope every week. 4 members use an envelope an average of once a month, 5 use an envelope occasionally and 6 rarely, if ever, use an envelope. This last group includes some PAR members and those who rarely attend church. Based on this, I would like to recommend that for 2022 we request envelopes with no date so that we no longer throw out boxes of unused envelopes every January.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Smith, Envelope Secretary