

# Minutes of Catholic Parish of Wellington South Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday 22 May 2018 at St Anne's

*Ko tātou tetahi hāpori o ngā ākonga harikoa, e whakatupu ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti.  
We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message*

## **In attendance:**

Stephen Neal, Andrew Pozniak, Fr Dennis Nacorda, Ivan Moss, Joy Andersen, Joe Green (LPL), Penny Holden, Francis Fanning, John Whiting

## **Apologies:**

Fr David Dowling,

**1. Prayer/reflection – Fr Dennis Nacorda**

**2. Minutes of meetings**

Draft minutes of the meeting of 24 April 2018, as circulated were approved.

**3. Matters Arising**

- Follow up on action items form part of the agenda

**4. Leadership Team**

- The Leadership Team have developed a plan to cover the gaps left as Fr. David is recovering. The PPC is mindful of the increased workload being carried by Fr Dennis and Joe.
- Passionist Family Group introductory meeting was successful with more than 40 in attendance.
- Fr John Petitt will be staying at the presbytery in Island Bay and assisting with Mass and other sacraments & liturgies in the parish for approx. 5 months.
- The Sacramental Programme Part 2 (Confirmation) has 54 enrolled to take part.
- Stewardship – informed/included in the Parish Pastoral plan
- Consultation regarding the development of 150 Brougham St is ongoing and the final round of face to face discussions with Parishioners has shown majority support.
- It was pointed out that we may need to be reminded that the presbytery in Brooklyn is owned by the Archdiocese and an Archdiocesan priest is living in the house.
- Fr Denis took part in a of NZ Filipino priest's gathering recently with 30 other priests.
- A Parish Mission Week has been organised and is to be led by members from the ICPE with visits and evening seminars to be held.

## **5. Parish Plan**

- The development and relaunch of the Passionist Family Groups in the Parish is a positive step in community building. More specific actions are to be identified.
- The Social Justice Group submission was considered and where appropriate has been incorporated into the Parish Plan. A response is to be sent to the group outlining the changes that have been agreed. These include:
  - An introductory statement to clarify that goals, actions and decision making are guided by a commitment to biculturalism, recognising diversity and emphasise the Social Mission of the Church
  - to include using the term Social Ministry instead of 'Peripheries.
  - Adding Spiritual, so the goal becomes Faith and Spiritual Formation
- A notice of the finalised plan with the agreed goals will be shared in the Parish and School Newsletters and parishioners asked to look at ways that they can help to put the plan into action.
- The new plan to be included on the website.
- Joe, John and Andrew to prepare for the focus of working with the youth of the parish for our next meeting.

## **6. Council Membership.**

- A couple of names have been put forward including from the Samoan community in Newtown, from St Bernard's and St Joseph's.
- Members are actively talking to other parishioners to encourage participation.

## **7. Correspondence**

A letter from Kevin Lampen-Smith outlining his connection with the DCM has been received. St Joseph's has a longstanding close connection with the group and the PPC will write to endorse and confirm his continuing role with the DCM and invite Kevin to come to a meeting and give some feedback on what is happening.

**Meeting closed at 8.10pm**

**Next Meeting Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 6:30pm at St Anne's**

Reflection will be prepared by Fr Dennis to reflect the focus of Youth for the next meeting.